

Ordinance No. 31 - 19

By: Richard Sharp

**An Ordinance to, per Section 59 of the City Charter, determine that a waiver of the competitive bidding requirement for the Jeffrey Parks Pickleball Courts project is in the best interest of the City; to waive the competitive bidding requirement for the Jeffrey Parks Pickleball Courts project; and to direct the administration to solicit multiple, competitive quotes from major trades involved in the project.**

**Whereas,** The Ohio statutory bidding requirements, by nature, require bidding contractors to have an extensive administrative procedural expertise that many contractors who are qualified to bid on the Jeffrey Park Pickleball Court project do not necessarily have; and

**Whereas,** Limiting the scope of bidders to only those who are acquainted with the Ohio statutory bidding process has the potential to result in higher costs for the project than can be accommodated via an alternative process; and

**Whereas,** Section 59 of the Bexley City Charter allows City Council to waive the competitive bidding requirement at Council's discretion; and

**Whereas,** Receiving multiple quotes on any project can still be accommodated without following the costly and lengthy formalized statutory bidding project; and

**Whereas,** It is the expectation that the vast majority of the costs associated with the construction of the Jeffrey Park Pickleball Program will be covered through a grant from the Bexley Community Foundation;

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

**Section 1:**

That, pursuant to Section 59 of the City Charter, Council determines that a waiver of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) competitive bidding requirements for the Jeffrey Park Pickleball project is in the best interest of the City, given the size and nature of the proposed project, the corresponding difficulty in obtaining suitable economical bids from customary contractors, and nearly the entire project costs will be covered by a grant from the Bexley Community Foundation.

**Section 2:**

That Council hereby waives the ORC competitive bidding requirement for the Jeffrey Park Pickleball Courts project.

**Section 3:**

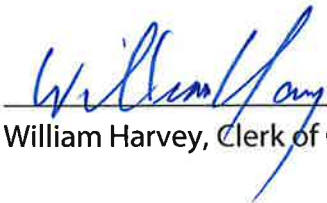
That Council hereby directs the administration to solicit and receive multiple, competitive quotes on major trades involved in the project,


**Section 4:**

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

Passed: 11/12, 2019

  
Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council

Attest:   
William Harvey, Clerk of Courts

Approved: Nov. 12, 2019  
  
Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor

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Second Reading: 10-29-19  
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