

# **ORDINANCE O-23-28**

## **ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE GUARANTY BY THE TOWNSHIP OF HOWELL, NEW JERSEY OR PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT LEASE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023 (HOWELL BOARD OF EDUCATION PROJECT) OF THE MONMOUTH COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOWELL, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 80 of the County Improvement Authorities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:37A-44 *et. seq.*, the Township of Howell, New Jersey (the "Municipality") is hereby authorized to unconditionally and irrevocably guaranty the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the Capital Equipment Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (Howell Board of Education Project) (the "Bonds") of The Monmouth County Improvement Authority (the "Authority") Outstanding (as that term is defined in the following described resolution) under the resolution of the Authority entitled "Capital Equipment Lease Revenue Bond Resolution ((Howell Board of Education Project))" (the "Bond Resolution") to be adopted in a form approved by counsel to the Municipality. The Authority plans to issue the Bonds to finance the acquisition and subsequent leasing of certain capital equipment to the Board of Education of the Township of Howell (the "Board") pursuant to a lease and agreement to be entered into by the Authority and the Board (the "Lease"). Such guaranty shall be given in accordance with the guaranty agreement (the "Guaranty Agreement") between the Municipality and the Authority in substantially the form submitted to this Board, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, with such changes as may be approved by counsel to the Municipality. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Guaranty Agreement on behalf of the Municipality in substantially such form as submitted hereto and with such changes as may be approved by the Mayor, and the Clerk of the Municipality is hereby authorized to attest such signature affixing the seal of the Municipality. All representatives, officials and employees of the Municipality are hereby authorized to enforce and to implement the Guaranty Agreement.

Section 2. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and state:

- (1) The maximum principal amount of the Bonds of the Authority hereby and hereunder to be guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest shall not exceed the sum of the amount necessary to acquire the Board's equipment as set forth in Schedule A which will be subject to the Lease and to pay the Board's share of the costs of issuance, but in no event shall such principal amount exceed \$1,086,000.
- (2) The Bonds shall mature within six years of the date of issue.

(3) The Bonds shall remain Outstanding to their respective stated maturity dates and the guaranty authorized herein shall remain effective until all Bonds shall have been paid in full in accordance with their terms notwithstanding the occurrence of any other event.

(4) The guaranty authorized herein may be made and this ordinance may be adopted notwithstanding any statutory debt or other limitations, including particularly any limitation or requirement under or pursuant to the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1, et. seq., but the principal amount of any Outstanding Bonds shall be included after their issuance in the gross debt of the Municipality for the purpose of determining the indebtedness of the Municipality under or pursuant to the Local Bond law. The principal amount of the Bonds included in the gross debt of the Municipality shall be deducted from the gross debt of the Municipality under and all for all the purposes of the Local Bond Law (a) from and after the time of issuance of the Bonds until the end of the fiscal year beginning next after the acquisition of the equipment to be financed from the proceeds of the Bonds and (b) in any Annual Debt Statement filed pursuant to the Local Bond law as of the end of such fiscal year or any subsequent fiscal year if the revenues or other receipts or moneys of the Authority in such year are sufficient to pay its expenses of operation and maintenance in such year and all amounts payable in such year on account of the principal of and the interest on all such Bonds, all bonds of the Municipality issued as provided under N.J.S.A. 40:37A-79 and all bonds of the Authority issued under the County Improvement Authorities Law.

Section 3. Upon payment of the principal of and the interest due on the Bonds by the Authority or by the defeasance of the Bonds pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the guaranty authorized herein will cease to exist and the gross debt of the Municipality shall be reduced to the extent that such Bonds cease to be Outstanding under the Bond Resolution.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption in accordance with the County Improvement Authorities Law and the Local Bond Law.

## SCHEDULE A - EQUIPMENT LIST

Township of Howell Board of Education

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Useful Life (Years)</u>	<u>Lease Term (Years)</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Acquisition of Maintenance Van	5	5	\$ 50,000
Acquisition of Mason Dump	5	5	65,000
Acquisition of Ride-On Snowplows	15	5	20,000
Acquisition of HD Drain Camera	5	5	7,000
Acquisition of Copiers	5	5	300,000
Acquisition of Scraper System	15	5	40,000
Acquisition of Tire Balancer	15	5	20,000
Acquisition of Mobile Lift	15	5	80,000
Acquisition of Intercom (Middle School North)	10	5	80,000
Acquisition of Three (3) Vans or Two (2) Buses	5	5	325,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$987,000</b>

**NOTICE**

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the governing body of the Township of Howell, New Jersey, held on August 15, 2023. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the Municipal Building, 4567 Route 9 North, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Howell, New Jersey, in said Township on September 12, 2023 at 7 p.m. and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

**Introduction:**

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Fischer</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Gasior</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Nadel</i>			X			
<i>Deputy Mayor O'Donnell</i>	X		X			
<i>Mayor Berger</i>			X			


I, Diane Festino, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Howell, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Mayor and Township Council, at its Meeting held August 15, 2023. WITNESS my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

  
**DIANE FESTINO, Municipal Clerk**

**Adoption:**

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Fischer</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Gasior</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Nadel</i>	X		X			
<i>Deputy Mayor O'Donnell</i>			X			
<i>Mayor Berger</i>						X

This is to certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Council at a regular meeting of the Township of Howell held on September 12, 2023.

  
**DIANE FESTINO, Municipal Clerk**

## STATEMENT

The Ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted on September 12, 2023 and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such Ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement.

Diane Festino, RMC  
Municipal Clerk