ORDINANCE NO. 54 -02

By: John B. Rohyans

An Ordinance to appropriate $158,500 from the unencumbered General Fund for the purpose of paying fees and expenses in connection with the construction of Phase I improvements to Pump House Park, to authorize the Mayor and Auditor to enter into contracts for such project and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to enhance the western gateway to the City on East Main Street; and

WHEREAS, for such purpose the City has caused to be created a plan for the development of the property known as Pump House Park in the City of Columbus, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the City has secured a $122,061 NatureWorks grant to fund Phase I of this project, with the City's share of the costs of constructing Phase I of this project being approximately $36,500; and

WHEREAS, the NatureWorks grant will only fund project activities completed on or before December 31, 2002; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That $158,500 is hereby appropriated from the unencumbered General Fund for the purpose of paying fees and expenses of constructing Phase I of the Pump House Park project.

Section 2. That the Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to execute contracts for the project funded by Section 1 with the lowest and best bidder after advertisement to the extent required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety or welfare, said emergency being the necessity of commencing construction at the earliest practicable date so that the City can complete the project by December 31, 2002, and receive full funding of the NatureWorks grant, and shall take effect and be in force upon its signing by the Mayor.

Passed: 7-23 _____, 2002

(signature)
President of Council

Attest: _(signature)_
Clerk of Council

Approved: _(handwritten)_ , 2002

(signature)
David H. Madison, Mayor

6/25/02 First reading
7/09/02 Second reading
7/23/02 Third reading.
Passed