

ORDINANCE NO. 35-07

By: Jeffrey McClelland

An Ordinance to amend Bexley Codified Ordinance 262.02, to allow retiring Police Chiefs and Captains to purchase their service handgun, commensurate with the practice defined in Article 29 of the FOP agreement for other City Police Officers.

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

Section 1. That Section 262.02 of the Bexley Codified Ordinances be amended to add the following subsection, 262.02(c)20:

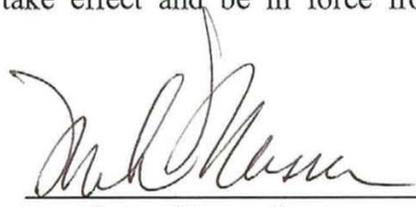
Purchase of Service Handgun by Retiring Police Chief or Police Captain. A Police Chief or Police Captain who honorably retires from active duty may purchase his/her service handgun from the City and shall be entitled to receive a badge signifying the member's retired status. The cost of the service handgun shall be \$1.00.

If the Police Chief or Police Captain is marked-off for a stress-related or psychological condition at the time of his/her retirement, he/she will not receive his/her service handgun and/or badge, unless he/she provides the Mayor with a statement within ninety (90) days of retirement from a psychiatrist or licensed psychologist that the Police Chief or Police Captain is competent to receive his/her service handgun and/or badge. If such a statement is provided to the Mayor within ninety (90) days of retirement, the member shall be given the opportunity to purchase his/her service handgun and/or shall receive his/her badge.

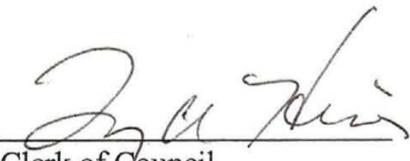
In the event that a Police Chief or Police Captain retires in a dishonorable status due to a pending administrative or criminal investigation, the member's badge and gun will not be released. However, at the conclusion of said investigation, the Mayor will make a final determination as to whether the badge and gun will be permanently withheld.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: May 8, 2007

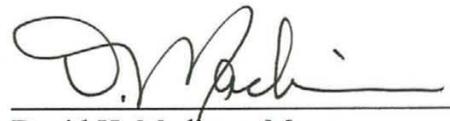


President of Council

Attest: 

Clerk of Council

Approved: 5/8, 2007



David H. Madison, Mayor

4-10-07 First Reading
4-24-07 Second Reading
5-08-07 Third Reading. Passed