

RESOLUTION No. 4-79

By:

Frederick M. Mann

WHEREAS, the Central Ohio Transit Authority Board of Directors has, in accordance with Sections 5739.023 and 5741.022 of the Ohio Revised Code, voted to place a one-half percent sales and use tax proposal for a five-year period on the June 5, 1979 Primary Ballot within its territory; and

WHEREAS, Bexley is located within this territory; and

WHEREAS, transit service has become vital to many of the citizens of this municipality and an important service to the overall welfare of the area since COTA began operations five years ago; and

WHEREAS, COTA service and special fares for Senior Citizens and Handicapped Citizens have provided mobility and freedom of movement which would not be possible without COTA; and

WHEREAS, COTA will not seek continuation of the present property tax if the sales tax is approved by voters; and

WHEREAS, improved and expanded mass transit provides an answer to the critical energy situation facing us today and with the realization higher energy costs and shortages are very real prospects for the future;

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

SECTION 1. That we, in adopting this resolution, do support COTA's efforts to provide expanded transit services and urge citizens of this community to support with their efforts and votes this proposal by COTA which will appear on the ballot in the election of June 5, 1979.

ADOPTED: May 23, 1979

ATTEST:

John H. Harkins
Clerk of Council

Thomas P. ...
President of Council Pro Tem

APPROVED: May 23, 1979

David H. Madison
MAYOR