RESOLUTION NO. 7 -74

Authorizing the Mayor to execute a cooperation agreement with the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County and the City of Bexley desire to undertake jointly planning and administrative activities essential to the preparation of an application for urban county entitlement funds and implementation of programs pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383, 42 U.S.C. 5301); and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (hereafter referred to as the Act) provides for entitlement grants to urban counties; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will be an eligible applicant for such a grant upon fulfilling criteria specified in the Rules and Regulations for Community Development Block Grants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bexley is within the geographical boundaries of Franklin County and wishes to join Franklin County in its urban county entitlement application as provided in Section 570.105 b 3(111) of the Community Development Block Grant Rules and Regulations; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the City of Bexley does hereby enter into a cooperation agreement with the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, to undertake planning and administrative activities, preparation of applications for urban county entitlement funds and implementation of programs under the Act.

Section 2. That the City of Bexley is hereby authorized and directed to execute the cooperation agreement with the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, which is attached hereto.

Section 3. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Bexley and therefore, shall become effective immediately upon its passage. The reason for the emergency is that the time period for submission of the cooperation agreement to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development expires January 15, 1975, and the funds available under the Act are urgently needed for community development activities.

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COOPERATION AGREEMENT

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- Section 1. That Franklin County and the City of Bexley do hereby enter into a cooperation agreement to conduct jointly housing, community development, and other essential activities during the first program year of the urban county community development process.
- Section 2. That the City of Bexley or its agent shall prepare a local portion of the county-wide community development plan, program and budget and a housing assistance plan, pursuant to rules and regulations governing community development block grants.
- Section 3. That Franklin County or its agent shall concurrently prepare the county-side community development plan, program, and budget and housing assistance plan, utilizing input from local planning activities, and shall prepare and submit the urban county entitlement application, and assume all related responsibilities, as the applicant.
- Section 4. That the county-wide community development plan and program and housing assistance plan and later amendments thereto, shall be binding on both the City of Bexley and Franklin County for the program year.
- Section 5. That the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission is authorized to act as the agent of Franklin County in planning, administration, and overall coordination of the urban county community development process.
- Section 6. That the City of Bexley hereby authorizes disbursement of funds for the preparation of a community development application and related planning activities (not to exceed ten percent of the urban county entitlement grant) to be reimbursed from entitlement funds contingent upon availability of funds and timely submission of the urban county application.
- Section 7. That Franklin County may request an advance of funds to plan and prepare for the implementation of community development activities.
- Section 8. That urban county entitlement funds shall be distributed among participating localities through Franklin County in an equitable manner consistent with the intent of the Act.

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