

By: Anne H. Porter

An Ordinance to declare a real and present emergency in connection with replacement of the Main Street water meter pit, to appropriate \$35,000, of which \$17,500 shall be from the Water Fund and \$17,500 shall be from the Sewer Fund, to pay the costs thereof, to authorize a contract for such work with^{out} formal bidding and advertisement pursuant to Section 735.051 of the Ohio Revised Code and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Main Street water meter is continuing to malfunction, and it is necessary to replace the meter immediately so that accurate charges for water and sewer services purchased by the City from the City of Columbus can be calculated; and

WHEREAS, the meter cannot be replaced without replacement of the pit; and

WHEREAS, the water meter requires daily readings, and the pit is not safe and presents a risk of bodily harm to personnel entering it;

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

Section 1. That the conditions of the Main Street water meter pit are hereby declared a real and present emergency within Section 735.051 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2. That \$17,500 is hereby appropriated from the Water Fund and \$17,500 is hereby appropriated from the Sewer Fund to pay the costs of replacing the Main Street water meter pit.

Section 3. That the Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to execute a contract on behalf of the City for labor and materials in connection with the replacement of the Main Street water meter pit without formal bidding and advertisement pursuant to Section 735.051 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, as set forth in Section 1 hereof, and this Ordinance shall be into force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: April 28, 1998

[Signature]
President of Council

Attest: Richard A. Levin
Clerk of Council

April 28, 1998 suspended and adopt

Approved: 4/28, 1998

[Signature]
David H. Madison, Mayor