

~~Ordinance No.~~ Ordinance No. 33-19

By: Tim Madison

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 13-18, the City of Bexley Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected Officials, in order to insure that Council Members personally attend meetings in which City Council business is discussed.

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

Section 1.

That the third grammatical paragraph of the City of Bexley Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected Officials, Section B. MEMBERS CONDUCT WITH ONE ANOTHER is hereby amended as follows:

All members of the City Council have equal votes. No Councilmember has more power than any other Councilmember, and all should be treated with equal respect. Councilmembers are independently elected officials, and are not under the supervision of the President of Council, any other Councilmembers, Mayor, or other Elected Officials. All Councilmembers should fully participate in City Council meetings and other meetings in which City business is discussed (including using best faith efforts to personally attend regularly scheduled meetings rather than participating via phone or other means) and other public forums. Councilmembers should while demonstrating respect, consideration, and courtesy to others, serve as a model of leadership and civility to the community, maintain appropriate relationships with other Council-members and between Councilmembers and all City personnel, to promote public confidence, trust and integrity in Bexley City government (such relationships should not create a conflict of interest or give the appearance of impropriety), and demonstrate honesty and integrity.

Section 2.

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

Passed _____, 2019

Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council

Attest: _____, 2019
William Harvey, Clerk of Council

First Reading: 10-15-19
Second Reading: 10-29-19
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Third Reading: