RESOLUTION NO. 3 -86

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WHEREAS, passage of Issue 1 will enable COTA to assure continued excellence and provide an immediate response to the county's transit needs continuing through 1996; and,

WHEREAS, Columbus and Franklin County will become established as a national convention and trade show center through the construction of the New World Center; and,

WHEREAS, Franklin County residents will benefit from innovative money allocation practices by funding both COTA and construction of the New World Center with the same one-half percent sales tax; and,

WHEREAS, passage of Issue 1 will create 6,000 new jobs and protect thousands of jobs related to the convention industry and jobs related to a strong public transit system; and,

WHEREAS, passage of Issue 1 will act as a catalyst in spurring further development of the Downtown area and Franklin County as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, construction of the New World Center will draw visitors from outside the county who will help pay for services for Franklin County residents while keeping local tax rates relatively low; and,

WHEREAS, passage of Issue 1 will shape the economic opportunities well into the 21st Century making it crucial to the continuous growth and development of Franklin County; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF BEXLEY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Bexley City Council hereby endorses Issue 1, and urges all residents to join in this endorsement by voting "YES" for Issue 1 on May 6, 1986.

Passed: april 2, 1986.

Attest

Approved:

Mayor