**Resolution No. 06-16**

**Introduced by: Ms. Feibel**

**A Resolution to advance adopted Mission and Vision statements for the City of Bexley.**

**RESOLUTION OF AUTHORIZATION**

**Whereas,** the Council and the administration began the process of formulating a unified mission and vision statement at the 2012 Council and Mayor retreat and have since refined said statement at subsequent City Council meetings; and

**Whereas**, the Council, with a desire to continuously update the city’s mission and vision statements as needed, suggested at the 2016 Council and Mayor retreat additions to the city’s mission statement.

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

Section 1. The Mission Statement for The City of Bexley shall be as follows:  To provide outstanding city services, support, planning, and communication to the residents, businesses, and organizations of Bexley in order to:

* + Ensure safe homes and safe neighborhoods
  + Provide reliable and well‐maintained infrastructure and city utilities
  + Offer engaging, meaningful, and relevant recreational opportunities
  + Cultivate an environment conducive to the success of businesses and  educational institutions,
  + Protect, preserve, and enhance the City of Bexley’s natural and developed environment,
  + Promote the health and well-being of our residents.

Section 2. The Vision Statement for the City of Bexley shall be as follows: Our vision is a Bexley that is a top‐tier community of extremely high quality and excellence that:

* + Is centered on families of all kinds
  + Is known for its excellent educational institutions, opportunities for  learning, and recreational facilities
  + Has safe homes and safe streets
  + Has an outstanding outdoor, walkable and bikeable environment
  + Encourages a high standard of architecture, streetscape, greenspace, and  overall built environment
  + Is a source of pride in terms of heritage, history, and contemporary  relevance
  + Is adaptable for the future, while maintaining classic strengths
  + Has financial self‐determination and sustainability
  + Is collaborative and interdependent with surrounding communities
  + Has a welcoming business climate that supports vibrant and successful  business corridors including Main Street, North Cassady Avenue, and Livingston Avenue.

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Wm. Harvey, Clerk of Council

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Tim Madison, President of Council

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Ben Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: 2-23-16

Second Reading:

Third Reading: