Second Amended Ordinance No. 46-18

By: Mary Gottesman

An Ordinance to add "Rule 30. Council Conduct" to Section 220.01 of the Codified Ordinances.

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

Section 1.

That Section 220.01 is amended to add Rule 30 as follows:

Rule 30. Council Conduct

All members are expected to adhere to the highest ethical standards as provided by Ohio Ethics Law and the City of Bexley Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials, and to demonstrate social responsibility in serving the City of Bexley, with an emphasis on candor, truthfulness and transparency.

In dealing with each other and members of the public, members should not make belligerent, personal, impertinent, slanderous, libelous, threatening, abusive, knowingly false, or disparaging comments. No shouting or physical actions that could be construed as threatening will be tolerated. Under no circumstances shall a member attempt to wrongfully influence, bully, coerce, manipulate, or intimidate another member or a member of the public.

In hearing the Public during meetings, every effort should be made to be fair and impartial in listening to testimony and comment while treating the speaker with civility and respect.

Section 2.

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

Ann Feibel, President of Council

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William Harvey, Clerk of Council

Approved: 22, 2019

First Reading: 12-11-18 Second Reading: 1-8-19 Third Reading: 1-22-19

Benjamin Kessler, Mayor