

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW HOPE,
COUNTY OF BUCKS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR 2024**

WHEREAS, Section 1310 of *The Borough Code*, 8 Pa CSA Section 101 et seq., as amended, requires Borough Council to adopt an annual budget before December 31, 2023, setting forth the expenditures proposed for fiscal year 2024 beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1307 of *The Borough Code*, as amended, said proposed budget was kept on file by the Borough Secretary and made available for public inspection on December 4, 2023 for a period of at least ten days; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1308 of *The Borough Code*, as amended, the Borough published a legal notice on November 29, 2023 in *The Intelligencer*, a newspaper of general circulation, announcing that the proposed budget was available for public inspection for a period of at least ten days prior to its scheduled adoption on December 19, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Council conducted a public review of the proposed budget as part of its regular monthly public meeting on November 21, 2023 and allowed public comment on the budget at that meeting and, further, at the time of the adoption of the budget at Council's December 19, 2023 public meeting; and

WHEREAS, Council considered adoption of the proposed budget for 2024 at its regular monthly public meeting held on December 19, 2023, and interested residents were and have continuously been given the opportunity to file or register any objections to the proposed 2024 budget; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby resolved by the Council of the Borough of New Hope, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as follows.

SECTION I.

That for the expenditures and expenses for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, the following amounts are hereby appropriated from the fund equities, revenues and other financing sources available for said fiscal year for the specific purposes set forth below, which amounts are more fully itemized in the Annual Budget, made a part hereof by reference thereto.

| | <u>Revenues</u> | <u>Expenditures</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| General Fund | \$ 5,844,971 | \$ 5,844,971 |
| Fire Protection Fund | 123,843 | 123,843 |
| Street Lighting Fund | 53,594 | 45,303 |
| Library Fund | 46,957 | 46,957 |
| Ambulance Fund | 83,729 | 83,729 |
| State Highway Aid Fund | 291,559 | 131,310 |
| Debt Service Fund | 144,006 | 169,686 |
| Capital | 664,673 | 1,323,275 |

SECTION II.

That the budget as submitted, amended, and herein above summarized by fund, is approved and adopted as the budget of the Borough of New Hope for the year starting January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024.

SECTION III.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

SECTION IV.

The Council hereby authorizes and directs the officers of Council, Secretary or Treasurer of the Borough, Borough Administration and Borough Solicitor, to undertake take any further actions as the Council President and officers of the Council deem necessary and appropriate in order to advance the purposes of this Resolution.

SECTION V.

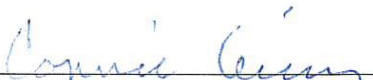
Any prior actions taken by the Council, Council President, Borough Manager, Secretary or Treasurer of the Borough, Borough Administration or Borough Solicitor, in furtherance of the foregoing, including but not limited to publication of advertisement of consideration and enactment of this Budget, are hereby authorized, approved, ratified and confirmed.

SECTION VI.


All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

RESOLVED and **ENACTED** this 19th day of December 2023.

Council of the Borough of New Hope
County of Bucks
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Connie Gering, Council President

Attest: 

Peter Gray, Borough Manager