

PROPOSED AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 8- 23

By: Monique Lampke

An ordinance to appropriate \$7,982 from the unencumbered General Fund to the Building Department and \$2,444 from the unencumbered General Fund to the Auditor’s Department and to appropriate \$6,428 from the Water Fund to the Water Administration Department for the purpose of paying back Medicare taxes for 2020-2022.

Whereas: State and local government employees hired (or rehired) after March 31, 1986, are subject to mandatory Medicare coverage; and

Whereas: Among the factors necessitating the payment of back Medicare taxes is that two employees who were originally hired prior to March 31, 1986 and subsequently retired and were rehired in 2016 and should have had Medicare tax withheld moving forward but did not; and

Whereas: The City must pay the back Medicare tax back to January 1, 2020 which is the statute of limitations for paying the unpaid Medicare tax.

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

Section 1.

That \$7,982 is hereby appropriated from the unencumbered General Fund to the Building Department (01-350) for the purpose of paying back Medicare taxes for 2020-2022.

Section 2.

That \$2,444 is hereby appropriated from the unencumbered General Fund to the Auditor’s Department (01-110) for the purpose of paying back Medicare taxes for 2020-2022.

Section 3.

That \$6,428.08 is hereby appropriated from the Water Fund to the Administration Department (09-365) for the purpose of paying back Medicare taxes for 2020-2022.

Section 4.

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

Passed: _____, 2023

Troy Markham, President of Council

Attest: _____
Matt McPeek, Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2023

Mayor Ben Kessler