Introduction: June 5, 2024 Public Hearing: June 18, 2024

## TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER ORDINANCE 2024-10

## AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL PURCHASES AND IMPROVEMENTS BY THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING NOT IN EXCESS OF \$580,000 THEREFOR FROM VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE TOWNSHIP

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 \$580,000 (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).

Section 2. The improvements hereby authorized and purpose for which said appropriation is made is the acquisition, by purchase, of police vehicles including all appurtenances, equipment, and attachments necessary therefore or incidental thereto, (estimated cost \$160,000 to be funded from the Capital Improvement Fund); the acquisition, by purchase, of cameras for installation at Chubb Park including all appurtenances, equipment, and attachments necessary therefore or incidental thereto, (estimated cost \$20,000 to be funded from the Capital Improvement Fund); the

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acquisition, by purchase, of public works vehicles including all appurtenances, equipment, and attachments necessary therefore or incidental thereto, (estimated cost \$221,000 to be funded from the Capital Improvement Fund); the acquisition, by purchase, of a road mower tractor, including all appurtenances, equipment, and attachments necessary therefore or incidental thereto (estimated cost \$125,000 to be funded from the Capital Improvement Fund); the improvement of the tennis courts at Chubb Park, including but not limited to the conversion of said courts into pickle ball courts by the renovation and rehabilitation thereof, together with all equipment, landscaping, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto (estimated cost \$39,000 to be funded from the Capital Improvement Fund [\$15,370] and from the Reserve for Recreation / Parks [\$23,630]); and improvement of municipally-owned buildings in and by the Township, said buildings being at least equal in useful life or durability to a building of Class B construction (as such term is used or referred to in Section 40A:2-22 of said Local Bond Law), including, without limitation, the Department of Public Works facility, including but not limited to the replacement of the heating oil tank, by the renovation and rehabilitation thereof, together with all equipment, landscaping, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Township Clerk and hereby approved, (estimated cost \$15,000 to be funded from the Capital Improvement Fund).

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Section 3. 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 4. 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