

Amended Ordinance 33 - 20

By: Lori Ann Feibel

An ordinance to amend Rule 21 of Section 220.01 to allow for the withdrawal of consideration of Tabled Ordinances or Resolutions by a vote of at least three-fourths of the members of Council.

WHEREAS, There are circumstances in which Ordinances or Resolutions which are introduced at Council are no longer deemed necessary for consideration; and

WHEREAS, Council rules currently require either an affirmative yea or nay vote, or the placing of the unnecessary ordinance or resolution on the table for a period of a year; and

WHEREAS, A neutral mechanism for the removal of an ordinance or resolution for consideration will provide Council with a valuable tool in order to provide a clearer and more streamlined process to residents;

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

Section 1

That a Rule 21 be amended to read as follows.

Rule 21. Ordinances and Resolutions. Ordinances and resolutions may be offered by any member with their name endorsed thereon, and they shall be numbered consecutively during each year with the last two numerals in such year following such respective numbers, with a dash intervening.

The action of Council shall be by ordinance or resolution, but this shall not apply to the ordering of an election, or direction by Council to any board or officer to furnish Council with information as to the affairs of any department or office.

1. Each ordinance and resolution shall be read by title only, provided Council may require any reading to be in full by a majority vote of its members.
2. Each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days, provided Council may dispense with this rule by a vote of at least three-fourths of its members.
3. The vote on the passage of each ordinance or resolution shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal.
4. Each ordinance or resolution shall be passed, except as otherwise provided by law, by a vote of at least a majority of all members of Council.
5. Action by Council not required by law to be by ordinance or resolution, may be taken by motion approved by at least a majority vote of the members present at the meeting when the action is taken.
6. An ordinance or resolution which is offered by a member under this Rule and then tabled without further action shall be deemed automatically withdrawn one year following its introduction; provided that the foregoing provision shall not apply to any matter which is

tabled for removal and consideration by Council on a date specified in the motion to which lays such matter on the table.

7. Tabled Ordinances or Resolutions may be withdrawn from consideration at any time by a vote of at least three-fourths of the members of Council.

Section 2

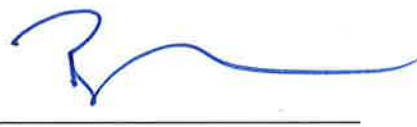
That this Ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: Sept. 22, 2020



Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council

Attest: William Harvey
William Harvey, Clerk of Council



Ben Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: 8-25-20

Second Reading: 3-8-20

Third Reading: 3-22-20

Passed 9-22-20