



ORDINANCE NO. 12 - 2023

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT FOR THE RIDGE ROAD CULVERT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$505,000.00 THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Committee of the Township of Kingwood in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 2 of this Ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Township of Kingwood, New Jersey as a general improvement. For the improvement or purpose described in Section 2, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$505,000.00. The funding for the Ordinance is through receipt of a \$430,000.00 grant from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation and \$75,000.00 from the Capital Improvement Fund American Rescue Plan 2021.

Section 2. (a) The improvement hereby authorized is the reconstruction of Ridge Road Culvert.

(b) The estimated cost of the improvement or purpose is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefore.

Section 3. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvement or purpose described in Section 2 of this Ordinance is not a current expense. It is an improvement or purpose that the Township may lawfully undertake as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the improvement or purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, is 20 years.

(c) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$75,000.00, for items of expense listed in and permitted under NJSA 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purpose of improvement.

Section 4. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Township, and the Township shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after the first publication thereof after final adoption.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Kingwood Township Committee at a meeting held on September 7, 2023.

James Moscagiuri,
Township Attorney

Andrew Russano, Jr.
Mayor

Committee	Motion	2 nd	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Committeeman Riggio		X	X			
Committeewoman Syrnick	X		X			
Mayor Russano			X			
		Total Votes	3			

Introduction: September 7, 2023

Publication of Introduction: September 14, 2023

Public Hearing: October 5, 2023

Adoption: October 5, 2023

Publication of Adoption: October 19, 2023

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was approved on first reading at the regular meeting of the Kingwood Township Committee held September 7, 2023. It was adopted at a regular meeting held October 5, 2023, beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 599 Oak Grove Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey.