

**Borough of Leonia**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-13**

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPROVEMENT OF BROAD AVENUE (SECTIONS 11 AND 12) IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF LEONIA, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$850,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Leonia, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Borough of Leonia, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey (the "Borough") is hereby authorized to improve Broad Avenue (Sections 11 and 12) in, by and for said Borough, as more particularly described in Section 4 hereof. The cost of the improvements includes all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purposes"), the respective amounts of money hereinafter stated as the appropriation for said respective purposes. Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized by this ordinance. No down payment is required pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11(c) because this ordinance involves projects to be funded by State grants. It is anticipated that the following New Jersey Department of Transportation grants shall be received by the Borough: (A) a \$239,000 grant to finance the cost of the improvement of Broad Avenue (Section 11) described in Section 4.A hereof; and (B) a \$293,380 grant to finance the cost

of the improvement of Broad Avenue (Section 12) described in Section 4.B hereof. Any of said grant funds so received shall be applied as set forth in Section 11 hereof. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that the making of such improvements is not a current expense of said Borough.

Section 4. The several purposes hereby authorized for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are set forth in the following "Schedule of Improvements, Purposes and Amounts" which schedule also shows (1) the amount of the appropriation and the estimated cost of each such purpose, and (2) the estimated maximum amount of bonds and notes to be issued for each such purpose, and (3) the period of usefulness of each such purpose, according to its reasonable life, computed from the date of said bonds:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. Supplemental funding for the improvement of Broad Avenue (Section 11 - from Crescent Avenue to Hillside Avenue). It is hereby determined and stated that the Borough has heretofore appropriated \$500,000 for such purpose pursuant to Ord. No. 2023-13 adopted on August 7, 2023. It is hereby determined and stated that said road being improved is of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 50,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 50,000
Period of Usefulness	10 years

B. Improvement of Broad Avenue (Section 12 - from Lakeview Avenue to Harrison Street). It is hereby determined and stated that said road being improved is of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$800,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$800,000
Period of Usefulness	10 years

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Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$850,000
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$850,000

Section 5. The cost of such purposes, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$80,000 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purposes, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

Section 6. To finance said purposes, bonds of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$850,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 7. To finance said purposes, bond anticipation notes of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$850,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said

bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 8. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance and shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. Each of said bond anticipation notes shall be signed by the Mayor and by a financial officer and shall be under the seal of said Borough and attested by the Borough Clerk or Deputy Borough Clerk. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes in such form as they may adopt in conformity with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance and also the power to sell said notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Financial Officer who is hereby authorized to sell said notes either at one time or from time to time in the manner provided by law.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and declared that the average period of usefulness of said purposes, according to their reasonable lives, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or notes authorized for said purposes, is a period of 10 years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 10. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk of said Borough, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said Borough, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$850,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 11. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Bergen, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of such purposes, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purposes, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purposes shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 12. The Borough intends to issue the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 of this bond ordinance. If the Borough incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes, the Borough hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such

expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

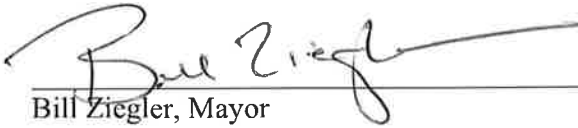
Section 13. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Borough for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 14. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Borough Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 15. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

RECORD OF VOTE													
ORD. 2024-13													
	First Reading						Second Reading						
	August 5, 2024						August 19, 2024						
Council	M	S	Y	N	A	AB	M	S	Y	N	A	AB	
Hesterbrink	✓		✓				✓		✓				
Fisher						✓		✓	✓			✓	
Grandelis			✓					✓	✓				
Scarangella						✓			✓				
Terrell			✓						✓				
Zeigler		✓	✓						✓				
Mayor Ziegler													

M - Motion S - Seconded Y- Yes N - No A - Abstain AB - Absent

  
 Bill Ziegler, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
 Jonathan Mandel, Borough Clerk