

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EXPENSES FOR THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER AND APPROPRIATING \$577,500 THEREFOR AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$324,553 IN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER TO FINANCE THE SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY (NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of South Toms River, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey (the "Borough") as general improvements. For the several improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriations made for each improvement or purpose, such sums amounting in the aggregate to \$577,500 (including a municipal aid grant in the amount of \$235,865 expected to be received from the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) in connection with various road improvements), and including the aggregate sum of \$17,082 as the several down payments for the improvements or purposes required by the Local Bond Law. The down payments have been made available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the several improvements or purposes not covered by application of the several down payments or otherwise provided for hereunder, negotiable bonds or notes are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$324,553 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds or notes, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The several improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for which the bonds or notes are to be issued, the estimated cost of each improvement and the appropriation therefor, the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each improvement and the period of usefulness of each improvement are as follows:

- (1) Purpose: Various Borough-wide road improvements, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

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| <u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u> | \$385,000 |
| <u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u> | \$141,678 |
| <u>NJDOT Grant Funds:</u> | \$235,865 |
| <u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u> | 20 years |
| <u>Amount of Down Payment:</u> | \$ 7,457 |

- (2) Purpose: Acquisition of various computer equipment, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

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| <u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u> | \$10,000 |
| <u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u> | \$ 9,500 |
| <u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u> | 5 years |
| <u>Amount of Down Payment:</u> | \$ 500 |

- (3) Purpose: Acquisition of equipment for the Borough Fire Department, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

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| <u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u> | \$54,000 |
| <u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u> | \$51,300 |
| <u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u> | 10 years |
| <u>Amount of Down Payment:</u> | \$ 2,700 |

(4) Purpose: Acquisition of a new F450 Mason Dump Truck, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

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| <u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u> | \$30,000 |
| <u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u> | \$28,500 |
| <u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u> | 15 years |
| <u>Amount of Down Payment:</u> | \$ 1,500 |

(5) Purpose: Acquisition of various minor tools for the Borough Department of Public Works (DPW), and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

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| <u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u> | \$2,500 |
| <u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u> | \$2,375 |
| <u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u> | 15 years |
| <u>Amount of Down Payment:</u> | \$ 125 |

(6) Purpose: Acquisition and installation of a shed at the DPW for the Borough Office of Emergency Management, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

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| <u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u> | \$6,000 |
| <u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u> | \$5,700 |
| <u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u> | 10 years |
| <u>Amount of Down Payment:</u> | \$ 300 |

(7) Purpose: Ambulance 378 Remount, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

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| <u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u> | \$75,000 |
| <u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u> | \$71,250 |
| <u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u> | 15 years |
| <u>Amount of Down Payment:</u> | \$ 3,750 |

- (8) Purpose: AED upgrades to various Borough facilities, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

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| <u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u> | \$15,000 |
| <u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u> | \$14,250 |
| <u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u> | 10 years |
| <u>Amount of Down Payment:</u> | \$ 750 |

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the several improvements or purposes is as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the several improvements or purposes is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer; provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8.1. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time, at not less than par and accrued interest, at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the

description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The capital budget or temporary capital budget, as applicable, of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. In the event of any such inconsistency and amendment, the resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget, as applicable, and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Municipal Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The several improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses. They are improvements or purposes the Borough may lawfully undertake as general improvements, and no part of the costs thereof have been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of the several improvements or purposes, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, computed on the basis of the respective amounts or obligations authorized for each improvement or purpose and the reasonable life thereof within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, is 17.51082 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Municipal Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services

in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$324,553 and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An amount not exceeding \$80,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the several purposes or improvements.

(e) The Borough reasonably expects to commence acquisition and/or construction of the several improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof, and to advance all or a portion of the costs in respect thereof, prior to the issuance of bonds or notes hereunder. To the extent such costs are advanced, the Borough further reasonably expects to reimburse such expenditures from the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance, in an aggregate not to exceed the amount of bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof.

Section 7. Any grant moneys received for the purposes described in Section 3 hereof (other than the \$235,865 municipal aid grant expected to be received from the NJDOT in connection with the Borough-wide road improvement project) shall be applied either to direct payment of the costs of the improvements or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 8. The full faith and credit of the Borough is 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 Borough, and the Borough shall be

obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 9. The Borough hereby covenants to take any action necessary or refrain from taking such action in order to preserve the tax-exempt status of the bonds and notes authorized hereunder as is or may be required under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Code"), including compliance with the Code with regard to the use, expenditure, investment, timely reporting and rebate of investment earnings as may be required thereunder.

