

BOND ORDINANCE MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$700,000 FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE WHITE DEER PLAZA SEWER PLANT INTO A PUMPING STATION AND INSTALLATION OF PUMP STATION ON CEILA DRIVE IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP HERETOFORE AUTHORIZED TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$700,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING SUCH SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), **AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance has heretofore been and is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by The Township of Sparta, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, by the bond ordinances (the "Prior Ordinances") of the Township adopted on August 13, 2019 (#19-12) and May 25, 2021 (#21-09) and respectively entitled: "Bond ordinance providing for the conversion of the White Deer Plaza Sewer Plant into a pumping station in and by the Township of Sparta, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, appropriating \$950,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$950,000 bonds or notes of the Township for financing such appropriation" and "Bond ordinance making a supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 for the conversion of the White Deer Plaza Sewer Plant into a pumping station and installation of pump station on Ceila Drive in and by the Township heretofore authorized to be undertaken by the Township of Sparta, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, and authorizing the issuance of \$500,000 bonds or notes of the Township for financing such supplemental appropriation". The cost of the improvement described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance, estimated in May, 2021, at \$1,450,000 is now estimated at \$2,150,000. By the Prior Ordinances there has been appropriated to payment of the cost of said improvement the sum of \$1,450,000. It is now necessary for the Township to raise the additional sum of \$700,000 to meet the remainder of said \$2,150,000 estimated cost of said improvement (including for purposes of applicable United States Treasury regulations, reimbursing expenditures hereafter made for said improvement or purpose) not provided by the appropriation therefor made by the Prior Ordinances.

Section 2. For the said improvement or purpose stated in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance, and in addition to the sum of \$1,450,000 heretofore appropriated therefor by the Prior Ordinances, there is hereby appropriated the further sum of \$700,000. Said additional appropriation of \$700,000 shall be financed and met from the proceeds of negotiable bonds of the Township which are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$700,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvement or purpose, negotiable notes of the Township in a principal amount not exceeding \$700,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement authorized by Section 3(a) of the Prior Ordinances and by this bond ordinance and purpose for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is the conversion of the White Deer Plaza Sewer Plan into a pumping station in and by the Township including the construction of a force main sewer line from the site of said plant for approximately 200 feet to the sewer line of the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority and including also the installation of a pump station along Celia Drive, together with all pipes, pumps, structures, equipment, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Township Clerk and heretofore and hereby approved.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$2,150,000 inclusive of the \$1,450,000 principal amount of bonds or notes of the Township heretofore authorized for said improvement or purpose pursuant to the Prior Ordinances.

(c) The estimated cost of said purpose is \$2,150,000 inclusive of the sum of \$1,450,000 heretofore appropriated for said improvement by the Prior Ordinances.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

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

(b) The period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is forty (40) years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made 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, and such statement shows that, while the net debt of the Township determined as provided in said Local Bond Law is not increased by this bond ordinance, the gross debt of the Township as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$700,000, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$75,000 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations and other items of expense listed in and permitted under section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the additional cost of said improvement and has been included in the foregoing \$700,000 additional estimated cost thereof.

(e) This bond ordinance authorizes obligations of the Township solely for purposes described in paragraph (h) of section 40A:2-7 of said Local Bond Law, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance are to be issued for a purpose which is self-liquidating within the meaning and limitations of section 40A:2-45 of said Local Bond Law and are deductible, pursuant to paragraph (c) of section 40A:2-44 of said Local Bond Law, from the gross debt of the Township.

Section 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer, acting chief financial officer or treasurer of the Township (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 Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the 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. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale at not less than par and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the dates of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the Township 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 principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 6. The full faith and credit of the Township are 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, unless paid from revenues of the sanitary sewerage system of the Township, 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 7. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, are on file with the Township Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 8. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

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 Sparta, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, on November 22, 2022. 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 in said Township on December 13, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. 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 in said Municipal Building 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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Appropriation:	\$700,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized:	\$700,000
Grants (if any) Appropriated:	\$0
Section 20 Costs:	\$75,000
Useful Life:	40 years

/s/ Kathleen Chambers

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 Sparta, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, on December 13, 2022 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 in the Municipal Building in said Township for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

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