Introduction: April 2, 2024 Public Hearing: April 16, 2024

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04 TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE PARK ROAD BY THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING NOT IN EXCESS OF \$260,000 THEREFOR FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 2 of this ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by The Township of Chester, in the County of Morris, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 2, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$260,000 (or such lesser amount as may be determined by the Administrator or the Chief Financial Officer upon determination of the actual cost of the improvement or purpose described in Section 2 below) including \$51,496 from the Capital Improvement Fund and \$208,504 expected to be received by the Township from the New Jersey Department of Transportation as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvement or purpose of the Township.

Section 2. The improvements hereby authorized and purpose for which said appropriation is made are improvements to State Park Road in and by the Township by the construction or reconstruction therein of roadway pavements at least equal in useful life or durability to a roadway pavement of Class B construction (as such term is used or referred to in Section 40A:2-22 of said Local Bond Law), including all structures, appurtenances, catch basins, milling, curb and sidewalk reconstruction, drainage improvements, guide rails, utility poles, equipment, crack sealing, work and materials necessary therefore or incidental thereto, all shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore on file or to be filed in the office of the Township Clerk and hereby approved, the \$260,000 hereby appropriated therefore being inclusive of the \$208,504 expected to be received by the Township from the New Jersey Department of Transportation as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvement to State Park Road.

Section 3. The funds from time to time received by the Township on account of the \$208,504 grant referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be used for financing the improvement or purpose described in Section 2 of this ordinance by application thereof either to direct payment of the costs of said improvements or purposes.

Section 4. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved, by the Director, Division of Local Government Services are on file with the Township Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect after publication after final adoption, as provided by law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER

Robin Collins Robin Collins Municipal Clerk/Administrator Timothy Drag

Timothy Drag Mayor