

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-#06

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF WALDWICK, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,139,550 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, 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.

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

Section 1. The Borough of Waldwick, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey (the "Borough") is hereby authorized to make various public improvements and to acquire new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, new communication and signal systems equipment, new information technology and telecommunications equipment and a new automotive vehicle, including original apparatus and equipment, 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, and the Federal and State grants and the down payment appropriated, by this ordinance. 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 amount of each sum which is to be provided by the Federal and State grants hereinafter appropriated, and (3) the amount of each sum which is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance such purposes, and (4) the estimated maximum amount of bonds and notes to be issued for each such purpose, and (5) 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. Rehabilitation of Harrison Avenue (from West Prospect Street to Wyckoff Avenue), including roadway resurfacing, installation of sidewalks and curb and drainage improvements, where necessary. 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	\$ 175,000
Federal Grant Appropriated	\$ 100,834
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 3,536
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 70,630
Period of Usefulness	10 years

B. Rehabilitation of Schuler Avenue, including roadway resurfacing, installation of sidewalks and curb and drainage improvements, where necessary. 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	\$ 319,000
State Grant Appropriated	\$ 186,939
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 6,291
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 125,770
Period of Usefulness	10 years

C. Acquisition of new information technology and telecommunications equipment for the use of various Borough departments, offices and agencies.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 20,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 1,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 19,000
Period of Usefulness	5 years

D. Supplemental funding for the renovation of the restrooms and kitchen at the Volunteer Ambulance Corps Building. It is hereby determined and stated that the Borough has heretofore appropriated the sum of \$60,000 for such improvement pursuant to Ord. No. 2023-08 adopted on April 11, 2023.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 15,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 715
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 14,285
Period of Usefulness	10 years

E. Undertaking of the following improvements to public buildings: (i) sprinkler system upgrades at the Administration and Public Safety Buildings and (ii) replacement of the garage door at the Department of Public Works ("DPW") Building. It is hereby determined and stated that said public buildings being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 95,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 4,525
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 90,475
Period of Usefulness	15 years

F. Resurfacing or reconstruction of various Borough roads as set forth on a list on file or to be placed on file with the Borough Clerk, and hereby approved as if set forth herein in full. Depending upon the contract price and other exigent circumstances, and upon approval by the Borough Council, there may be additions to or deletions from the aforesaid list. It is hereby determined and stated that said roads being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 400,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 19,050
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 380,950
Period of Usefulness	10 years

G. Undertaking of ADA ramp upgrades at various locations.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 70,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 3,335
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 66,665
Period of Usefulness	10 years

H. Acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment consisting of traffic devices for the use of the DPW.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 20,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 960
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 19,040
Period of Usefulness	10 years

I. Replacement of thermoplastic striping at various locations.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 20,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 1,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 19,000
Period of Usefulness	5 years

J. Undertaking of the following improvements to public property: (i) stormwater drainage repairs, and installation of stormwater grates, at various locations, (ii) tree removal and replacement at Borough Park and Veterans Park and (iii) upgrading of outdoor overhead lights at the Administration and Public Safety Buildings.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 48,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 2,290
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 45,710
Period of Usefulness	15 years

K. Funding the General Fund's portion of the cost of the acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of a mini-excavator with attachments for the use of the DPW (to be jointly used by the Water Department).

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 57,500
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 2,740
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 54,760
Period of Usefulness	15 years

L. Acquisition of a new automotive vehicle (with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) in excess of 15,000 pounds), including original apparatus and equipment, consisting of a roll-off truck with plow for the use of the DPW.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 178,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 8,480
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 169,520
Period of Usefulness	10 years

M. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of ventilation fans for the use of the Fire Department.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 12,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 575
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 11,425
Period of Usefulness	15 years

N. Acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment consisting of pagers for the use of the Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 9,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 450
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 8,550
Period of Usefulness	5 years

O. Acquisition of new information technology and telecommunications equipment and new additional or replacement equipment and machinery for the use of the Police Department consisting of (i) body camera system information technology equipment, (ii) body armor, (iii) equipment for police vehicles and (iv) weapons.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 191,050
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 9,540
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 181,510
Period of Usefulness	5 years

P. Undertaking of various improvements to the Police Pistol Range.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 510,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 24,290
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 485,710
Period of Usefulness	15 years

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Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$2,139,550
Aggregate Federal and State Grants	
Appropriated	\$ 287,773
Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 88,777
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes	
Authorized	\$1,763,000

Section 5. The cost of such purposes, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$134,000 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. The sum of \$100,834 received or to be received as a grant from the Bergen County Community Development Program, pursuant to the Federal Housing and Community Development Act, is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of the improvement of Harrison Avenue authorized in Section 4.A hereof.

Section 7. The sum of \$186,939 received or to be received as a grant from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of the improvement of Schuler Avenue authorized in Section 4.B hereof.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$88,777, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for said Borough, are now available to finance said purposes. The sum of \$88,777 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purposes.

Section 9. To finance said purposes, bonds of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,763,000 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 10. To finance said purposes, bond anticipation notes of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,763,000 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 11. 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 12. 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 11.30 years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 13. 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 \$1,763,000 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 14. 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 (other than the Federal and State grants hereinbefore appropriated which shall be applied to the cost of such purposes, but shall not be applied to the payment of outstanding bond anticipation notes and the reduction of the amount of bonds authorized), 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 15. 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 16. 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 17. 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 18. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

INTRODUCED: March 26, 2024

ADOPTED: April 9, 2024

Attest: _____
Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk

Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor