

ORDINANCE NO. 6-45

By Mr. Kurtz

Authorizing and confirming the regulations of the Board of Health providing for report of bite by dog, cat or other animal, and confinement thereof and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the regulations by and of the Board of Health providing for the report of bite by dog, cat or other animal, and confinement thereof is hereby authorized, approved and confirmed substantially in the form and manner as follows, to-wit:

A rule and regulation of the Board of Health providing for report of bite by dog, cat or other animal, and confinement thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH, CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1. REPORT OF BITE OR INJURY BY DOG OR OTHER ANIMAL.

Whenever a person is bitten or injured by a dog, cat or other animal, prompt report of such bite or injury shall be made to the health commissioner of the Bexley health district. Such report shall be made by the physician called to treat such bite or injury, or if such injured person is received at a hospital or dispensary for treatment the report herein required shall be made by the superintendent or person in charge of such hospital or dispensary. Where a physician is not consulted or the person is not taken to a hospital or dispensary, the report shall be made by the person bitten or injured, or if a minor, then by his parent or by any other person who has knowledge of the facts.

Section 2. REPORT BY VETERINARIAN.

Upon receipt of any such notice of bite or injury it shall be the duty of the health commissioner to notify the owner or harbinger of such dog, cat or other animal, who shall take such dog, cat or other animal to a recognized veterinarian for examination. Any veterinarian who shall make an examination of a dog, cat or other animal that has bitten or injured a person shall promptly report the result of his examination to the health commissioner. Such dog, cat

or other animal inflicting such bite or injury shall be confined in the County dog pound or in a hospital of a recognized veterinarian until it shall be determined that the animal is not afflicted with rabies. Such isolation period hereby required shall not be less than ten days from the date the person was bitten or injured; provided, however, if such biting or injury, or such examination, shall be during the period of an epidemic of rabies and a quarantine has been declared within the city, such period of isolation shall not be less than twenty-one days from the date the person was bitten or injured. If the owner or harbinger of such dog, cat or other animal cannot be found, or shall fail or refuse to make the necessary arrangements with such veterinarian for the examination and isolation of such dog, cat or other animal, then said health commissioner shall cause such examination to be made and to have said dog confined in the County dog pound as hereinabove provided.

Section 3. Any person who shall fail to make the report provided in Section 1 hereof, or any owner or harbinger of a dog, cat or other animal who shall fail to take such dog, cat or other animal to a recognized veterinarian after having been notified of its having bitten or injured a person, as in Section 2 provided, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not to exceed \$50.00, and shall pay the costs of prosecution.

Section 4. This regulation shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of said rule and regulation shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not to exceed \$50.00, and shall pay the costs of prosecution.

Section 3. This ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being that a rabies epidemic now exists in the City of Bexley, and this ordinance shall go into immediate force and effect.

Adopted: February 27, 1945.

Attest S. W. Roderick
Secretary

Approved February 27, 1945

F. H. Bonnet
President of Council

J. H. Schneider
Mayor

I, S. W. Roderick, Clerk of Council, City of Bexley, Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said municipality, as determined by the Council as follows: Main Street and Parkview Avenue, Main Street and College Avenue, Main Street and Drexel Avenue, Broad Street and Drexel Avenue, and Parkview Avenue and Clifton Avenue each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the 28th day of February, 1945.

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Clerk of Council, City of
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