

ORDINANCE NO. 39 -89

By: John H. Offenber

An ordinance to authorize the Auditor to accept seized and forfeited cash and tangible property from the United States Government relinquished in accordance with the Comprehensive Drug Penalty Act of 1984 and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, organized crime drug trafficking is a concern of the citizens of the City of Bexley; and

WHEREAS, the Bexley Police Department, in conjunction with the United States of America, may participate in drug cases with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Customs and other Federal law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, real estate, cash, motor vehicles, and other types of tangible property seized or forfeited in conjunction with drug cases could become City property if Federal guidelines are followed; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to accept cash and other tangible property from the United States Government in accordance with the Comprehensive Drug Penalty Act of 1984.

Section 2. That the Auditor be and is hereby directed to place all cash received pursuant to Section 1 hereof into the Law Enforcement Trust Fund created by Ordinance No. 38 -89 such funds to be used as appropriated by Council, from time to time, solely for law enforcement purposes.

Section 3. That all tangible property that the Auditor accepts shall be assigned to the Police Department to be used solely for law enforcement purposes.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare, said emergency being that the City cannot accept such monies and property unless authorized to do so, and shall go into full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: September 12, 1989

Albert Myer  
President of Council

Attest: John H. Offenber  
Clerk of Council

Approved: Sept. 12, 1989

David H. Madison  
David H. Madison, Mayor

July 25, 1989 - 1<sup>st</sup> reading  
Sept. 12, 1989 - 2<sup>nd</sup> reading  
Susp. & Adopt.