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**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD
AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC QUESTION ON THE
ISSUE OF IMPOSING AN ANNUAL LEVY OF UP
TO \$0.02 FOR THE ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT,
AND MAINTENANCE OF LAND FOR RECREATION AND
CONSERVATION PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Deptford desires to acquire, develop, and maintain, when appropriate, lands within the Township for recreation and conservation purposes for the benefit of the residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council further desires to acquire farmland for farmland preservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council further desires to acquire and preserve, when appropriate, historic properties, structures, facilities, sites, areas, or objects for the benefit of the residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council further desires to service debt incurred for the above-mentioned purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to impose an annual levy up to \$0.02 for the above-mentioned purposes; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.7 authorizes the Township Council to submit to the voters of the Township a proposition authorizing the imposition of an annual levy for an amount or at a rate deemed appropriate for the above-mentioned purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Deptford, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey, that the Township Council submit to the residents of the Township a public question in the form attached hereto to be voted upon in the next general election authorizing the imposition of an annual levy up to \$0.02 per \$100 of assessed value of real property within the Township to be used solely for the purposes stated above.

TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD

By:


WILLIAM W. BAIN, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:


DINA L. ZAWADSKI, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township of Deptford held on the 7th day of June, 2004 and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a regular meeting, at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 2nd day of June, 2004 at the Municipal Building of the Township of Deptford, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford.


**DINA ZAWADSKI,
TOWNSHIP CLERK**

PUBLIC QUESTION
**ON THE ISSUE OF IMPOSING AN ANNUAL LEVY
UP TO \$0.02 FOR THE ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT
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AND CONSERVATION PURPOSES**

Shall the Township of Deptford impose an annual levy up to \$0.02 per \$100 of assessed value of real property within the Township for any or all of the following purposes, or any combination thereof, as determined by the Township Council: (a) acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes; (b) development of lands acquired for recreation and conservation purposes; (c) maintenance of lands acquired for recreation and conservation purposes; (d) acquisition of farmland for farmland preservation purposes; (e) historic preservation of historic properties, structures, facilities, sites, areas or objects, and the acquisition of such properties, structures, facilities, sites, areas or objects for historic preservation purposes; or (f) payment of debt service on indebtedness issued or incurred by the Township for any of the purposes set forth above?