

By: John Rohyans

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Auditor to file a grant application with the Ohio Department of Transportation's Transportation Enhancement program, known as the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21), for the purpose of acquiring funds for pedestrian, public transportation, and bike path improvements within the right-of-way portions of Alum Creek Drive and Main Street.

WHEREAS, the City of Bexley has leased from the City of Columbus and open space located at the southeast corner of Main Street and Alum Creek Drive known as "Pump House Park", and

WHEREAS, the City of Bexley wishes to improve the area by providing safe access to the open space for pedestrians, persons using public transportation, and persons utilizing the bike path which will be constructed through the property, and

WHEREAS, the property owner, The City of Columbus, agrees to and supports the improvements and this application.

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

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Bexley hereby endorses and supports an active multi-model transportation system and seeks to provide opportunities to expand and enhance such a system located at the southeast corner of Main Street and Alum Creek Drive.

Section 2. That the Mayor and Auditor are authorized to file a grant application with the Ohio Department of Transportation's Transportation Enhancement program known as the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) for the purpose of acquiring funds for the purpose of providing pedestrian, public transportation and bike path improvements within the right-of-way of Alum Creek and Main Street, and if awarded, enter into agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation to fund its portion of the project, to administer the entire project, and to provide future maintenance for the project.

Section 3. That the City of Bexley hereby requests the Ohio Department of Transportation to consider and fund its application.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. That this Resolution is an emergency Resolution necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being the need to proceed with the grant application to meet specified deadlines and shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: 6/13, 2000

*Donna Perles*  
President of Council

Attest: *Richard A. Lewis*  
Clerk of Council

Approved: 6/13, 2000

*David H. Madison*  
David H. Madison, Mayor

*6/13/00 - first reading  
3 readings suspended  
Passed*