

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 30-80

BY: William S. Bellora

An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 28-70 by increasing the Water Service Restoration Charge to Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and to amend Ordinance No. 10-74 by increasing to a maximum of four, the number of actual meter readings to be performed each year by the Water Department.

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

Section 1: That Ordinance No. 28-70, which fixed the rates for water supplied through meters to consumers within the City of Bexley, also imposed a charge of Six Dollars (\$6.00) which was to be collected before water service, which has been discontinued for nonpayment of water bills, would be restored to the consumer;

Section 2: That the cost to the City of Bexley for such restoration service has increased substantially since the adoption of the Ordinance because of increased pay rates to Water Department employees and because the need for restoration service usually occurs after normal working hours;

Section 3: That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 28-70 which established the restoration charge of \$6.00 should be changed and such Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: "...and a charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be collected before such service is restored";

Section 4: That Ordinance No. 10-74 which increased water and sewer rates further provided for quarterly billings, two of which were to be estimated and two of which, specifically the April and October billings, were to be based on actual readings;

Section 5: That the structure and rigidity of the mandatory meter readings requirements serves no legitimate purpose and makes the actual performance of the task awkward and cumbersome and that greater flexibility should be provided to the Water Department to read the meters more than twice a year when necessary and at the most practical occasions;

Section 6: That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 10-74 is hereby amended to read as follows: "...such quarterly billings on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st shall be based on actual readings, where practical, and estimated readings where necessary. The decision as to whether any of the meters will be read or the billings for that quarter estimated will be at the option of the Auditor and or the head of the Water Department, however all meters must be read and the quarterly billings based on actual readings at least twice a year";

Section 7: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: June 24, 1980

John H. Bage
President of Council

Attest: John S. Bellora
Clerk of Council

Approved: June 24, 1980

David H. Madison
Mayor

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