

ORDINANCE NO. 44 -79

By: John H. Jenke

An ordinance to authorize the purchase of five (5) police cruisers from the City of Columbus pursuant to the authority of Section 735.053, Revised Code, to appropriate funds, to repeal previous ordinances, and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1: That the Council of the City has previously authorized the Mayor and the Auditor to enter into contracts for the purchase of five (5) police cruisers during fiscal year 1979 and has appropriated approximately \$35,000 from the general fund for that purpose.

Section 2: That, pursuant to the authorization, the Mayor and Auditor advertised for bids according to law, but that the bids received exceeded the total sums authorized and all bids were rejected.

Section 3: That it subsequently became possible to purchase five (5) new police cruisers from the City of Columbus at a substantial savings to the City of Bexley pursuant to the authority of Section 735.053, Revised Code of Ohio, which vehicles will be delivered during 1980 at the same time as the vehicles purchased for Columbus's own use.

Section 4: That the sum of \$30,000 be and it is hereby set aside and appropriated from the General Fund for use for the Police Department for the purchase of five (5) new police cruisers.

Section 5: That the Mayor and Auditor be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the purchase of said police cruisers, the total cost of which shall not exceed the sum so specified and appropriated, and the complete specifications for which shall be the same as those previously bid, which have been prepared and are on file in the Office of the Mayor.

Section 6: That said contract shall be entered into with the City of Columbus, pursuant to the authority of Section 735.053, Revised Code of Ohio, without advertising and bidding.

Section 7: That Section 2(a) of Ordinance 4-79 and Ordinance 36-79 authorizing the purchase of police cruisers by means of competitive bidding and appropriating the funds for such purposes are hereby repealed.

Section 8: That this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, because of the limited availability of police cruisers and the need for immediate decision by the City of Columbus, and this Ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: Nov 27, 1979

John H. Jenke
President of Council

1st reading - Nov 27, 1979

Suspended and adapted

Attest: *John H. Hickey*
Clerk of Council

Approved: Nov. 27, 1979
David H. Madison
David H. Madison,
Mayor