

ORDINANCE NO. 15-69

By: Russell H. Mann

To prohibit the placing of edible items where the same shall be accessible to certain wild non game birds or wild quadrupeds, and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. No person, firm, corporation, group or organization shall, with intent to attract common pigeons, crows, mourning doves, blackbirds, starlings, grackles, or other large, flocking, wild non game birds or wild quadrupeds, place any edible item in any manner or place where such edible item shall be accessible to such common pigeons, crows, mourning doves, blackbirds, starlings, grackles or other large, flocking, wild non game birds or wild quadrupeds.

Section 2. Nothing herein shall be construed as in any manner limiting or restricting the feeding of cardinals, redbirds, bluebirds, larks, wrens, sparrows, chickadees, nuthatches, titmice, hummingbirds and other small, wild non game birds and wild or domestic song birds, provided, however, that any such feed set out or placed for the feeding of such small, wild, non game birds or wild or domestic song birds shall not consist, in whole or in part, of corn or soybeans in any size or shape.

Section 3. The placing of any edible item in such a manner as to attract common pigeons, crows, mourning doves, blackbirds, starlings, grackles, or other large, flocking, wild non game birds or wild quadrupeds, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of intent to attract such common pigeons, crows, mourning doves, blackbirds, starlings, grackles, or other large, flocking, wild non game birds or wild quadrupeds.

Section 4. Whoever violates this ordinance, or any provisions thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not to exceed the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and each placing of edible items as herein prohibited shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense.

Section 5. This ordinance is an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being that such feeding is dangerous to the health of the residents of Bexley, and this ordinance shall go into force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: May 27, 1969

J. Ruth Crabb  
President of Council

Attest:

R. H. Russell  
Clerk of Council

Approved: May 28, 1969

K. H. McLean  
MAYOR

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