ORDINANCE NO. 2-61

By: Mr. Dupe

To require every employee connected with a food service operation, food establishment, milk plant, and other places where food or drink is prepared, handled, stored, transported or sold shall submit to certain physical examinations and possess an unrevoked Food Handler Permit.

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

Section 1. Every employee connected with a food service operation, as defined by the Ohio State Revised Code, Section 3732.01; food establishment, milk plant; or any other place where food and/or drink is prepared, handled, stored, transported or sold whose work brings him in contact with the handling of food, drink, utensils, equipment or patron, shall have an unrevoked food handler permit issued by the Health Commissioner; and no food service operation, food establishment, milk plant, or other place where food and/or drink is prepared, handled, stored, transported or sold may employ any person or retain in its employ any person whose work brings him in contact with the handling of food and/or drink, utensils, equipment or patron, unless such person possesses such permit.

Section 2. The Health Commissioner of the City of Bexley, Ohio, or a physician authorized by him shall examine, make an x-ray of the chest, and take a careful morbidity history of every person connected with a food service operation, food establishment, milk plant, and all other employed where food and/or drink is prepared, handled, stored, transported or sold whose work brings him in contact with the handling of food and/or drink, utensils, equipment or patron. Such persons shall furnish such information, submit to such physical examinations and submit such laboratory specimens as the Health Commissioner may require for the purpose of determining freedom from infection.

If such examination, x-ray, or history suggests that such person may be a carrier of or infected with the causative agent of tuberculosis, typhoid or paratyphoid fever or any other communicable disease likely to be transmitted through food, drink, utensils, equipment or by contact, the Health Commissioner shall secure appropriate specimens of body discharges and cause them to be examined in a laboratory approved by him or by the State health authorities; and if the results justify, such person shall be barred from such employment.

Section 3. At any time, upon receipt of authentic information, the Health Commissioner may notify a permit holder that his Food Handler Permit has been suspended until he has been reexamined and determined to be a proper person to posses; an unrevoked Food Handler Permit.

Section 4. Every Food Handler Permit issued in accordance with this ordinance shall expire thirty (30) days after the next birthday of the permit holder.

Section 5. Any person who possesses an unrevoked Food Handler Permit from any other Franklin County municipality having a similar ordinance, shall be exempt from this ordinance unless their permanent place of employment is located in Bexley.

Section 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed fifty dollars, and shall pay the costs of prosecution.

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Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: January 24, 1961

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Approved: (1961)

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