

SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE NO. 76-89

BY: Mark R. Masser

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 618 of the Codified Ordinances by adding Section 618.20 on the maximum number of dogs and cats permitted in dwelling units.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 618 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended by adding Section 618.20 as follows:

618.20 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS PERMITTED.

(a) NO PERSON SHALL KEEP MORE THAN FOUR DOGS AND CATS OF WHICH NOT MORE THAN THREE MAY BE DOGS, EXCLUDING PUPPIES AND/OR KITTENS LESS THAN SIX MONTHS OLD, IN ANY SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING, OR IN ANY SEPARATE DWELLING UNIT IN A TWO-FAMILY OR MULTIFAMILY DWELLING WITHIN THE CITY. "DWELLING" AND "DWELLING UNIT" AS USED IN THIS SECTION, SHALL INCLUDE THE LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND ON WHICH THE HOUSE OR BUILDING CONTAINING THE DWELLING UNIT IS LOCATED, AND ALL OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED ON THE LOT OR PARCEL.

(b) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES OR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FOURTH DEGREE. A SEPARATE OFFENSE SHALL BE DEEMED COMMITTED EACH DAY DURING OR ON WHICH A VIOLATION OR NONCOMPLIANCE OCCURS OR CONTINUES.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed: June 26, 1990

[Signature]
President of Council

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: June 26, 1990

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David H. Madison, Mayor

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