

## ORDINANCE 2015-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A COMBINATION JET-VAC TRUCK, FOR SANITARY AND STORMWATER SEWER CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT AND APPROPRIATING \$450,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$450,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT TO FINANCE THE SAME

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, 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 Township of Barnegat, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey (the "Township") as general improvements. For the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 hereof, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$450,000. No down payment is required in connection with the authorization of bonds and notes pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11(c) as this bond ordinance involves a project funded by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the improvements or purposes provided for hereunder, negotiable bonds or notes are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$450,000 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 the purchase of a combination Jet-Vac truck, for

sanitary and stormwater sewer cleaning and maintenance, and all costs incurred in connection therewith, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

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

(c) The estimated cost of the 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, or such longer period as may be permitted under N.J.S.A. 58-11B-9.e. 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 and N.J.S.A. 58-11B-9.e. 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 Township 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 improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses. They are improvements or purposes the Township may lawfully undertake as general improvements, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the improvements or purposes, 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 20 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 Township as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$450,000, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$75,000 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 improvements or purposes.

(e) The Township reasonably expects to commence the acquisition and/or construction of the 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 Township 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. This bond ordinance is intended to be a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2.

Section 7. 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 hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 8. The full faith and credit of the Township 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 Township, and the Township shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 9. After passage upon first reading of this bond ordinance, the Township Clerk is hereby directed to publish the full text of the bond ordinance, together with the notice set forth below entitled: "NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE" (with appropriate

completions, insertions and corrections), at least once in a newspaper qualified under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-19, at least seven days prior to the date set for public hearing and further consideration for final passage (which date shall be at least ten days after introduction and first reading). The Township Clerk is further directed to comply with all provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17(b) regarding postings, publications, and the provision of copies of this bond ordinance.

Section 10. After final adoption of this bond ordinance by the Township Committee, the Township Clerk is hereby directed to publish the full text of this bond ordinance, as finally adopted, together with the notice set forth below entitled: "NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOND ORDINANCE" (with appropriate completions, insertions and corrections), at least once in a newspaper qualified under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-19.

Section 11. The Township 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 12. 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 13. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by Section 10 hereof and the Local Bond Law.

**NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing bond ordinance was duly introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey, held on November 16, 2015. Further notice is hereby given that said bond ordinance will be considered for final passage and adoption, after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said Mayor and Township Committee to be held in the Municipal Building, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ 08005 on December 14, 2015 at 6:30 o'clock p.m., and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said bond ordinance will be made available at the Township Clerk's office in the Municipal Building to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

  
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Michele Rivers, RMC  
Township Clerk