

ORDINANCE NO. 10-70

By: D. H. Shuman

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 65 providing for the method by which candidates are nominated for elective offices, 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 65, be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city at a special election to be held on the 5th day of May, 1970 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 65 to read as follows:

"Section 65. There shall be no primary election for city officers. Nominations for the Mayor, Auditor and Council shall be made by petitions signed by not less than 150 nor more than 300 qualified electors of the municipality. All petitions shall be on the standard forms for the use of non-partisan candidates for such offices. Group petitions shall not be used. Petitions shall be filed with the Board of Elections at least ninety days before the day of election."

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 65 be adopted?". In addition, appropriate places for marking "YES" or "NO" shall be 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.

Section 5. That the clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to certify a copy of this ordinance to the Board of Elections of Franklin County, Ohio.

Section 6. That to pay the cost of printing and mailing said copies of said proposed charter amendment and of publishing said notice, there be, and is hereby, appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$500.00 or so much thereof as may be needed.

Section 7. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure because it must be filed with the Board of Elections in time to be on the May 5, 1970, ballot and for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: February 27, 1970

J. Roth Crable
President of Council

Attest:

C. H. Smith
Clerk of Council

Approved: February 27, 1970

R. D. McHenry
MAYOR