Amended Ordinance 40-20

By: Troy Markham

An Ordinance to appropriate \$1,503,957 from the Coronavirus Fund for the purpose of paying eligible expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, the United States, State of Ohio and City of Bexley are experiencing an unprecedented emergency with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

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

WHEREAS, Federal CARES Act funds in the amount of \$1,007,745 have been deposited in the Coronavirus Fund through two installments in July and September, for the express purpose of reimbursing the City of Bexley for eligible COVID-19 related expenses; and

WHEREAS, additional funding of \$496,212 is anticipated to be received by the City from State of Ohio CARES Act disbursements;

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

Section 1.

That \$1,503,957 is hereby appropriated from the Coronavirus Fund, for the purpose of COVID-19 related expenses, subject to the restrictions set forth in section 601(d) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act").

Section 2.

That a Coronavirus Fund committee is hereby created which shall consist of the Mayor, the Auditor, the President of Council and the Finance Committee Chair. Any allocation of Coronavirus Fund funds to outside organizations shall be approved by the committee.

Section 3. 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: Oct. 13, 2020

William Harvey, Clerk of Council

Ben Kessler, Mayor

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