

**ORDINANCE NO. 11 - 19**

**Introduced by: Steve Keyes**

**An ordinance to authorize the Mayor and Auditor to execute a contract on behalf of the City of Bexley with the Franklin County Board of Health for the provision of health department and plumbing inspection services to the City of Bexley, and to declare an emergency.**

**WHEREAS**, the 2019 Franklin County Board of Health contract, attached hereto as "Exhibit A", has been prepared for review by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, engaging with the Franklin County Board of Health for health department services continues to provide a more affordable and effective solution compared to having a department in-house or contracting with any adjacent Cities;

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

**Section 1.**

That the Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to execute the 2019 Franklin County Public Health Services Contract in a substantially similar form as that attached to this Ordinance as "Exhibit A".

**Section 2.**

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

Passed: March 26, 2019

Lori Ann Feibel  
Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council

Attest: William Harvey  
William Harvey, Clerk of Council

Approved: March 26, 2019

Benjamin Kessler  
Benjamin Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: 3-26-19  
Suspended 3/28/19  
Passed 3/26/19

**CONTRACT**  
Between  
FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
And  
CITY OF BEXLEY

This contract entered into by and between the City of Bexley (hereafter referred to as "City"), with its principal address being 2242 East Main Street, Bexley, OH 43209, and the Board of Health of the Franklin County General Health District (hereafter referred to as "Board" or "Franklin County Public Health") for 2019 Public Health Services under the approval of Resolution No. 18-105 dated September 12, 2018.

The Board is a general health district as defined under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3709.01.

ORC Section 3709.08 authorizes cities in Franklin County to contract with the Board to provide public health services to and within the City.

The District Advisory Council (hereafter referred to as "Council") of the Franklin County General Health District, created by ORC 3709.03, after giving due notice by publication as required by law, held a public meeting on March 22, 2018, at which by a majority vote of members representing the Council voted affirmatively to provide public health services to the cities in Franklin County, and did authorize the Chairman of the Council to enter into a contract with the Mayor of each city to provide public health services therein.

The Board is engaged in the governance of providing public health services as described in this contract and the Scope of Work, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, and has the knowledge, skills and resources to provide such services in accordance with the terms and conditions of Ohio law and this contract.

Pursuant to Revised Code 3709.08(C), the contract was submitted to the State of Ohio's director of health. The Board is organized and equipped to provide the services and shall have the powers and shall perform all the duties required of the board of health or the authority having the duties of a board of health within the City.

The City is willing to contract with the Board for such services in accordance with the terms and condition of Ohio law and this Contract.

**SECTION 1 – SERVICES**

The Board shall, for the consideration hereinafter stated, furnish to the City, and inhabitants thereof, all such public health services as are furnished to all villages and townships and the inhabitants thereof, of Franklin County, Ohio. Said services shall include all services as allowed by law according to the most current version of the Ohio Revised Code and as listed in Exhibit A. Said services shall include the minimum standards and optimal achievable standards for boards of health and local health departments pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3701.342. Said services shall

include enforcement of all rules and regulations as allowed by law according to the most current version of the Ohio Administrative Code and the enforcement of the following Franklin County Public Health Regulations:

- (100) Definitions
- (101) Collection Vehicle Registration, Inspection and Operation for Prevention of Nuisances
- (102) Property Health and Sanitation
- (103) Plumbing for Commercial, Public and Residential Buildings and Places
- (104) Rabies Control
- (105) Approval of Building Plans
- (106) Sewage Treatment Systems
- (199) Administration and Enforcement

And, the current version of the above-described regulations of Franklin County Public Health shall apply to and be enforceable within the jurisdiction of the Franklin County General Health District and the City.

The City Attorney shall be responsible for any litigation involving enforcement of Health Regulations within the corporate limits of said political subdivision.

This contract and any claims arising in any way out of this contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio. Any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to this contract or the performance hereunder shall be brought only in an Ohio court of competent jurisdiction in Franklin County, Ohio, and the City hereby irrevocably consents to such jurisdiction.

**SECTION 2 – TERM**

Said public health services shall be furnished beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019 provided, however, that either party to this agreement shall have the right to cancel the same upon four (4) months written notice and the parties hereto may, by mutual written agreement, modify the terms of this agreement.

**SECTION 3 – COMMUNICATION**

The Board will provide ongoing communication with the Mayor/City Manager and his or her designees through notification at least quarterly. This communication will provide information on timely public health topics, upcoming events and featured services. Reports and other information about direct services that are being provided to the City will be provided upon request.

**SECTION 4 – PUBLIC HEALTH PAYMENT, FEES & CHARGES**

The City of Bexley, Ohio shall pay the Board for said public health services furnished to the City and the inhabitants thereof, such sum or sums of money based on a per capita rate as would be charged against municipal corporations composing the Franklin County General Health District at a per capita rate of \$8.61.

Said sums of money shall be paid to the Board in installments of 50% of the total contract amount in January 2019 and 50% of the total contract amount in June 2019 through the

process of withholding the installment amounts from the semi-annual real estate tax settlement distribution to be received by the City and transferred to the Board by the Settlement Officer of the Franklin County Auditor. The sum for 2019 shall not exceed \$114,185.82, notwithstanding any fee established pursuant to the sections set forth below.

In any instance where the Board expends funds to abate a nuisance pursuant to Section 1, above, within the City, the Board may invoice the City for the costs of such nuisance abatement. Further, the City shall pay, in addition to those sums set forth in Section 5, above, to the Board the cost to abate the nuisance.

The Board agrees to certify such nuisance abatement costs to the Franklin County Auditor to be recorded as a lien upon the property and shall reimburse all funds recovered under such a lien to the City.

**SECTION 5 - PLUMBING INSPECTION SERVICES AND FEES**

The Board shall, for the consideration hereinafter stated, furnish to the City, all plumbing and medical gas inspections as are furnished to all inhabitants within the general health district of Franklin County. Inspectors are to be state certified by the Ohio Department of Commerce.

The City, through its Building Department, shall issue permits and collect fees for such plumbing inspections. The fee to be charged shall be the most current fee charged by the Board. The City shall forward sixty (60) percent of all plumbing inspection fees collected by them to the Board upon receiving monthly statements of the amount due from the Board. The City shall pay said amount, within thirty (30) days after receipt of said statement.

**SECTION 6 – APPROVAL**

This contract is approved by a majority of the members of the legislative authority of the City, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.

The City has determined that Franklin County Public Health is organized and equipped to adequately provide the service that is the subject of this contract.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties to this agreement have hereunto set their hands and seals and have executed this agreement the day and year written below.

DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE  
FRANKLIN COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson Date

FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joe Mazzola, MPA Date  
Health Commissioner

THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Ben Kessler Date 3/26/19

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ron O'Brien  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Franklin County, Ohio

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Date  
Attorney for the District Advisory  
Council of the Franklin County General Health District

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney Date 3/26/19  
City of Bexley, Ohio

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Auditor, City of Bexley

FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount required to meet the contract agreement, obligation, payment of expenditure for the above has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the proper fund and is free from any obligation or certificated now outstanding.



FISCAL OFFICER  
City of Bexley, Ohio

WILLIAM HARVEY  
AUDITOR



DATE

**EXHIBIT A  
SCOPE OF WORK**

Franklin County Public Health ("Board"), hereby agrees to provide health services for the City for the calendar year 2019 as set forth below ("Services").

- The Board shall have full authority to be and act as the public health authority for the City
- The Services described in the schedule listed below in this Exhibit will be provided by the Board to the City.
- The Services will include all necessary medical, nursing, sanitary, laboratory and such other health services as are required by the Statutes of the State of Ohio.

The followings specific services shall be a part of the Services provided under this Contract:

<b>List of Functions, Programs and Services</b>
<b>Administrative Services:</b>
Administration
Budget, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable
Communication & Marketing
Grant Writing & Management
Records Management
Reports - Financial & Statistical
<b>Data Services:</b>
Community Health Assessment
Health Data
<b>Environmental Health:</b>
Food Service Operation Licensing, Inspection & Education
Healthy Homes (Lead, Radon) Inspection & Education
Mosquito Control Services & Education
Nuisance & Vector Control Enforcement & Education
Plumbing & Medical Gas Inspections
Public Swimming Pool & Spa Licensing, Inspection & Education
Rabies Surveillance - Animal bite investigation and follow up
Retail Food Establishment Licensing, Inspection & Education
School Facilities Inspection & Education
Sewage Treatment System Permitting, Inspection & Education
Smoke Free Workplace Enforcement & Education
Solid Waste, Construction and Demolition Facility, Transfer Station Inspection & Enforcement
Tattoo & Body Piercing Permitting, Enforcement & Inspection
Temporary Park Camp Licensing, Enforcement & Inspection
Water Quality Permitting, Testing & Education
<b>Emergency Preparedness:</b>
Community Outreach and Education
Injury Prevention/Opiate Crisis Programs & Education

Public Health Emergency Preparedness
Planning and Cities' Readiness Initiative activities
<b>Epidemiology, Surveillance, Investigation Services:</b>
Reportable Infectious Disease investigation and follow-up(excluding HIV/AIDS; STD; TB)
Disease Outbreak Management
<b>Health Promotion:</b>
Community Health Action Teams
Farm to School Program
Nutrition & Physical Activity Education Programs
Safe Routes to Schools
Tobacco Use Prevention, Education & Cessation Program
<b>Health Systems &amp; Planning:</b>
Community Health Improvement Plan
Data & Information Technology
Public Health Accreditation
<b>Immunization Services:</b>
Childhood and Adult Vaccine Administration Services
<b>Occupational Health:</b>
Immunizations and screenings - Fee for Service
<b>Maternal &amp; Child Health:</b>
Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) Public Health Nursing Services
Safe Sleep & Infant Mortality Prevention Initiatives & Education

The Board maintains a range of grant funded programs for citizens throughout the County who are income qualified.

**THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND THIS EXHIBIT AT ANYTIME PRIOR TO AUTHORIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF HEALTH ANNUALLY.**