

RESOLUTION NO. 5-91BY: John H. Offenberg

A Resolution to memorialize the General Assembly in their efforts to promote recycling and reduce solid waste in the State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, bills have been introduced in the General Assembly which promote solid waste reduction through deposits on beverage containers and other methods; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly passed H.B. 592, which mandated the establishment of solid waste management districts throughout Ohio, and delegated to the solid waste management districts responsibility for implementation of plans to achieve a 25% waste reduction per capita by June, 1994; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bexley is actively participating in achieving that goal by:

1. providing a curbside recycling program for clear, brown and green glass, aluminum cans, bimetal cans, newspaper, plastic containers and "white goods";
2. recycling high grade paper in municipal offices, a program which will soon be expanded to businesses in Bexley; and,
3. diverting yard waste through chipping of brush and encouraging residential composting and "Don't Bag It" grass care programs; and,

WHEREAS, Bexley residents support curbside recycling as a convenient way to reduce waste and have shown their support for this program by reducing solid waste collection in the City by 17% during the first four months of the program; and,

WHEREAS, the sale of recyclables from the curbside recycling program is utilized to offset the cost of the program; and,

WHEREAS, any new programs mandated by the State may: disrupt the planning process already mandated by H.B. 592; adversely effect the City of Bexley's ability to generate revenue for the operation of its recycling programs; and cause considerable inconvenience to Bexley residents if they are no longer able to recycle curbside. NOW, THEREFORE,

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

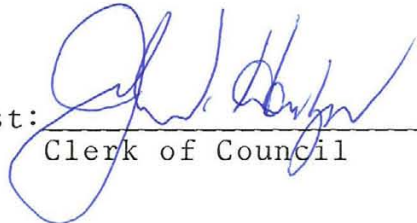
Section 1. That Bexley City Council respectfully requests that the General Assembly refrain from enacting any new laws, specifically, any mandatory deposit bills for bottles and cans, that will disrupt the planning process already mandated by H.B. 592; adversely effect the City of Bexley's ability to generate revenue for the operation of its recycling programs; and cause considerable inconvenience to Bexley residents.

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, all members of the Franklin County delegation and all members of the State Solid Waste Advisory Council.

Passed: May 14, 1991




President of Council

Attest: 

Clerk of Council

Approved: May 14, 1991



David H. Madison, Mayor

May 14, 1991 - 1st read.
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