

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1481

CAPITAL ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL ROAD AND RAIL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LEHIGH ROAD GRADE CROSSING AND THE EXPENDITURE OF \$300,000.00 FROM THE CAPITAL FUND BALANCE, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRANCBURG, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE FINANCING THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Branchburg in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION ONE:

The Township of Branchburg, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, (the Township) is hereby authorized to make various improvements to the Lehigh Road Grade Crossing to comply with the previous establishment of it being a quiet zone. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefore.

SECTION TWO:

The sum of \$300,000.00 is hereby additionally appropriated from the Capital Improvement Fund of the Township for the payment of the cost of the improvements authorized and described in Section One hereof.

SECTION THREE:

Said improvements are a lawful capital improvement of the Township having a period of usefulness of at least five (5) years.

SECTION FOUR:

The following matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated: The said purposes described in Section Two of this Ordinance are not a current expense and are the property of the Township of Branchburg, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey.

SECTION FIVE:

The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of an inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Municipal Clerk and is available for public inspection.

SECTION SIX:

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and publication according to law.

INTRODUCED/PASSED ON FIRST READING: *August 26, 2024*

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
SCHWORN	✓			
BEATRICE				✓
OWENS	✓			
YOUNG	✓			
COLUMBUS	✓			

PUBLISHED: *August 30, 2024*

ADOPTED: *September 9, 2024*

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
SCHWORN	✓			
BEATRICE	✓			
OWENS	✓			
YOUNG	✓			
COLUMBUS	✓			

ATTEST:



Maggie Schmitt, RMC
Township Clerk



Anna Columbus
Mayor