

ORDINANCE NO. 18-97

By: William Schottenstein

An Ordinance to increase the water rate charged by the City of Bexley and to declare an emergency.

Whereas, by Ordinance No. 6-81 this Council provided that the water and sewer rates to be charged to the residents of the City of Bexley will be established by Council upon the advice of the Water Department and dependent upon the needs of the City as determined by the costs to the City for the operation of the Water Department and the charges by the City of Columbus for water usage;

Whereas, the charges imposed by the City of Columbus to the City of Bexley have been substantially increased since the last amendment which necessitates further increase in the rates to be assessed to the residents for water usage.

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

Section 1. That the water rate charged by the City of Bexley on all bills issued on or after April 1, 1997 shall be \$11.80 per 1,000 cubic feet (MCF).

Section 2. That all existing Ordinances of the City of Bexley are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being the necessity of collecting said increased rate effective April 1, 1997, and this Ordinance shall go into force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: April 8, 1997

[Signature]  
President of Council

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council

Approved: 4/8, 1997

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David H. Madison, Mayor

April 8, 1997, first reading, passed