

ORDINANCE NO. 16-80

BY: J. Boehmet

An ordinance to authorize the hiring of expert services in tree pruning and trimming for the purposes of bird control in the area Columbus, Bellwood, and Allegheny Avenues, 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 appropriated the sum of \$9,000 in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance (No. 1-80) for the purposes of trimming and pruning trees in the area of Columbus, Bellwood, and Allegheny Avenues to control and alleviate the over-population of birds and the problems caused thereby;

Section 2: That the area in question has been infested by an overwhelming number of birds, mostly starlings, which has caused substantial problems to the residents of the area because of the noise and the bird droppings;

Section 3: That it has been determined that previous attempts to control have been inadequate, and that it is necessary to trim and prune the trees in that vicinity, maintained by the City, to reduce the attraction to the birds to roost in them, and that this should be done by hiring outside tree service experts;

Section 4: That, therefore, the Mayor and Auditor be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the purchase of such necessary services, the total cost of which shall not exceed sum of \$9,000 which has been appropriated;

Section 5: That said contract shall be entered into with the lowest and best bidder after advertisement according to law, pursuant to the requirements prepared by and on file in, the Mayor's office;

Section 6: That this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, because of the necessity to take action before the trees bloom in April and May, and this Ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: March 11, 1980

John H. Offenberg
President of Council

Attest: John H. Offenberg
Clerk of Council

pt reading 3-11-80
suspended and adopted

Approved: March 11, 1980

David H. Madison
David H. Madison,
Mayor