

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 4445-24**

**CAPITAL ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,493,000 FROM THE OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND TO PAY FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (a majority of the full membership thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** The capital improvements and purposes described in Section 2 of this capital ordinance are hereby authorized as general capital improvements and purposes to be undertaken by the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Township"). For the said improvements and purposes stated in Section 2 hereof, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2,493,000, which sum is now available in the Open Space Trust Fund of the Township from a previously adopted capital budget or temporary capital budget or budgets of the Township.

**SECTION 2.** The improvements and purposes hereby authorized are to provide for, among others, improvements to various open spaces and parks located in, and owned by, the Township, including, but not limited to, (a) the acquisition of security cameras; (b) the acquisition of a landscape trailer; (c) improvements to Catalpa Park; (d) the provision of ADA access per the Recreation Needs Assessment and Action Plan Document of the Township plan; (e) the implementation of miscellaneous site amenities at various parks, and (f) the procurement and/or preparation of the Van Wickle Flood Study/Action Plan.

**SECTION 3.** The improvements and purposes authorized in Section 2 above shall also include, as applicable, all work, materials, equipment, engineering, design, architectural, environmental testing and remediation, consulting work, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents, conducting and preparation of reports and studies, equipment rental, labor and appurtenances necessary therefore or incidental thereto.

**SECTION 4.** The expenditure of \$2,493,000 from the Open Space Trust Fund for the improvements and purposes set forth in Section 2 hereof is hereby authorized and approved.

**SECTION 5.** The Township hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital budget or temporary capital budget, as applicable, of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital budget or temporary capital budget, as applicable, a revised capital budget or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division

of Local Government Services.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption as described in N.J.S.A. 40:49-2 and N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181.

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This is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, Somerset County, New Jersey.

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Ann Marie McCarthy, RMC, MMC, Township Clerk