

RESOLUTION NO. 9 -00

By: Jed Moirison
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A Resolution Expressing Support for the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Regionalism Pledge.

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) has adopted a regionalism pledge to encourage support and a spirit of cooperation among local governments; and,

WHEREAS, MORPC adopted a Regionalism Pledge which describes principles for intergovernmental cooperation on a regional basis; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bexley acknowledges that the people who live and work in the Mid-Ohio area form a single community and are bound together physically, economically and socially, and further acknowledge and respect each community's uniqueness and value that diversity;

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

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Bexley adopts the MORPC Regionalism Pledge (attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 9-26, 2000

Anne Porter
President of Council

Attest: Richard A. Lewis

Approved: D. Madison
David H. Madison, Mayor

9/12/00 first reading
9/26/00 second reading
3rd reading passed
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Regional Pledge

PREAMBLE:

We acknowledge that the people, who live and work in the mid-Ohio area, form a single community and are bound together physically, economically and socially. We further acknowledge and respect each community's uniqueness and value that diversity.

- e. Historical, cultural values and critical natural resources are preserved.
- f. There is an efficient and economical use of public funds.
- g. Reinvestment can occur in mature communities.

WE PLEDGE:

- To encourage and support a spirit of cooperation among the local governments in a manner that will protect the rights of the individual local governments.
- To involve neighboring communities in developing plans and to share those plans with the entire regional community when adopted.
- To plan for redevelopment and future development so that:
 - a. Transportation systems can meet future needs.
 - b. Adequate street, utility, health, educational, recreational and other essential facilities can be provided as growth occurs.
 - c. The needs of agriculture, business and industry are recognized.
 - d. Safe and healthful surroundings in residential and commercial areas are provided.
- To actively participate in a regional planning process and to guide the unified, far-reaching development of the region.
- To support and promote concerted action (collaboration) among the local governments for their mutual benefit and for the welfare of the region as a whole.
- To join and cooperate with other communities to ensure the efficient delivery of public services for the health, safety and general welfare of all citizens in the region.
- To identify areas where regional solutions, principles and approaches can serve all communities regardless of community demographics, boundaries, diversity or differences.
- To encourage collaborative economic development initiatives within the region.