

ORDINANCE NO. 10-72

By: David H. Madison

To regulate the public sale of tangible personal property by residents from their houses, yards, garages or outbuildings.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to publicly sell, or to publicly offer for sale, tangible personal property, in a residence located in an R-3, R-6, R-12 or R-24 district or the yard, garage or outbuildings of such residence, without first having obtained a license from the city for that purpose and paid the license fee therefor, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. The application for such a license shall contain the name of the applicant, the address of the applicant's residence, the address where such tangible personal property is to be offered for sale, the dates on which the sale will be conducted, a general description of all the tangible personal property to be included in the sale, and a statement as to whether or not such tangible personal property belongs exclusively to the applicant, and if not, the names and addresses of the other owners.

Section 3. The license fee to be charged shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar and the license shall be valid for not more than three consecutive days, shall be issued only to an adult person residing at the location of the sale, or in the event of an estate, to the personal representative or an adult heir, and no license shall be issued for the same location more than once every nine (9) months.

Section 4. Prior to and during the conduct of a sale of tangible personal property, as permitted by this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to place or display any of said property in front of the building setback line and it shall be unlawful to place or permit any signs advertising, promoting or giving directions to said sale, at any location other than the property on which the sale is being conducted.

Section 5. Not to exceed ten (10) articles of tangible personal property may be sold or offered for sale by the owner inside his or her residence if no signs or advertising are placed or permitted to be placed outside the residence, without the necessity of obtaining a permit.

Section 6. The Mayor may refuse a permit for any sale which would be detrimental to the residential nature of the neighborhood, it being the intention to restrict such sales to casual sales of reasonably limited amounts of tangible personal property.

Section 7. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each offense and the costs of prosecution; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day on which a violation occurs or continues.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: May 9th, 1972.

Attest: Barbara J. Smith  
Clerk of Council, Pro-Tem

W. Bradley Gant  
President of Council

Approved: May 9th, 1972

K. P. McClure  
MAYOR

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