

ORDINANCE NO. 57 -91

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An Ordinance to establish an encumbered fund to accept gifts, insurance proceeds, and money from other sources for the planting of City trees and other community beautification projects, to appropriate monies from such funds as monies are received from time to time by the City, and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, residents, businesses and other entities have expressed a desire to donate money or materials to purchase trees or to support other beautification projects in the City; and,

WHEREAS, insurance proceeds for damage and/or destruction of City trees are received for the purpose of replacing such damaged or destroyed trees; and,

WHEREAS, this Council desires to authorize the Mayor to expend such monies to accomplish tree plantings and other community beautification projects; and,

WHEREAS, tree planting and community beautification is a public/private effort to enhance the quality of life in the City which involves the efforts of many and has the full support of the City and this Council. NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Auditor is authorized and directed to establish an encumbered fund to be designated the "Tree Planting and Community Beautification Fund" to receive gifts, insurance proceeds and monies from other sources for the Tree Planting and Community Beautification Program.

Section 2. That all monies deposited to the Fund are hereby appropriated to pay the costs of the Tree Planting and Community Beautification Program as they are incurred and that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to expend monies from the Fund for such purpose from time to time to the extent that monies are available in the Fund.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is an emergency ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being the necessity of paying costs of the Tree Planting and Community Beautification Program, and shall be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: November 12, 1991

[Signature]  
President of Council

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council

*Oct. 8, 1991-1st reading  
Oct. 22, 1991-2nd reading  
Nov. 12, 1991-3rd reading*

Approved: Nov. 13, 1991  
[Signature]  
David H. Madison, Mayor