ORDINANCE NO. 25 - 19

By: Steve Keyes

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$25,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND INTO THE CITY ATTORNEY ACCOUNT.

Whereas, Legal fees in 2019 have outpaced budgeted expenses, due primarily to expenses related to City Council appeals, receipt of donated property, and economic development projects; and

Whereas, Additional appropriation is necessary in order to allow the City to responsibly conduct business through the remainder of 2019; and

Whereas, The 2019 legal budget was reduced from years prior, with the understanding that the administration would approach Council if additional appropriation was needed; and

Whereas, The 2019 operating budget included a \$50,000 line item to accommodate unexpected expenses;

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

Section 1. That \$25,000 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund into the City Attorney account, for the purpose of paying legal fees through 2019.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: Sept. 10, 2019

Lori Ann, President of Council

Attest:

William Harvey, Clerk of Council

Approved: Sept. 10, 2019

Mayor Ben Kessler

First Reading: 8-20-19

Second Reading: 8-27-19 Third Reading: 9-10-19

PASSED 9-10-19