

By: David H. Malin ORDINANCE NO. 27-71

To prohibit suspicious persons within the city.

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

Section 1. No suspicious person shall be within the city limits, and the following shall be deemed suspicious persons:

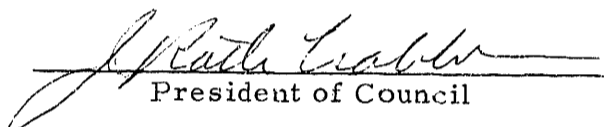
- (a) Any person having no lawful means of employment and having no lawful means of support realized solely from lawful occupations or sources.
- (b) Any person found loitering or strolling in, about, or upon any street, alley, or other public way or public place or at any public gathering or in or around any store, business or commercial establishment or on any private property without lawful business and conducting himself in a lewd, wanton or lascivious manner in speech or behavior.
- (c) Any person who goes about begging or places himself in or upon any public place to beg.
- (d) Any person upon whose person or in whose possession shall be found any instrument, tool or other implement for picking locks or pockets or any implement that is usually employed or that reasonably may be inferred to have been designed to be employed in the commission of any felony, misdemeanor or the violation of any ordinance and who shall fail to account satisfactorily for the possession of same.
- (e) Any person wandering abroad and occupying, lodging or sleeping in any vacant or unoccupied barn, garage, shed, shop or other building or in any automobile, truck, or other vehicle without owning the same or without permission of the owner or person entitled to the possession of the same, or sleeping in any vacant lot during the hours of darkness and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.
- (f) Any vagrant, prostitute, habitual disturber of the peace, known pickpocket or person known to obtain his living by criminal means and practices, or who is known to be a companion and associate of criminals or other dissolute persons.
- (g) Any person who possesses a barbiturate or amphetamine, unless such person obtained such drug on the prescription of a practitioner or from a person licensed by the laws of any other state or the District of Columbia to prescribe or dispense barbiturates or amphetamines, or such barbiturate or amphetamine was delivered by a practitioner in the course of his practice and the immediate container in which such drug was delivered bears a label on which appears the directions for the use of such drug and the

name and address of such practitioner, the name and address of the patient, and if such drug is prescribed for an animal a statement showing the species of animal.

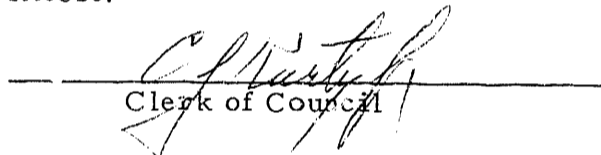
Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment not to exceed ten (10) days, or both, and shall pay the costs of prosecution.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: November 9th, 1971


President of Council

Attest:


Clerk of Council

Approved: Nov 10, 1971


MAYOR

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