

ORDINANCE NO. 70-88

BY: J. Lockhart

An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor and Auditor to advertise for the purchase of trees to plant in Bexley city parks and tree lawns; to appropriate funds and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Bexley recognizes the need for a comprehensive street tree program as described in the "Street Tree Inventory and Management Recommendations Report of 1984"; and,

WHEREAS, many of the existing street trees are in decline due to age, disease and/or the drought conditions of 1987 and 1988; and,

WHEREAS, urban trees enhance Bexley by purifying the air, increasing property values, beautifying the streets, parks, businesses and homes; and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable to plant additional trees to further enhance Bexley's urban environment and to prepare for Ameriflora 1992.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and Auditor be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed, after advertisement according to law, to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder for the purchase of street trees in the approximate quantity of 600 trees.

Section 2. That the amount of \$15,000 be, and it is hereby, appropriated and set aside from the General Fund for the contract and that the contract, as specified, shall not exceed the balance of the appropriation.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is an emergency measure, due to the necessity to plant the trees during the fall and winter planting season, and this Ordinance shall be into immediate force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed Oct 25, 1988

Albert J. Meyer  
President of Council

Attest: J. Lockhart  
Clerk of Council

Approved: Oct 25, 1988

David H. Madison  
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Mayor

1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Oct. 25, 1988  
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