

ORDINANCE NO. 3 - 25

By: Jess Saad

An ordinance to appropriate \$1,656,145 to the Health Insurance Fund for 2025 for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2025

Whereas: City Council unanimously passed Ordinance 35-24 on December 10, 2024, approving the annual budget for 2025 and appropriating funds accordingly; and

Whereas: A typographical error in Section 1 of Ordinance 35-24 omitted an appropriation amount for the Health Insurance Fund, which funds health insurance benefits for benefits-eligible staff and elected officials; and

Whereas: The health insurance expense of \$1,656,145 was properly included in the expense side of the ordinance, where health insurance expenses were appropriately reflected in "Health Insurance Transfer" line items in Personal Services appropriations throughout the budget; and

Whereas: While the expense side of the health insurance transfers was properly accounted for, the typographical error did not provide the City the ability to expend health insurance funds; \$1,656,145 should have been appropriated to the Health Insurance Fund in Ordinance 35-24 to ensure the timely payment of health insurance invoices for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2025;

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

Section 1.

That \$1,656,145 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund into the Health Insurance Fund for the purpose of paying the City's health insurance benefits in the calendar year beginning January 1, 2025.

Section 2.

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

Passed: _____, 2025

Monique Lampke, President of Council

Attest: _____
Matt McPeck, Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2025

Mayor Ben Kessler

First Reading: January 14, 2025
Second Reading:
Third Reading: