

**Ordinance 2013-27**

**BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$482,000 THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$457,900 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.**

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

Section 1. The several improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby respectively authorized to be undertaken by the Township of Ocean, New Jersey as general improvements. For the several improvements or purposes described in Section 3, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriation made for each improvement or purpose, such sums amounting in the aggregate to \$482,000, and including the aggregate sum of \$24,100 as the several down payments for the improvements or purposes required by the Local Bond Law. The down payments have been made available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the several improvements or purposes not covered by application of the several down payments, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$457,900 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. The several improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for which the bonds are to be issued, the estimated cost of each improvement and the

appropriation therefor, the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each improvement and the period of usefulness of each improvement are as follows:

(a) Providing for the purchase and installation of a law enforcement video camera system along with the acquisition of required information technology infrastructure necessary for the proper installation of this camera system in Ocean Township Police vehicles.

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>BOND AUTHORIZATION</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USEFULNESS</u>
\$130,000	\$123,500	10 years

(b) Providing for the purchase of two (2) all wheel drive SUV type of law enforcement vehicles for Ocean Township Police along with necessary communication, information technology, emergency lighting, prisoner transport equipment and all other items needed to place the SUV type vehicle into proper and safe service

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>BOND AUTHORIZATION</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USEFULNESS</u>
\$90,000	\$85,500	5 years

(C) Providing for the purchase and installation of a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system for the Ocean Township Police Department.

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>BOND AUTHORIZATION</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USEFULNESS</u>
\$30,000	\$28,500	5 years

(D) for the purchase of one (1) new Emergency Medical Services vehicle along with all necessary, communication, lighting, and medical equipment required to place EMS unit properly and safely into service.

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>BOND AUTHORIZATION</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USEFULNESS</u>
\$190,000	\$181,500	10 years

(E) For the purchase and installation of one (1) suitable sized emergency generator unit for the Waretown Volunteer First Aid Squad building.

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>BOND AUTHORIZATION</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USEFULNESS</u>
\$32,000	\$30,400	5 years

(F) For the purchase and installation of a modern building access and surveillance system for the Waretown Volunteer First Aid Squad building.

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>BOND AUTHORIZATION</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USEFULNESS</u>
\$10,000	\$9,500	5 years

<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>TOTAL BOND AUTHORIZATION</u>	<u>AVERAGE PERIOD OF USEFULNESS</u>
\$542,000	\$457,900	8.69 years

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. 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 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. 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 the notes pursuant to this 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 of the Township of Ocean is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses. They are all improvements that the Township may lawfully undertake as general improvements, and no part of the costs thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness, computed on the basis of the respective amounts of obligations authorized for each purpose and the reasonable life thereof within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, is 8.69 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 \$457,900, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$20,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated costs indicated herein for the purposes or improvements.

Section 7. 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 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 8. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

The ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on November 14, 2013. It was further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body held in the Municipal Building, in the Township on December 12, 2013 at 6:30 P.M., and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC Township Clerk