

**ORDINANCE NO. 29-25**

**By: Jessica Saad**

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$82,000 FROM THE WATER FUND INTO THE  
WATER ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT TO PAY THE 2025 THIRD QUARTER  
WATER INVOICE FROM THE CITY OF COLUMBUS**

**Whereas:** Due to high water consumption, the 2025 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 2025; 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 2025 for the Columbus water contract, and no additional appropriate is projected to be necessary;

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

**Section 1.**

That \$82,000 is hereby appropriated from the Water Fund into the Water Administration Account in order to fund the payment of the 2025 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Monique Lampke, President of Council

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

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Mayor Ben Kessler

First Reading: November 11, 2025  
Second Reading:  
Third Reading: