

RESOLUTION NO. 5-88

Robert Schmitz
By: _____

WHEREAS, the Central Ohio Transit Authority ("COTA") serves nearly 75,000 daily riders in central Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, in 1980 COTA pledged to use the tax collected during a five year sales and use levy for six years of expenditures for capital acquisitions and operations; and,

WHEREAS, COTA is using the first five years of levy collections for over eight years of operations and capital acquisitions; and,

WHEREAS, COTA expanded service, modernized its equipment, increased park and ride facilities, improved special services and acquired State and matching funds during such eight year period; and,

WHEREAS, the continued strength and viability of COTA is essential to the growth and economic stability of central Ohio and the welfare of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, COTA will submit a $\frac{1}{4}\%$, ten year sales and use tax levy to the voters at the November general election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bexley support the COTA action to levy a $\frac{1}{4}\%$ sales and use tax for a ten year period to subsidize the continued bus service to central Ohio, and urge the citizens of central Ohio to approve such levy at the general election in November.

Passed: October 11, 1988

Albert Myers

President of Council

Attest: *J. J. Huf*

Clerk of Council

APPROVED: 10/11, 1988

D. Madison

David H. Madison, Mayor

Sept. 13, 1988 - 1st reading
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Oct. 11, 1988 - 3rd reading
Adopted