

ORDINANCE NO. 35-98

By: Jed W. Morison

An Ordinance to amend Section 618.15 of the General Offenses Code and to repeal Section 1062.18 of the Codified Ordinances for the purpose of controlling dogs in city parks, recreational areas and green spaces and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Section 618.15 of the General Offenses Code is hereby amended as follows:

618.15 DOGS ON CITY PARK AND RECREATIONAL PROPERTY.

(A) NO PERSON SHALL PERMIT A DOG TO GO OR BE UPON ANY PART OF ANY PARK, RECREATIONAL AREA OR GREEN SPACE OWNED OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CITY WHICH IS DESIGNATED BY THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE AS BEING SUBJECT TO THE FOREGOING RESTRICTION AND ON WHICH SUCH RESTRICTION IS PUBLICLY POSTED.

(B) WHOEVER VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) IS GUILTY OF A MINOR MISDEMEANOR.

Section 2. That Sections 618.15 and 1062.18 of the Codified Ordinances as presently in effect are hereby repealed.

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 controlling dogs in public areas where they present health and safety risks, particularly to children, and this Ordinance shall go into force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 1998

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

4-14-98 first reading

Approved: _____, 1998

David H. Madison, Mayor