

AMENDED ORDINANCE No. 43-09

By: Jed Morison

An Ordinance to revise Section 432.38 of the Bexley City Code to add sub-paragraphs a, b, and c prohibiting the use of wireless or personal communication devices on public roadways while operating a vehicle in the City of Bexley, Ohio.

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

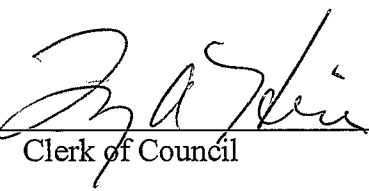
Section 1. The Bexley City Code 432.38 ~~a, b, and c~~ shall be enacted as follows:

- a. No person shall operate a vehicle on public roadways in the City of Bexley, Ohio while using any wireless **or** handheld personal communication devices to:
 1. Manually enter letters or text messages into a device as a means of communicating with another person; or
 2. Read any received emails or text messages transmitted to the device or stored within the device; or
 3. Send, read, create or interact with internet based content or play games.
- b. This provision shall not apply to emergency vehicles or to any person reporting a health or safety emergency.
- c. This violation will be considered a primary offense.

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

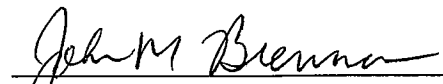
Passed Sept. 22, 2009

Attest


Clerk of Council


President of Council

Approved: 9/22, 2009


John M. Brennan, Mayor

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