

NO. 4-67

RESOLUTION BEXLEY CITY COUNCIL

BY David Howald Shawan  
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OCTOBER 10, 1967

OBJECTION TO FURTHER POLLUTION OF ALUM CREEK

WHEREAS the City of Bexley is unalterably opposed to any further pollution of Alum Creek in any form,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bexley City Council go on record as requesting all state, federal, regional, or local authorities having jurisdiction be notified of our formal request to be represented by legal counsel at any hearings held for the purpose of considering the application by any agency, public or private, seeking authority to dump sewage or other forms of pollution into the waters of Alum Creek or its tributaries. By this Resolution, the Council reaffirms the position it unanimously adopted on March 14, 1967, for all the reasons stated therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Bexley request all citizens in the Central Ohio Area to recognize the potential scenic and recreational values of their streams, as well as the basic need of preserving and safeguarding every source of water supply, in order to serve present and future requirements of this area, and

That we resolve for our City to cooperate in every way to preserve and protect all water resources, including Alum Creek, for the future use and enjoyment of the area.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that we send a copy of this Resolution, as well as that of March 14, 1967, to every community in this area.

and to the following list of interested public and private groups:

1. Governor of Ohio
2. Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
65 South Front Street
3. Ohio Department of Health  
450 East Town Street
4. Ohio Department of Agriculture  
65 South Front Street
5. Ohio Department of Public Works  
65 South Front Street
6. Ohio Division of Parks and Recreation  
65 South Front Street
7. Ohio Division of Water  
65 South Front Street
8. Ohio Water Commission  
65 South Front Street
9. Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Committee  
1827 Neil Avenue
10. Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce  
30 East Broad Street
11. Development Committee of Greater Columbus  
100 East Broad Street
12. Columbus Board of Realtors  
200 East Town Street
13. Columbus Hospital Federation  
1666 East Broad Street
14. Columbus Academy of Medicine  
79 East Broad Street
15. Columbus Board of Health  
181 Washington Boulevard
16. Franklin County Commissioners  
Franklin County Court House
17. Franklin County Board of Health  
Court House
18. Board of Trustees, Hamilton Township
19. Board of Trustees, Mifflin Township

20. Board of Trustees, Blendon Township
21. Board of Trustees, Sharon Township
22. President, Columbus City Council
23. President, Westerville City Council

Adopted: 10/10/67

Attest: *R. C. Hincott*

*J. Ruth Liallo*  
President of Council

Approved: 10/10/67

*H. A. Schmidt*  
Mayor

*Posted 10/25/67*

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MARCH 14, 1967

PROTECTION OF ALUM CREEK FROM SEWAGE POLLUTION

WHEREAS Alum Creek flows through or forms the western boundary of the City of Bexley, for extended distances south of the Baltimore & Ohio-Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and north of Livingston Avenue, and

WHEREAS considerable money recently was expended to clear up the creek banks to stimulate the flow of water, and

WHEREAS the water level frequently is low, particularly in the summer months, and the water collects in pools, and

WHEREAS the City of Bexley is directly affected by and concerned with pollution of Alum Creek by sewage

BE IT RESOLVED the Bexley City Council, on behalf of its riparian landowners and all other residents, request that agencies of the State of Ohio dealing with stream pollution deny any application for additional construction, enlargement, or operation of sewage treatment plants on property adjacent to Alum Creek, or for the dumping of sewage into Alum Creek in the future, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Bexley request to become a party to any hearings in the future before any government agency, state, local or federal, which involve an additional authority to

dump sewage of any form into Alum Creek north of our city, and  
FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent  
to all involved officials or agencies of government, including:

James A. Rhodes

John M. McElroy

Ohio Department of Health

Natural Resources Department of Ohio

Ohio Water Commission

Board of County Commissioners

President, Columbus City Council

President, Westerville City Council