**ORDINANCE NO. 40 - 23**

By: Matt Klingler

**An ordinance to amend Chapter 1254, Commercial and Institutional District Regulations, in order further affirm the prohibition of uses involving any Adult Use Cannabis Operator; Adult Use Cultivator, and Adult Use Dispensary**

**WHEREAS,** on November 7, 2023, Ohio voters approved State Issue 1 legalizing recreational marijuana in Ohio; and

**WHEREAS,** Chapter 3780- Adult Use Cannabis Control will become effective on December 7, 2023; and

**WHEREAS,** R.C. section 3780.25 authorizes the legislative body of a municipal corporation to prohibit or limit the number of cannabis operations within its jurisdiction.

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

**Section 1.**

That Section 1254.09 be amended as follows:

That the following row be added to the Identification of Uses chart in Section 1254.09:

| **USES** | **MUC** | **GC** | **CP:** **ZONE 1** | **CP:****ZONE 2** | **OS** |
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| Adult Use Cannabis Operator; Adult Use Cannabis Cultivator, or Adult Use Cannabis Dispensary | - | - | - | - | - |

**Section 2.**

That the growing of cannabis is prohibited on City owned property.

**Section 3.**

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

Passed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Troy Markham, President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Matt McPeek, Clerk of Council

 Approved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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 Mayor Ben Kessler

First Reading: November 14, 2023

Second Reading:

Third Reading: