

ORDINANCE NO. 128 07

By: Mr. Lampke:

An Ordinance to accept a Franklin County 9-1-1 Wireless Fund grant in the amount of \$28,634.00 for upgrade to the Police Department radio room's capabilities to include cellular mapping/locator technology, to appropriate, up to \$28,634.00 from the unencumbered General Fund for the purchase of the upgrade and to authorize the Mayor and Auditor to enter into a contract with AT&T to perform the upgrade.

Whereas, the City's current technology capabilities in the Police Department's radio room do not include the ability to determine the origin of cellular 911 calls; and

Whereas, given the pervasive availability and indeed, use of cellular phones in our society, it is absolutely essential that the City's Police Department have the necessary technology to map and /or locate cellular 911 phone calls; and

Whereas, the City has received a sub-grant award from the Franklin County 9-1-1 Wireless Fund which will permit the City to upgrade its communications center with equipment that will keep its system technologically current for the receipt of wireless network emergency 9-1-1 calls by providing caller information as well as the latitude and longitude (i.e. location) of the caller; and,

Whereas, the City and the County desire to enter into the Agreement to provide for the administration of such sub-grant; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to provide for the administration of sub-grant awards which will permit the City to purchase equipment which will provide caller information in addition to the latitude and longitude of the caller.

Section 2. That this is an emergency Ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, safety or welfare, said emergency being the necessity of assuring the ability to determine the origin of cellular 911 calls, and shall be in force and effect from and after passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: 12-11, 2007

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved: 12-11, 2007

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David H. Madison, Mayor

*12-11-07 First Reading.
Three reading rule suspended.
Passed*