

RESOLUTION NO. 19-18

By: Troy Markham

A Resolution to request the installation of soundproof barriers along Interstate 70 within the vicinity of the City of Bexley and surrounding area.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has found that noise barriers reduce freeway noise by blocking the path of sound between the source of the noise and the receiver, and that to be effective, a noise barrier should be located adjacent to either the source or the receiver and must also be long, continuous and break the line-of-sight from the highway to the receiver; and

WHEREAS, per the ODOT noise policy, construction of natural noise barriers will be explored where feasible; and

WHEREAS, a number of residences in Bexley are impacted by the noise from the Interstate 70 corridor and will continue to be negatively impacted on this highly traveled segment of Interstate 70 for the foreseeable future unless measures are taken; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has successfully erected sound barriers along the borders of many similar communities that are adjacent to such busy freeways; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that such sound barrier be erected along the portions of Interstate 70 that are in the vicinity of Bexley Bexley.

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

Section 1. That the City Council of Bexley, Ohio hereby requests that the Ohio Department of Transportation construct sound barriers on the portions of Interstate 70 that are within the vicinity of the City of Bexley.

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Section 3.

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

Passed: _____, 2018

Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council

Attest: _____

William Harvey, Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2018

Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: *10-23-18*