

**ORDINANCE NO. 24 -20**

**By: Troy Markham**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO PRESCHOOL TEACHERS ELIGIBLE FOR CITY PROVIDED HEALTH INSURANCE TO RECEIVE A STIPEND FOR WAIVING SUCH INSURANCE RETROACTIVE TO AUGUST 2019**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bexley provides health insurance to its eligible employees; and

**WHEREAS**, preschool teachers began receiving this benefit in August 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the City offers employees who are otherwise eligible for health insurance but waive the insurance coverage a stipend; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to offer the same stipend to preschool teachers who were eligible for health insurance coverage beginning in August 2019 but waived coverage pursuant to City policy.

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

**Section 1.**

Preschool teachers who are employed by the City on the effective date of this ordinance and were eligible for City provided health insurance coverage in August 2019 but waived such coverage under the same conditions that apply to other City employees shall be paid the same stipend provided to other City employees.

**Section 2.**

The stipend for preschool teachers shall be retroactive to the beginning of the 2019/2020 school year in August 2019. The City shall pay to eligible preschool teachers a stipend retroactive for the period August 2019 through December 2019 in the same amount paid to other eligible City employees for that period.

**Section 4.**

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

Passed: May 12 2020

Attest: W. Markham  
Clerk of Council

Lori Ann Feibel  
Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council