

ORDINANCE NO. 14-81

By: J. Joehner

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2-75 regarding the charges for garbage, refuse, leaves and grass collection and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1: That this Council last established the quarterly charges for refuse collection by Ordinance No. 2-75 which became effective with the April 1, 1975 assessment and that in that intervening period of time the cost of labor, equipment, and landfill charges have increased dramatically and continue to increase;

Section 2: That in the year 1980 the cost of the services provided by the City for refuse collection exceeded substantially the revenues collected and created a deficit in the refuse account which deficit, without continued subsidy from the General Fund, will increase annually;

Section 3: That, in order to cover the costs of the operation of the refuse collection by the City and to maintain the same high level of service to the residents, it is necessary to increase the quarterly charges for all resident accounts and to provide for gradual incremental increases over the next three years.

Section 4: That Section 1(a) of Ordinance No. 2-75 regarding refuse charges is hereby amended to read "...a charge of \$52.00 per year, payable quarterly in advance, commencing April 1, 1981 which will be increased to a charge of \$54.00 per year, commencing January 1, 1982 and a charge of \$56.00 per year, commencing January 1, 1983, all payable in quarterly installments as above,..." and that payment for service between quarterly dates is hereby amended to read "...at the rate of one-twelfth (1/12) of the current annual charge per month..."

Section 5: That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-75 is hereby amended by deleting the words "...using sixty (60) gallons per week as the normal family unit collection." from the end of the first sentence of said Section.

Section 6: That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2-75 is hereby amended by adding the following at the end of the Section: "and that after a reasonable opportunity the party fails to correct the violation."

Section 7: That Section 5 of Ordinance No. 2-75 regarding the payment by the Mayor of claims made against the City is hereby amended by changing "\$50.00" to "\$100.00".

Section 8: That Section 7 of Ordinance No. 2-75 is hereby amended by defining a violation of the Ordinance as a "minor misdemeanor" instead of as a misdemeanor.

Section 9: That this Ordinance is an emergency Ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,

health and safety, and this Ordinance shall go into force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: March 10, 1981

John H. Flaherty
President of Council

Attest: Janet K. [unclear]
Clerk of Council

*1st reading - March 10, 1981
Suspended and Adopted*

Approved: March 10, 1981
David H. Madison
David H. Madison,
Mayor