#### **ORDINANCE NO. 21 - 20**

By: Troy Markham

# AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$30,000 FOR EXPENDITURES RELATING TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the United States, State of Ohio and City of Bexley are experiencing an unprecedented emergency with the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is placing a burden on the City of Bexley and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bexley must address the needs of its citizens in ways that were not anticipated when the 2020 budget was passed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has issued an emergency proclamation in accordance with his powers set forth in sections 648.09 and 660.02 of the codified ordinances; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to appropriate funds to allow the Mayor to address the needs of Bexley and its citizens during the term of the emergency proclamation.

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

## Section 1.

There is hereby appropriated thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from the City's general fund to be used by the City to address its needs and those needs of its citizens for purposes of responding to issues that arise and are reasonably related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Section 2.

That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace, and safety and shall go into full force and effect upon the approval of the Mayor.

Passed: March 24 2020

Clerk of Council

Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2020

Benjamin Kessler, Mayor