

2nd AMENDED ORDINANCE 44-10

By: Rick Weber

An Ordinance to create a new Bexley City Code Section, 618.24, chickens, to allow the City of Bexley, Ohio to regulate the ownership of chickens within the City limits.

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

Section 1. That a new Bexley City Code Section be created, Section 618.24, Chickens, which shall read as follows:

“Section 618.24 Chickens

(a) No person shall own, keep or harbor any chickens without meeting the requirements set forth in the following subsections:

- (1) That a one time permit be required <sup>and issued</sup> ~~to be paid~~ to the City of Bexley prior to acquiring chickens, and an inspection occur by the Bexley Animal Control Officer within 60 days of acquiring chickens.
- (2) That the chickens shall be kept in a secure enclosure shielded from the street to which it fronts.
- (3) That a chicken coop be provided, and be kept clean and in good repair.

(b) No person in Paragraph (a) shall sell the eggs produced by said chickens.


(c) No person in Paragraph (a) above shall own, keep, or harbor a rooster.


(d) No person in Paragraph (a) above shall fail to comply with all other sections in Chapter 618, Animals, involving the care and responsibility of animals.

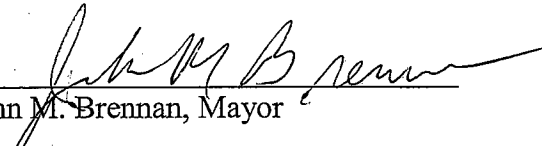
(e) Whoever violates this Section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor for a first offense; whoever violates this Section for a second or subsequent offense is guilty of a misdemeanor in the fourth degree. In addition, for second or subsequent violations, the Court may order the offender to forfeit the animals.

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

Passed 12/7, 2010

  
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President of Council

Attest:   
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Clerk of Council

  
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John M. Brennan, Mayor

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