

**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

Bond Ordinance No. 2171

**BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS
AND APPROPRIATING \$2,569,280 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING
THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,898,670 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A
PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE
TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW
JERSEY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized as general improvements to be undertaken in and by the Township of Ocean, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey (the "Township"). For the improvements or purposes described in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2,569,280, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$110,610 as the down payment for said purposes as required by the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 *et seq.*, \$400,000 available from the General Capital Fund balance, and \$160,000 grant funds expected to be received by the Township from the New Jersey Department of Transportation. The down payment is now available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in the Capital Improvement Fund of one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the costs of said improvements or purposes not provided for by the application of the down payment, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,898,670, pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, 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 improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for which the obligations are to be issued consist of the projects listed below, together with all purposes necessary, incidental or appurtenant thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with plans, specifications or requisitions therefor on file with or through the Township Clerk, as finally approved by the governing body of the Township, and the estimated cost of each project, estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes, and the period or average period of usefulness of the improvements are as follows:

- (i) the acquisition of Public Works equipment and vehicles, including one (1) automated trash collection truck; one (1) Cat Loader; Case Loader improvements; one (1) ten (10) cubic yard dump truck; office renovations to Town Hall; fencing for Wanamassa & Oakhurst ball field; acquisition of two (2) snow plows; replacement of chiller and boiler at Town Hall; one (1) landscape trailer; garage doors for Public Works buildings; and fire and security alarms for various buildings, with a total appropriation and estimated cost of \$1,165,100, estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes therefor of \$1,106,845, and an average period of usefulness of 10.97 years;
- (ii) the acquisition of computers, monitors, servers and other computer related items, with a total appropriation and estimated cost of \$60,000, estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes therefor of \$57,000, and an average period of usefulness of 5 years;
- (iii) the acquisition of vehicles for the Police Department, including two (2) emergency sports utility vehicles and equipment, with a total appropriation and estimated cost of \$71,500, estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes therefor of \$67,925, and an average period of usefulness of 5 years;

(iv) recreation improvements, including the reconstruction of Wayside tennis court and resurfacing of the Township pool, with a total appropriation and estimated cost of \$312,000, estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes therefor of \$296,400, and an average period of usefulness of 15 years;

(v) road improvements, including the 2011 Road Improvement Program and Sunset Avenue Reconstruction Phase IV, with a total appropriation and estimated cost of \$950,000, estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes therefor of \$370,500, \$400,000 available from the General Capital Fund balance, and New Jersey Department of Transportation grant funds of \$160,000, and an average period of usefulness of 10 years; and

(vi) equipment purchased from Capital Improvement Fund, including equipment for the police department, municipal court and recreation department, with a total appropriation and estimated cost of \$10,680 and an average period of usefulness of 5 years.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the improvements or purposes described in Section 3(a) hereof is \$1,898,670, as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3(a) hereof is \$2,569,280, which is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor. The excess of the appropriation of \$2,569,280 over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of said \$110,610 down payment, \$400,000 available from the General Capital Fund balance, and the New Jersey Department of Transportation Grant in the amount of \$160,000.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer of the Township, provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its date. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer, who shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. 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 such notes occurs, such report shall 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 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 a current expense and are improvements or purposes that the Township may lawfully undertake as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of the improvements or purposes, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law and taking into consideration the amount of the obligations authorized for said purposes, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 10.77 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Township 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 \$1,898,670 and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$302,000 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs, legal fees and other items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included as part of the cost of said improvements and is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for said improvements.

(e) To the extent that moneys of the Township are used to finance, on an interim basis, costs of said improvements or purposes, the Township reasonably expects such costs to be paid or reimbursed with the proceeds of obligations issued pursuant hereto. This ordinance shall constitute a declaration of official intent for the purposes and within the meaning of Section 1.150-2(e) of the United States Treasury Regulations.

Section 6. The capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this 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 is available there for public inspection.

Section 7. Any grant or similar moneys from time to time received by the Township for the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof, excluding the grant funds referenced in Section 1 hereof, shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvements within the appropriation herein authorized or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are received and so used.

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

Section 9. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

Record of Vote	Councilman Garofalo	Councilwoman Schepiga	Councilman Siciliano	Councilman Evans	Mayor Larkin
Motion To Approve					
Motion to Second					
Approved					
Opposed					
Not Voting/Recuse					
Absent/Excused					

CERTIFICATION

*I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a Ordinance introduced by the Township of Ocean Governing Body at their meeting held on **April 11, 2011**.*

 Vincent Buttiglieri, RMC/CMC
 Township Clerk