Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Bexley, Ohio to sign agreement to obtain membership in the Central Ohio Law Enforcement Council, on behalf of the City of Bexley, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, communities in the counties of Licking, Delaware, Fairfield, Union, Pickaway, Franklin and Madison have many common problems that transcend their individual borders; and,

WHEREAS, there has been formed the Central Ohio Law Enforcement Council by various political subdivisions of Delaware, Licking, Fairfield, Union, Pickaway, Franklin and Madison in the State of Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, by-laws for the aforesaid agency have been promulgated and are hereby approved by this Council; and,

WHEREAS, there are problems in the area of crime and law enforcement with the region; and,

WHEREAS, the Central Ohio Law Enforcement Council qualifies as an organization of public officials who represent political jurisdictions within this district; and,

WHEREAS, this Council deems it necessary that the City of Bexley become a member of the Central Ohio Law Enforcement Council in order for it to participate in federal and state grants under federal and state laws; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY:

Section 1. That said City of Bexley does hereby enter into an agreement and pledge its support and cooperation to and with other boards of county commissioners, city and village councils and other political subdivisions of the state and as may from time to time similarly desire to cooperate in the formation, maintenance and operation of the Central Ohio Law Enforcement Council.

Section 2. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to seek membership for the City of Bexley in the Central Ohio Law Enforcement Council.

Section 3. The Mayor is further authorized to sign any agreement, contract, and/or documents necessary in order to obtain membership in the Central Ohio Law Enforcement Council for their own behalf of the City of Bexley.

Section 4. That the City of Bexley may withdraw its maintenance and cooperation hereunder at anytime by resolution to do so and delivering a certified copy thereof approved by its Mayor to the Central Ohio Law Enforcement Council at least sixty (60) days prior to the actual late of withdrawal.

Section 5. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety of the citizens of Bexley and, therefore, shall be immediately effective upon the passage thereof and approval by the Mayor. The reason for the emergency is that it is urgently necessary for the City of Bexley to become a member of the Central Ohio Law Enforcement Council in order to participate in federal and state grants of which grants are urgently needed by the City of Bexley.

Adopted: February 9th , 1971

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