

ORDINANCE NO. 15-24

By: Jessica Saad

An ordinance to appropriate \$10,000 from the unencumbered General Fund “Estimated Social Services” reserve line item to provide funding to support the Bexley Summer Food Program

Whereas: The Bexley City School District has 345 students who are eligible for free and reduced lunch programs; and

Whereas: The School District’s breakfast program extends support to vulnerable students; and

Whereas: During the summer months, students facing food insecurity do not have the assistance of the formalized school programs; and

Whereas; Developmental Assets Resource Network (“DARN”) has worked for many years to help fill this community need; and

Whereas; Demand for this service has continued to grow, exacerbated by increases in housing costs and inflation; and

Whereas; The City of Bexley seeks to partner with DARN, the Bexley Community Foundation, and the Bexley Education Foundation to help facilitate providing food resources to vulnerable populations during summer recess from school; and

Whereas; The 2024 budget allocated \$35,000 towards social services, to be appropriated at a future date, and as such this proposed appropriation does not appropriate “new money” from the 2024 budget;

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

Section 1.

That \$10,000 is hereby appropriated from the Unencumbered General Fund to the “Special Needs” line item (100-51183) within the Mayor & City Hall account to pay for expenses related to the Bexley Summer Food Program.

Section 2.

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

Passed: _____, 2024

Monique Lampke, President of Council

Attest: _____
Matt McPeck, Clerk of Council

Approved _____, 2024

Ben Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: May 14, 2024

Second Reading:

Third Reading: