

ORDINANCE NO. 45 -76

BY

John H. Herby

To require the confinement of certain dogs and to declare an
Emergency.

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

Section 1. No dog of fierce, dangerous, or vicious propensities, and no female dog in heat, shall be allowed to run at large or upon premises of one other than the owner or upon public property. If any such dog is found running at large in violation of this provision it shall be taken up and impounded and shall not be released except with the approval of the Mayor after the payment of costs and charges incurred by the City of Bexley for impounding and maintenance of said dog; provided, however, that if any dangerous, fierce or vicious dog so found at large, cannot be safely taken up and impounded, such dog may be slain by any policeman.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a minor misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, together with the costs of prosecution.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being that the City has a vicious dog problem which needs a solution as quickly as possible, and this Ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: December 28, 1976

Richard C. Addison
President of Council

Attest: John H. Herby
Clerk of Council

Approved: December 28th, 1976

David H. Madson
MAYOR

First reading - Nov. 9, 1976
Second reading - Nov. 23, 1976
Third reading - Dec. 14, 1976

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