

**ORDINANCE 1817-2016**

**BOND ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,900,000) IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY** (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), as follows:

**Section 1. Appropriation for Project-Down Payment.**

The improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by the Township of Hamilton, in the County of Atlantic, New Jersey (the "Township"). For the said improvements or purposes stated in Section 3, there are hereby appropriated the sums of money therein stated as the apportionment made for said improvements or purposes, said sums being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and amounting in the aggregate to TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000), including the aggregate sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) as the down payment for said improvements or purposes as required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11 and more particularly described in Section 3 and now available by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Township for down payment for capital improvement purposes, and including also monies received or expected to be received from the United States of America, the State of New Jersey or the County of Atlantic, or agencies thereof, as grants in aid of financing said improvements or purposes.

**Section 2. Authorization of Bonds.**

For the financing of said improvements or purposes and to meet the part of said TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) in appropriations not provided for by application hereunder of said down payment, negotiable bonds of the Township are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,900,000) pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey (the "Local Bond Law"). In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the Township in a principal amount not exceeding ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,900,000) are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

**Section 3. Description of Projects.**

The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued, the appropriations made for and estimated cost of such purposes, and the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for such purposes, are respectively as follows:

IMPROVEMENT OR PURPOSE	APPROPRIATION AND ESTIMATED COST	ESTIMATED MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NOTES
(a) Construction of Various Public Works Projects, including improvements to Lake Lenape Dam, drainage improvements, various roadways and recreation improvements, including the costs of surveying, construction planning, architectural, engineering, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents and construction inspection and administration.	\$1,000,000	\$950,000
(b) Purchase of Various Public Safety and Communications Equipment.	\$75,000	\$71,250
(c) Purchase of Various Management Information Technology Systems and Equipment.	\$25,000	\$23,750
(d) Purchase of Emergency Equipment.	\$900,000	\$855,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>\$2,000,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,900,000</u></b>

The excess of the appropriations made for the improvements or purposes aforesaid over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, as above stated, is the amount of the said down payments for said purposes.

**Section 4. Authorization of Notes.**

In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements, negotiable notes of the Township in a principal amount equal to the said principal of bonds not exceeding ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,900,000) are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. All such note(s) shall mature at such time as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer or such other Financial Officer designated by Resolution for these purposes (both being hereinafter referred to in this Section as Chief Financial Officer); provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its issue date. Such note(s) shall bear interest at a rate or rates and shall be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with any note(s) issued pursuant to this Ordinance, and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon such note(s) shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell the note(s) from time to time at public or private sale in such amounts as the Chief Financial Officer may determine and not less than par, and to deliver the same from time to time to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof as payment thereof. Such Chief Financial Officer is authorized and directed to report in writing to the Mayor and the Committee of the Township at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the note(s) pursuant to this Ordinance is made. Such report shall include the amount, the description, the interest rate, the maturity schedule of the note(s) sold, price obtained and the name of the purchaser. All note(s) issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time for periods not exceeding one (1) year for the time period specified in and in accordance with the provisions and limitations of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8(a) of the Local Bond Law.

The Chief Financial Officer is further directed to determine all matters in connection with said note or notes and not determined by this Ordinance. The signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon said note(s) shall be conclusive evidence of such determination.

**Section 5. Additional Matters.**

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

(a) The said purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses and are properties or improvements which the Township may lawfully acquire or make as general improvements, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of said purposes within the limitations of the Local Bond Law and taking into consideration the respective amounts of said obligations authorized for the several purposes, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is **11.85 years**.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Township Clerk and an executed copy has been electronically signed and 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, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the Township as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,900,000), and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

(d) Amounts not exceeding FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000.00) in the aggregate for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses, a reasonable proportion of the compensation and expenses of employees of the Township in connection with the construction or acquisition of the improvements and properties as authorized herein, and other items of expense listed in and permitted under Section 40A:2-20 of the Local Bond Law have been included as part of the costs of said improvements and are included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

**Section 6. Capital Budget.**

The applicable capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Township Clerk and available for public inspection.

**Section 7. Ratification of Prior Actions.**

Any action taken by any officials of the Township in connection with the improvements described in Section 3 hereof are hereby ratified and confirmed notwithstanding that such actions may have been taken prior to the effective date of this bond ordinance and shall be deemed to have been taken pursuant to this bond ordinance.

**Section 8. Application of Grants.**

Any grant moneys received for the purposes described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost 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 9. Full Faith and Credit.**

The full faith and credit of the Township is hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Township, and the Township shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Township for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

**Section 10. Official Intent to Reimburse Expenditures.**

The Township reasonably expects to reimburse any expenditures towards the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this Bond Ordinance and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. No funds from sources other than the bonds or notes authorized herein has been or is reasonably expected to be reserved, allocated on a long-term basis or otherwise set aside by the Township, or any member of the same “control group” as the Township, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-1(f), pursuant to their budget or financial policies with respect to any expenditures to be reimbursed. This Section is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Township’s official intent to reimburse any expenditures towards the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.103-18, and no action (or inaction) will be an artifice or device in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section yield restrictions or arbitrage rebate requirements.

**Section 11. Financial Disclosure Requirements**

The Chief Financial Officer of the Township 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 Township and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Township. The Chief Financial Officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Township 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 Township 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 Township fails to comply with its undertaking, the Township shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

**Section 12. Effective Date.**

This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication of a summary thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

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ROGER SILVA, MAYOR

FIRST READING: March 21, 2016  
PUBLICATION: March 23, 2016  
FINAL READING: April 4, 2016  
PUBLICATION WITH STATEMENT: April 6, 2016

**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 Township of Hamilton, in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, held on March 21, 2016, at the Hamilton Township Hall. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held on April 4, 2016, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. at the Hamilton Township Hall. 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 located in the Township Hall, 6101 Thirteenth Street, Mays Landing, New Jersey 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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Joan Anderson, RMC, Township Clerk

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## **BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENTS AND SUMMARY**

The Bond Ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Township of Hamilton, in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey on April 4, 2016, and the twenty (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 members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such Bond Ordinance follows:

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