Ordinance 53-98

ORDINANCE NO. <u>5</u>-98

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An Ordinance to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bexley, Ohio by revising Code Sections 284.01 and 284.02 for the purpose of clarifying membership on the Bexley Technology Commission.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. That the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bexley should be, and they hereby are, amended by revising Code Sections 284.01 and 284.02 as follows:

- 284.01 ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.
- (a) There is established in and for the City a Technology Commission consisting of:
 - (1) five voting members, CALLED "BTC OFFICERS", appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by Council, in accordance with Section 8(f) of the City Charter.
 - (2) In addition, upon recommendation of the voting members of the Commission, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 12 non-voting members, CALLED "BTC MEMBERS", RECOMMENDED BY THE BTC OFFICERS may be appointed to ASSIST IN THE STUDY OF TECHNOLOGY ISSUES, represent community organizations with an interest in technology issues affecting the public sector, AND ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS AFFECTING THE CITY. Non-voting BTC members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by Council, AND
 - (3) TWO EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS THE CITY COUNCIL SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON AND THE CITY INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER.

To the extent practicable, voting members BTC OFFICERS AND BTC MEMBERS shall possess expertise in the area of cable, networking, telephone, computer and/or other relevant technologies.

(b) Voting members BTC OFFICERS shall serve for a term of three years. Initially, one member OFFICER shall be appointed for a term of one year; two members OFFICERS shall be appointed for a term of two years; and two members OFFICERS shall be appointed for a term of three years. BTC OFFICERS MAY SERVE SUCCESSIVE TERMS.

(c) Non-voting BTC members shall serve a one-year term and may serve successive terms.

(d) All voting members BTC OFFICERS shall be residents of the City.

284.02 ORGANIZATION.

(a) The Commission BTC OFFICERS shall select one voting member BTC OFFICER as Chairperson and one voting member BTC OFFICER as Vice Chairperson. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall each serve for a one-year term and may serve successive terms as such.

(b) All Commission members, BOTH BTC OFFICERS AND BTC MEMBERS, shall serve without compensation. Vacancies caused by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments are made.

(c) The Commission shall meet regularly at such time and place as it shall decide and shall meet at such special meetings as shall be called by the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson after twenty-four hours notice to each member. The Commission may appoint committees compromised of not less than three members, at least one of whom is a voting member BTC OFFICER, to consider specific issues. All meetings shall be open to the general public, except as provided by Chapter 223.

(d) The Commission shall adopt rules to govern the conduct of its business.

(e) The Mayor shall designate City employee(s) or other person(s) to provide the Commission administrative assistance.

(f) The Commission shall periodically report its findings and activities to Council and to the public.

<u>Section 2</u>. That existing Bexley Code Sections 284.01 and 284.02 should be, and hereby are, repealed.

<u>Section 3</u>. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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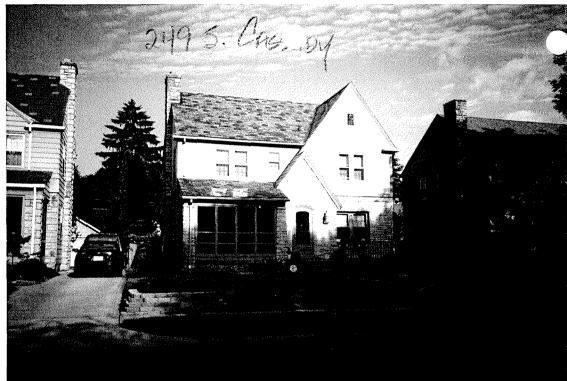
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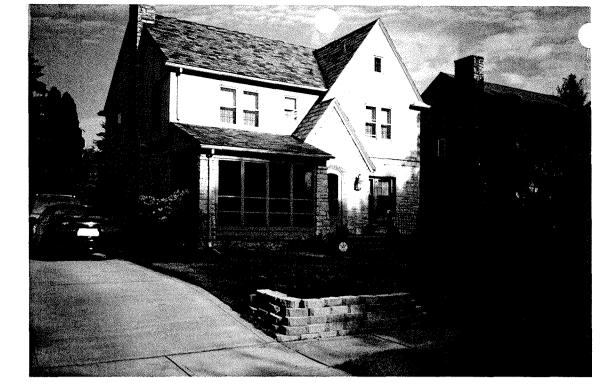
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