

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 32-87

By: Mr. Bellamy

An Ordinance to amend Section 408.02 and 434.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bexley and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, Section 434.03 presently does not contain a penalty provision, and violations of such Section are subject to Section 408.02; and,

WHEREAS, in order to protect the safety of persons traveling on City streets, it is desirable to increase the penalty for speeding violations under Section 434.03 by classifying all violations as misdemeanors of the third degree which carries maximum penalties of a \$500 fine and/or imprisonment of 60 days, now, therefore:

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

Section 1. That Section 408.02 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

408.02 GENERAL CODE PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provisions of this Traffic Code for which no penalty is otherwise provided is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, such person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, such person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree. Punishment shall be as provided in Section 408.01.

Section 2. That Section 434.03 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended by the addition of Subsection (i) as follows:

(i) WHOEVER VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

Section 3. That existing Sections 408.02 and 434.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bexley are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is an emergency Ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety because it will assist in the enforcement of traffic laws intended to protect life and property by controlling speeding on City streets and shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: May 12, 1987

J. Jochnant
President of Council

ATTEST: J. H. Bellamy
Clerk of Council

May 12, 1987 - 3rd reading
Amended
Adopted

APPROVED: May 25, 1987

David H. Madison
David H. Madison, Mayor