ORDINANCE NO. 6 -81

To repeal Ordinance No. 23-75 regarding the procedure for the establishment of water and sewer rates in the City of Bexley and to set new rates as of January, 1981, and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1: That Ordinance No. 23-75, passed July 22, 1975, provided that water and sewer rates to be killed by the City of Bexley would be automatically increased as of the date of any increase by the City of Columbus in the rate charged by said city to the City of Bexley and at the same rate of increase;

Section 2: That the January 1, 1981 master meter water and sewer charges from the City of Columbus show substantial increases in both charges which in turn, under the provisions of the Ordinance, would provide substantial increases in such charges by the City of Bexley to its residents;

Section 3: That this Council desires to and by this Ordinance does repeal Ordinance No. 23-75 regarding the procedure for the establishment of water and sewer rates in the City of Bexley, including the automatic passing on of cost increases, and instead provides that such rates will hereafter be established by Council upon the advice of the Water Department and dependent upon the needs of the city;

Section 4: That the water rate charged by the City of Bexley on all bills issued after the date of this Ordinance shall be \$7.70 per 1000 cubic feet (MCF);

Section 5: That the sewer rate charged by the City of Bexley on all bills issued after the date of this Ordinance shall be \$10.10 per 1000 cubic feet (MCF);

Section 6: That all existing Ordinances of the City of Bexley are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance;

Section 7: That this Ordinance is an emergency Ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, said emergency being that the rates will automatically be changed by the increase charged by the City of Columbus, and this Ordinance shall go into force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: Much 10, 1981

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