

**ORDINANCE NO. 40-18**

**By: Troy Markham**

**AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING TO CANCEL COLLECTION OF THE CITY'S EXISTING 3.4-MILL CURRENT EXPENSE TAX LEVY AFTER CALENDAR YEAR 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Amended Resolution No. 16-15 passed on June 23, 2015 and the approval by a majority vote of the electors in the City on November 3, 2015, this City is currently authorized to levy a 3.4-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing for the current expenses of the City, which tax is authorized to be collected through and including calendar year 2020 (the "2015 Tax Levy"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Amended Resolution No. 09-18 passed on July 10, 2018 and the approval by a majority vote of the electors in the City on November 6, 2018, this City is currently authorized to levy a 3.5-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing and repairing streets, alleys, sidewalks and other similar improvements, which tax shall be collected for a continuing period of time (the "2018 Tax Levy"); and

WHEREAS, this City Council heretofore determined that if the 2018 Tax Levy were to be approved by the electors of the City, the City would no longer need to collect the 2015 Tax Levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. This City Council hereby (a) cancels the collection of 2015 Tax Levy for the final two calendar years in which that 2015 Tax Levy is authorized to be collected (calendar years 2019 and 2020), thereby removing the 2015 Tax Levy and the 3.4 stated mills from the tax duplicate for the related tax years and (b) directs the Auditor to exclude the 2015 Tax Levy from the City's tax budget and any appropriation measures for Fiscal Years 2019 and 2020.

Section 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and any of its committees and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City and its inhabitants for the reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to finalize the

City's budget for Fiscal Year 2019; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed: Nov. 13, 2018

Attest:

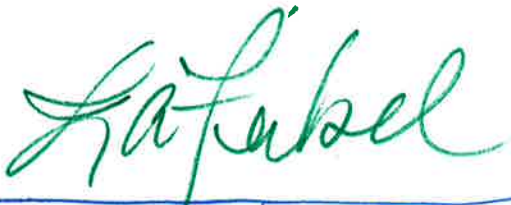


William Harvey, Clerk of Council



Ben Kessler, Mayor

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LORI ANN FEIBEL, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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