

ORDINANCE NO. 5 -94By: Richard F. Weber

An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor and Auditor to enter into a contract for the collection and disposal of residential refuse, recyclables and yard waste with the lowest and best responsible bidder after advertisement according to law, to appropriate \$700,000 from the Refuse Fund to fund such contract, to authorize the Mayor to take all action deemed necessary, desirable or appropriate by him to abolish ten positions in the City Sanitation Department in accordance with Ohio civil service laws and procedures, to appropriate from the Refuse Fund \$25,000 for the purpose of providing one month's severance pay to employees who are terminated as a result of the elimination of ten positions in the City Sanitation Department and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that the City can realize cost savings of approximately \$300,000 during 1994 by contracting with a private hauler for the provision of residential sanitation services and will also realize substantial long-term savings through the elimination of equipment, personnel and regulatory costs; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that the City can maintain current or expanded levels of services, including driveway and alley pickup of refuse and curbside pickup of recyclables and yard waste, through a private hauler at a lower cost; and

WHEREAS, the City administration and this Council have determined that it is appropriate to provide severance benefits for employees terminated due to the elimination of ten positions;

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

Section 1: That the Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the collection and disposal of residential refuse, recyclables and yard waste with the lowest and best responsible bidder after advertisement according to law.

Section 2: That \$700,000 is hereby appropriated from the Refuse Fund for the purpose of paying the anticipated costs to be incurred by the City during 1994 pursuant to the contract authorized by Section 1.

Section 3: That the Mayor also is authorized and directed to take such actions as he deems necessary, desirable or appropriate to effect the abolishment of ten positions in the City Sanitation Department in accordance with Ohio civil service laws and procedures effective the date of the contract entered into pursuant to Section 2 of this Ordinance.

Section 4: That \$25,000 is hereby appropriated from the Refuse Fund for the purpose of making a severance payment equal to one month's pay to each employee whose employment is terminated by the City as a result of the elimination of ten positions in the City Sanitation Department.

Section 5: That this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being the need to provide uninterrupted residential sanitation services at the lowest possible cost, which shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: January 11, 1994

John M. Brennan  
President of Council

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council

Approved: Jan 11, 1994

[Signature]  
David H. Madison, Mayor

Jan. 11, 1994 - 1<sup>st</sup> reading  
Susp. & Adopt.