

ORDINANCE NO. 9-58

By Mr. Sayre

To regulate signs and awnings within the City of Bexley, Ohio
and to repeal Ordinance No. 9-31.

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

Section 1. That no person or persons shall erect, construct or maintain, or cause or permit to be erected, constructed or maintained, any awning, sign, signpost, board, pole or other device, structure or thing on or within or over any of the streets, alleys or sidewalks of the City of Bexley, or erect, construct or maintain, or cause or permit to be erected, constructed or maintained upon abutting property any such awning, sign, signpost, or similar structure or thing, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Canvas awnings to protect windows from rain or sunshine may be erected and maintained if the framework and all parts thereof are made of metal, and no part of such awning or of any support therefor that extends over the sidewalk shall be less than seven feet above the highest point of the sidewalk.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as to prevent the use of flags used solely for decoration and containing no advertising matter, projecting from windows or attached to the sides of buildings over and above sidewalks, or streets, or to prevent the use of banners extending across streets from buildings, and that no such banner shall be displayed for a longer period than two weeks; and provided further that no such banner shall be so displayed without a permit in writing issued therefor by the Mayor.

Section 4. No sign of any description shall be installed, erected or constructed in such a manner as to obstruct any fire escape or any door or window giving access to any fire escape, nor shall any sign be attached in any form, shape or manner to a fire escape, nor shall any sign project more than 3 feet above the roof line of a building.

Section 5. All wiring, fittings and material used in the construction, connection and operation of electrically illuminated signs shall be in accordance with the provisions of the National Electric Code and shall be inspected by the Electric Inspector for the City of Bexley.

Section 6. No signs shall contain electric bulbs, lamps, fixtures or equipment of a nature resembling flasher signals or traffic lights and the light from signs shall not interfere with the vision of motorists.

Section 7. All signs within 12 feet of a ^{CORNER LOT} property line shall be at least seven feet above the highest point of the sidewalk unless such signs are flat signs and the flat side of said sign is attached to the front or side of a building.

Section 8. No roof sign, projecting sign, or electric signs shall hereafter be erected, replaced, re-erected or remodeled without a permit.

Permits for such signs will be granted by the building inspector only upon the basis of representation made by clear drawing and specifications indicating the location, quality of material, full dimensions in figures, the manner of fastening the sign to the structure, number and wattage

of electric lamps or neon tubes and their location on the sign. No sign shall have more than 30 sq. ft. in area; said sign not to exceed 15 ft. vertical, and 6 ft. horizontal measurement.

Section 9. There shall be a fee of \$3.00 for the permit for each sign.

Section 10. Every projecting sign shall be constructed of metal or other equally incombustible material. Every such sign shall be securely attached to the building wall, structure or suitable metal posts by iron or metal anchors, bolts, supports, chains, stranded cables or steel rods. On all signs hung from a pole the concrete foundation for the pole shall be four times the diameter of the pole and not less than 4 ft. deep.

Section 11. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars. Each day that such person continues any violation of this ordinance shall be a separate offense

Section 12..That Ordinance No. 9-31 is hereby repealed.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: April 8th, 1958

Attest: *Al Prescott*
Clerk of Council

C. Hartley
President of Council

Approved: 4/8/58, 1958

J. H. Blum
Mayor

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