

**ORDINANCE NO. 44 - 24**

By: Jessica Saad

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$194,872 FROM THE WATER FUND INTO THE WATER ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT TO PAY THE 2024 THIRD QUARTER WATER INVOICE FROM THE CITY OF COLUMBUS**

**Whereas:** Due to drought conditions and resulting high water consumption, the 2024 budgeted allotment for the "Water Contract/Columbus" line item within the Water Administration account was not adequate to cover the cost of the actual water usage for the third quarter of 2024; and

**Whereas:** The corresponding receipts for consumer water invoices for this period are also higher than forecasted due to the increase in consumption, but nonetheless additional appropriation is necessary in order to pay this invoice; and

**Whereas:** This invoice will be the final invoice in 2024 for the Columbus water contract, and no additional appropriation is projected to be necessary;

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

**Section 1.**

That \$194,872 is hereby appropriated from the Water Fund into the Water Administration Account in order to fund the payment of the 2024 third quarter water invoice from the City of Columbus.

**Section 2.**

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

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Monique Lampke, President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt McPeek, Clerk of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Mayor Ben Kessler

First Reading: November 19, 2024

Second Reading:

Third Reading: