

RESOLUTION NO. 8 - 05

By: Mr. Morison

A Resolution to endorse "Operation Bike Helmet" and to encourage all bicycle riders, skate boarders and roller skaters to wear bike helmets.

Whereas, bicycle helmets have been proven to prevent brain injuries and save lives; and,

Whereas, it is estimated that only 15% of children wear protective helmets when riding bicycles; and,

Whereas, 60 percent of bicycle related deaths and more than two-thirds of bicycle related hospital admission could have been prevented by the use of bicycle helmets; and,

Whereas, bicycle helmets reduce the risk of brain injury by as much as 85%; and,

Whereas, bicycle helmets save money by preventing lifetime medical and rehabilitations expenses; and,

Whereas, bicycle helmets are comfortable, come in lots of styles and are now cool to wear. **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

Section 1. That the Bexley City Council endorses "Operation Bike Helmet" and encourages all bicycle riders, skate boarders, skate boarders, and roller skaters to wear bicycle helmets.

Section 2. That this resolution shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: March 8, 2005

Jim B. Raby
President of Council

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

*30805 first reading
3 reading rule suspended.
Passed.*

Approved: 3/9, 2005

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David H. Madison, Mayor