

ORDINANCE NO. 41-79

By: John H. Fleury

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance 33-79, passed October 9, 1979, fixing and regulating the price that may be charged by Columbia Gas of Ohio for the gas for the City of Bexley and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1: That Ordinance No. 33-79, was passed by the Council of the City of Bexley on October 9, 1979 by unanimous vote after three readings;

Section 2: That in addition to establishing a customer charge of \$3.25 per meter per month, and establishing a rate for gas consumed of 23.972 cents per one hundred cubic feet per meter per month, the ordinance declared the intent of the City of Bexley to establish uniform gas rates with various other municipalities in Franklin County and to compel a gas or natural gas company to negotiate a single schedule applying to each municipality in the group;

Section 3: That since the passage of the Ordinance by the City Council, it has come to the attention of Council that various other municipalities within the group have negotiated individual rates with Columbia Gas of Ohio and that further, the adoption of a uniform rate with the remaining municipalities would substantially increase the rate for the City of Bexley for the next two years and would not be for the immediate benefit of the citizens of this City;

Section 4: That for these reasons, the adoption of Ordinance No. 33-79 is no longer desirable or a direct benefit to the citizens and such Ordinance should be and it is hereby repealed;

Section 5: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City and its inhabitants for the reason that the subject Ordinance will become effective within 30 days of passage, if not repealed before that time and could become absolutely binding on the City if no action is taken; wherefore this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

Passed: Oct 31, 1979

[Signature]
President of Council

Attest:
[Signature]
Clerk of Council

Approved: Oct 31, 1979
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Mayor

1st reading Oct 29, 1979
2nd reading Oct 31, 1979
Suspended and adopted