ORDINANCE NO. 17-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND PURCHASE OF SPEED BUMPS, SPEED HUMPS AND/OR SPEED TABLES AND ALL RELATED APPURTENANCES TO BE INSTALLED ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE TOWNSHIP AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$125,000.00 FROM THE UNALLOCATED PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP'S 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND ALL PRIOR YEARS FOR THE FINANCING OF THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township of Hanover, the Township Committee has determined the need to install traffic calming devices in order to force motorists to slow down in areas where safety is needed for pedestrian foot traffic; and

WHEREAS, an effective way of slowing down offending drivers who exceed posted speed limits is the installation of speed bumps, speed humps and/or speed tables; and

WHEREAS, depending on roadway conditions, layouts and traffic patterns, the governing body will rely on the expertise of the Township Engineer to recommend the acquisition of speed bumps, speed humps and/or speed tables for installation on various streets that require traffic calming devices.

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:

Section 1. In accordance with the recommendations of the Township Engineer, the governing body hereby authorizes the acquisition and purchase of speed bumps, speed humps and/or speed tables for installation on various streets in the Township for the purpose reducing the speed of vehicles and providing increased safety to pedestrians.

Section 2. The Township Engineer and/or Assistant Township Engineer are authorized and directed to retain the services of a licensed professional engineer for the purpose of preparing the necessary drawings, plans, specifications and bid documents for the acquisition, purchase and installation of the traffic calming devices described in <u>Section 1.</u>

<u>Section 3.</u> For the acquisition, purchase and installation of traffic calming devices described in <u>Section 1</u>., the governing body 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 the Division 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).

Section 4. For the financing of the acquisition, purchase and installation of the traffic calming devices and all appurtenances described in <u>Section 1</u>. above, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$125,000.00 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:

Krista M. DiGiorgio, Yownship Clerk

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: DATE OF ADOPTION: June 13, 2024 July 11, 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 the11th day of July 2024 at a meeting duly convened, of said Body.

Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk