

ORDINANCE NO. 08 - 15

By: Timothy G. Madison

**AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THAT ALL BEXLEY CITY MEETINGS THAT ARE DEFINED AS A PUBLIC MEETING BY OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 121.22 BE AUDIO RECORDED AND RETAINED**

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Ohio do not require a Meeting (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(B)(2)) to be audio recorded; and

WHEREAS, Bexley City Council desires to memorialize all City of Bexley Meetings in a form beyond that of minutes to ensure that a full and complete record of the Bexley Meetings are available for Bexley City Council, the Mayor, and the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY:**

**Section 1.** All Meetings (such capitalized term in this Ordinance shall be given the same meaning as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(B)(2)) of the City of Bexley, shall be audio recorded and retained by the City of Bexley for a period of no less than five (5) years.

**Section 2.** Nothing herein shall require that an executive session (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)) of any Meeting of the City of Bexley be audio recorded.

**Section 3.** That the Mayor of the City of Bexley and the Bexley City Attorney are authorized to take all reasonable action to ensure compliance with this Ordinance and Bexley City Council shall be notified at or before its next regularly scheduled Meeting if a Meeting is not audio recorded as required by this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** That this Ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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Richard Sharp, President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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Ben Kessler, Mayor

First Reading:        January 27, 2015

Second Reading:     \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

Third Reading:       \_\_\_\_\_, 2015