

BY: James H. Ghore

An ordinance to amend Section 618.11 of the Codified Ordinance of The City of Bexley by requiring rabies immunizations for "cats" as well as for "dogs".

WHEREAS, Section 618.11 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bexley, Ohio (Ordinance 5-45, passed 2-27-45) requires the immunization and re-immunization against rabies of any dog kept or harbored within the City of Bexley and further requires the maintenance of appropriate records by veterinarians and the providing of appropriate immunization certificate to the owner or keeper of the dog so immunized; and

WHEREAS, health officials have become concerned about the threat of the transmission of rabies to and through other domestic animals, particularly cats; and

WHEREAS, virtually all other communities in the Central Ohio area now require the immunization against rabies for cats: Now Therefore.

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

Section 1. That Section 618.11, Codified Ordinances of the City of Bexley be amended as follows:

- (A) In Section (a) Immunization - by adding the words "or cat" or "or cats" (in the singular or plural as the sentence requires) after the use of the word "dog" or "dogs" each time such words appear in this section;
- (B) In Section (c) Records - by adding the words "or cat" or "or cats" (in the singular or plural, as the sentence requires) after the use of the word "dog" or "dogs" each time such words appear in this section;
- (C) In Section (e) Tags - by adding the words "or cat" after the use of the word dog each time it is used in this section.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: Sept 13, 1983

Barbara Thomas Bentley  
President of Council

ATTEST: James H. Ghore  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Sept 13 1983  
David H. Madison  
DAVID H. MADISON, Mayor

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