

**TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #4/24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE NO. 17/21 OF THE TOWN FINALLY ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 15, 2021, PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LIBRARY IN THE TOWN AND APPROPRIATING \$12,734,500 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$234,500 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK TO FINANCE THE SAME

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Bond Ordinance No. 17/21 of the Town of West New York, in the County of Hudson, New Jersey, finally adopted September 15, 2021 (the "Prior Ordinance"), is hereby amended in full to read as follows:

Section 1. The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Town of West New York, in the County of Hudson, New Jersey (the "Town"), as a general improvement. For the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 hereof, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$12,734,500 (representing a decrease of \$4,265,500 from the \$17,000,000 appropriated in the Prior Ordinance), including a \$12,500,000 (representing no change from the Prior Ordinance) grant from the New Jersey State Library pursuant to the State's Library Construction Bond Act. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11(c), no down payment is required as this bond ordinance involves a project to be funded by a State grant.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the improvement or purpose not otherwise provided for hereunder, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$234,500 (representing a decrease of \$4,265,500 from the \$4,500,000 principal amount in the Prior Ordinance) pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, 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 improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for which the bonds or notes are to be issued is for the construction of a library in the Town and including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

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

(c) The estimated total cost of the improvement or purpose is \$25,000,000.

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 notes shall be executed by the Chief Financial Officer and the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the Town and shall be under the seal of the Town and attested by the Clerk of the Town. 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 the Local Bond Law. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time 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 Town 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 amended 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 Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

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

(a) The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense. No part of the costs 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 bond ordinance, is 30 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the 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 Town as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$234,500 (representing a decrease of \$4,265,500 from the Prior Ordinance), and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An amount not exceeding \$2,000,000 (representing no change from the Prior Ordinance) 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 improvement or purpose.

(e) The Town reasonably expects to commence the acquisition and/or construction of the improvement or purpose 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 Town further reasonably expects to reimburse such expenditures from the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance, in an aggregate amount not to exceed the amount of bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof.

Section 7. Any grant moneys received for the purpose described in Section 3 hereof (other than those identified in Section 8 hereof) shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 8. As a portion of the total appropriation of \$12,734,500 (representing a decrease of \$4,265,500 from the \$17,000,000 appropriated in the Prior Ordinance) made in Section 1 hereof,

there is appropriated herein for the improvement or purpose described in Section 3(a) hereof the sum of \$12,500,000 (representing no change from the Prior Ordinance) constituting the amount payable to the Town from a grant from the New Jersey State Library pursuant to the Library Construction Bond Act and additional grants may be appropriated separately for costs of the improvement or purpose in excess of \$12,734,500 (representing a decrease of \$4,265,500 from the Prior Ordinance).

Section 9. The chief financial officer of the Town is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Town and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Town. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Town pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Rule”) for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Town and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Town fails to comply with its undertaking, the Town shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. The full faith and credit of the Town 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 Town, and the Town shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Town for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 11. 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 12. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

Introduced: February 7, 2024
Adopted: February 21, 2024

Statement

The foregoing ordinance having been previously adopted for first reading and published was further considered by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York on **February 21, 2024** and at said date was duly and finally adopted after public hearing thereon.

Adelanny Plaza, RMC
Town Clerk

Commissioner Marcos A. Arroyo

Commissioner Victor M. Barrera

Commissioner Marielka A. Diaz

Commissioner Adam W. Parkinson

Mayor Albio Sires
Board of Commissioners

Attest: _____
Adelanny Plaza, RMC
Town Clerk

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Town of West New York, in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, on February 7, 2024. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the Municipal Building, 428 60th Street, West New York, New Jersey on February 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. In the event the meeting on February 21, 2024 is a virtual meeting, instructions regarding attendance and participation in the meeting will be posted on the City’s website (<http://www.westnewyorknj.org/>). During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk’s office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE NO. 17/21 OF THE TOWN FINALLY ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 15, 2021, PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LIBRARY IN THE TOWN AND APPROPRIATING \$12,734,500 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$234,500 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK TO FINANCE THE SAME

Purpose: To amend Prior Ordinance No. 17/21 of the Town to decrease the amount appropriated to \$12,734,500 and to decrease the bonds and notes authorized to \$234,500 for the construction of a library in the Town and including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto

Appropriation: \$12,734,500 (representing a decrease of \$4,265,500 from the \$17,000,000 appropriated in the Prior Ordinance)

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$234,500 (representing a decrease of \$4,265,500 from the \$4,500,000 principal amount in the Prior Ordinance)

Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$12,500,000 (representing no change from the Prior Ordinance)

Section 20 Costs: \$2,000,000 (representing no change from the Prior Ordinance)

Useful Life: 30 Years

Adelanny Plaza, RMC
Town Clerk

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the governing body of the Town of West New York, in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, on February 21, 2024 and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

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Adelinnny Plaza, RMC
Town Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Adelunny Plaza, Town Clerk of the Town of West New York, in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY as follows that:

1. The attached copy of Ordinance No. 4/24 of said Town entitled as set forth below and finally adopted on February 21, 2024, has been compared by me with the original thereof officially recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Town and is a true and correct copy thereof and of the whole of said original Ordinance. The title of said Ordinance is as follows:

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2. Said Ordinance was introduced in writing and read and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of said Town duly called and held on February 7, 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 Board of Commissioners, at a regular meeting thereof duly called and held on February 21, 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. A Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary, containing the date of introduction, time and place of further consideration of said Ordinance, was published after first reading, on February 13, 2024 (a true and correct copy of the affidavit of publication of said Ordinance is attached hereto).

4. On February 8, 2024, a Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary of said ordinance was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building of the Town 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, a Bond Ordinance Statement and Summary was duly published on February 28, 2024 in *The Jersey Journal*, a newspaper published and circulating in the Town, 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 has 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 attached copy of a Supplemental Debt Statement has been compared by me with the original Supplemental Debt Statement of said Town, prepared as of February 5, 2024, by Jonathan M. DeJoseph, who was then the Chief Financial Officer of said Town, and filed in the office of said Clerk on February 6, 2024, and that the same is a true and complete copy of said original Supplemental Debt Statement.

9. Said original Supplemental Debt Statement was duly filed (before final adoption of the bond ordinance by the Board of Commissioners) in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services of the State of New Jersey on February 7, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Town this 19th day of March, 2024.

(SEAL)

Adelinn Plaza, RMC
Town Clerk

ATTACHMENTS

- A) Ordinance
- B) Extract of minutes of Board of Commissioners meeting at which Ordinance was introduced
- C) Extract of minutes of Board of Commissioners meeting at which Ordinance was finally adopted
- D) Affidavit of Publication of Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary
- E) Affidavit of Publication of Bond Ordinance Statement and Summary
- F) Supplemental Debt Statement, together with a copy of the email transmitting the SDS to the Division of Local Government Services and the email from DLGS confirming receipt of SDS