

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 015-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION **133.23** ENTITLED
“**RECREATION REBATE PROGRAM**” SUBSECTION (A)
AUTHORIZING THE BEDFORD FINANCE DIRECTOR TO CONTINUE A
REBATE PROGRAM FOR BEDFORD RESIDENTS REGISTERING TO
BECOME MEMBERS OF THE BEDFORD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY
CENTER IN THE CITY OF BEDFORD HEIGHTS AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford has been actively seeking to increase the recreational opportunities for its residents, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford and the City of Bedford Heights have reached an agreement to permit Bedford residents the opportunity to become members of the Bedford Heights Community Center, and

WHEREAS, Bedford residents would be required to pay the applicable yearly membership fees for using the Bedford Heights Community Center and would be entitled to complete use of the facility, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City of Bedford to provide a yearly rebate of ~~fifty-dollar (\$50.00)~~ seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to any Bedford resident or Bedford family that are members of the Bedford Heights Community Center. Said rebate would be provided to Bedford residents providing proof that they paid the applicable membership fees of the Bedford Heights Community Center, and

WHEREAS, All Bedford residents seeking to obtain this ~~fifty-dollar (\$50.00)~~ seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) rebate shall adhere to all procedures established by the Director of Finance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio:

Section 1. Amending **Section 133.23** entitled “**Recreation Rebate Program**” **subsection (a)** which will read as follows:

RECREATION REBATE PROGRAM.

- (a) Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the Finance Department to establish the program providing Bedford residents joining the Bedford Heights Community Center with a ~~fifty-dollar (\$50.00)~~ seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) rebate upon becoming members of the facility.

Section 2. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Bedford and further reason that Council desires to immediately implement these changes.

WHEREAS, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Sandy Spinks, Vice Mayor-President of Council

Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: _____
John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: March 18, 2024