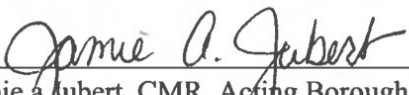
Section 10. To the extent that any previous ordinance or resolution is inconsistent herewith or contradictory hereto, said ordinance or resolution is hereby repealed or amended to the extent necessary to make it consistent herewith.

Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

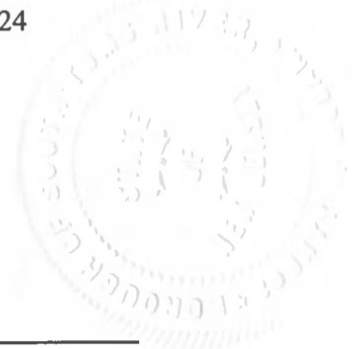
The foregoing bond ordinance is hereby approved, and

CERTIFICATION

I, Jamie A Jubert, Acting Borough Clerk, of the Borough of South Toms River, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Borough Council at the Regular meeting held on the 8th day of April, 2024



Jamie a Jubert, CMR, Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of South Toms River



Date: 4/29/24



Mayor

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| | | K..Rolzhausen | | | | X |
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ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Jamie Jubert, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of South Toms River, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY as follows that:

1. The attached copy of Ordinance No. 2024-04 of said Borough entitled as set forth below and finally adopted on April 8, 2024, has been compared by me with the original thereof officially recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Borough and is a true and correct copy thereof and of the whole of said original Ordinance. The title of said Ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EXPENSES FOR THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER AND APPROPRIATING \$577,500 THEREFOR AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$324,553 IN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER TO FINANCE THE SAME

2. Said Ordinance was introduced in writing and read and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of said Borough duly called and held on March 25, 2024 (a true and correct copy of an extract of the minutes of the meeting is attached hereto), and was passed on second reading and finally adopted by the recorded affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of said Borough Council, at a regular meeting thereof duly called and held on April 8, 2024 (a true and correct copy of an extract of the minutes of the meeting is attached hereto), following the holding of a public hearing thereon at which all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard.

3. Said Ordinance was published after first reading, together with notice of the introduction and the date and the time and place of further consideration of said Ordinance (a true and correct copy of the affidavit of publication of said Ordinance is attached hereto).

4. On March 26, 2024, said Ordinance was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building of the Borough together with notice of the availability of copies of said Ordinance at the Office of the Clerk, and such copies of said Ordinance were made available to all members of the general public requesting the same.

5. After final passage, said Ordinance was duly published on April 9, 2024 in the Asbury Park Press, a newspaper circulating in the Borough, and no protest by any person against making the improvement or issuing the indebtedness authorized in said Ordinance, nor any petition requesting that a referendum vote be taken on the action proposed in the Ordinance has been presented to the governing body or to me or filed in my office nor has any such action or proceeding questioning the validity of such Ordinance been commenced within 20 days after such publication (a true and correct copy of the affidavit of publication of said Ordinance is attached hereto).

6. Said Ordinance when introduced was complete in the form in which it was finally adopted and remained on file in the Office of the Clerk for public inspection from the date of introduction to the date of final adoption.

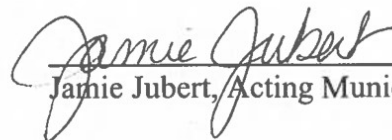
7. The Ordinance appropriated a down payment of not less than 5% of the obligations thereby authorized to the purpose, or ratably to the purposes, to be financed pursuant to the Ordinance, and such sum was made available (a) by provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Borough for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

8. The attached copy of a Supplemental Debt Statement has been compared by me with the original Supplemental Debt Statement of said Borough, prepared as of March 25, 2024, and sworn to on March 25, 2024, by Christopher Santiago, who was then the Chief Financial Officer of said Borough, and filed in the office of said Municipal Clerk on March 25, 2024, and that the same is a true and complete copy of said original Supplemental Debt Statement.

9. A complete, executed duplicate of the said original Supplemental Debt Statement was duly filed (before final adoption of the bond ordinance by the Borough Council) in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services of the State of New Jersey via email. Attached is a copy of the email confirmation received from the Division.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Borough this 9th day of April, 2024.

(SEAL)



Jamie Jubert, Acting Municipal Clerk

