ORDINANCE NO. 9- 2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCTION OF A DIGITAL ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARD AND ALL RELATED APPURTENANCES TO BE INSTALLED A CENTRAL PARK AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF \$35,000.00 FROM THE UNALLOCATED PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP'S 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND ALL PRIOR YEARS FOR THE FINANCING OF THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, in order to provide timely information about various programs and activities sponsored by the Township's Department of Recreation and Park Administration, it is the desire of the Township to purchase a digital electronic message board to be installed at Central Park in the Whippany Section of the Township; and

WHEREAS, in order to underwrite the cost for the purchase and installation, it is the intention of the Township Committee to appropriate \$35,000.00 from the unallocated portion of the Township's 2024 Capital Improvement Fund and all prior years to finance the acquisition and installation including all related appurtenances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. There is hereby authorized the purchase, construction and installation of a digital electronic message board and all necessary appurtenances to be located at Central Park in the Whippany Section of the Township for the purpose of advertising timely information about the various programs and activities sponsored by the Township's Recreation and Park Administration Department.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Township Engineer and/or Assistant Township Engineer are authorized and directed to retain the services of a licensed professional engineer and/or mechanical engineer in order to prepare the necessary drawings, plans, and specifications for the construction and installation of the digital electronic message board including all necessary appurtenances.

Section 3. The governing body further authorizes the Engineering Department to publicly advertise for the receipt of sealed competitive bids, all in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-1 et. seq., or, utilizing the procurement services through an approved Cooperative Pricing System, N.J.A.C. 34-7.4 et seq., authorized by the State of New Jersey, or, through a National, Cooperative Purchasing Program authorized in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52: 34-6.2(3), or through a valid and current State Contract approved by the Cooperative Purchasing Program of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury, all in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-12.a. and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29 (c).

<u>Section 4</u>. For the financing of the purchase, construction, and installation of the digital electronic message board and all appurtenances described in <u>Section 1</u>. above, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$35,000.00 from the unallocated portion of the Township's 2024 Capital Improvement Fund and all prior years.

<u>Section 5.</u> In case for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect any other section or provision of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared unconstitutional or invalid shall be severed from the remainder or any portion thereof.

<u>Section 6.</u> All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, thereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER COUNTY OF MORRIS STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Thomas "Ace" Gallagher, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: DATE OF ADOPTION:

April 11, 2024 May 9, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Committee on the 9th day of May, 2024 at a meeting duly convened, of said Body.

Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk