Ordinance No. 10-19

By: Lori Ann Feibel

An Ordinance to amend "Rule 20. Yeas and Nays; Demand For" of Section 220.01 of the Codified Ordinances.

WHEREAS: Alphabetical calling of the roll for Council votes can lead to predictable voting practices and an can result in disproportionate weight being placed on the vote of certain individual members; and

WHEREAS: Random calling of the roll for Council votes creates a more equitable process for casting votes;

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

Section 1.

That Section 220.01 Section Rule 20 be amended to read as follows:

Rule 20. Yeas and Nays; Demand For. Upon the demand of any member the yeas and nays shall be taken on the adoption of any resolution or any question or proposition submitted to Council, and in taking the yeas and nays the Clerk shall call the names of the members in **random** order and before announcing the result by the Presiding Officer the Clerk shall read the vote so taken upon the demand of any member.

Section 2.

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

Passed APRIL 9 , 2019

Lori Ann Feibel, President of Counci

Attest: Man Jan , 2019 William Harvey, Clerk of Council

Approved: ______, 2019

Benjamin Kessler, Mayor

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