

ORDINANCE NO. 13-65

By: Bill

To provide for the submission to the electors of the City of Bexley, Ohio, of an amendment to the Charter of the City of Bexley by the amendment of Section 11 providing for the succession to the office of Mayor, and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the question of the amendment of the charter of the City of Bexley, by the amendment of Section 11, be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city at the regular election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1965 at the regular places of voting in said city between the hours of 6:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., said amended Section 11 to read as follows:

"Section 11. Succession to the Office of Mayor.

If the Mayor dies, resigns or removes his residence from the city, during the term of his office, the President of Council shall be the Acting Mayor until the vacancy is filled by the election of a Mayor by a majority vote of Council.

If the Mayor-elect shall die before assuming office, the Council shall, at its first meeting in the following January, elect a Mayor.

The person so elected in either of the above contingencies shall possess all the qualifications required of a Mayor by this charter and may serve until the first of January following the next regular municipal election, at which election, a Mayor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term, or for a four year term, as the case may be.

If the Mayor is temporarily absent from the city, or shall become unable to perform his duties, they shall be performed by the President of the Council under the title of Acting Mayor, until the Mayor returns to the city or becomes able to perform his duties."

Section 2. That the ballots for said election shall, at the top thereof, be entitled "City Charter Amendment Ballot" and the question to be submitted on said ballot shall be in the words following: "Shall the amendment to the Charter of the City of Bexley providing for the amendment of Section 11 be adopted?" To the left of said wording in boxes, with appropriate place for marking, shall appear the words, "YES" and "NO", and each voter shall indicate his vote by making a crossmark with a black lead pencil in the place so provided.

Section 3. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, directed to give public notice of the time and place of holding such election by publication of such notice at least ten days prior to the day of such election, in a newspaper of general circulation in said city.

Section 4. That the clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to mail a copy of the proposed charter amendment to each elector whose name appears upon the registration books of the last regular or general election held in said city, at least thirty days before the date of such election.