

**BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND
BY THE WATER UTILITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK, IN THE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$5,100,000 THEREFOR
AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,100,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE
TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE THE COST THEREOF**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY (the "Township") (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Township. For the improvement or purpose described in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$5,100,000. No down payment is required as the purpose authorized herein is deemed self-liquidating and the obligations authorized herein are deductible from the gross debt of the Township, as more fully explained in Section 6(e) of this bond ordinance.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the improvement or purpose, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$5,100,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law, constituting Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Revised Statutes (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 following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

- (a) The improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for which the bonds are to be issued, the estimated cost of each such improvement and the appropriation therefore, estimated soft costs included within the appropriation and the period of usefulness of each such improvement are respectively as follows:

Improvement or Purpose	Appropriation Total Est. Cost	Estimated Soft Cost	Period of Usefulness
a) Water distribution improvements (lines/valves/hydrants).	\$ 500,000	\$ 150,000	40 years
b) Upgrades to the Water Treatment Plant, including Precipitator No. 1 replacement.	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 150,000	40 years
c) Restoration and rehabilitation of Distribution Water Storage Tanks, including Adams Lane/Oliver Avenue.	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	15 years
d) Transmission main improvements throughout the Township.	\$ 400,000	\$ 350,000	40 years
e) Interconnection improvements for system redundancy and reliability.	\$ 850,000	\$ 200,000	40 years

f) Acquisition of loss water detection and related monitoring equipment.	\$ 150,000	\$ 0	5 years
g) Installation and upgrade of the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System.	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 100,000	10 years
TOTALS:	<u>\$5,100,000</u>	<u>\$1,250,000</u>	29.26 years

(b) The appropriations and estimated costs for the above improvements include all costs and materials necessary therefore and related or incidental thereto.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvement or purpose is \$5,100,000.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation 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 bond anticipation 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 bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The 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 Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

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

(a) The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense. It is an improvement or purpose that the Township may lawfully undertake as a self-liquidating purpose of a municipal public utility. No part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the improvement or purpose 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 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 an electronic copy 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 bond anticipation notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$5,100,000, but that the net debt of the Township determined as provided in the Local Bond Law is not increased by this bond ordinance. The obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$1,250,000 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 purpose or improvement.

(e) This bond ordinance authorizes obligations of the Township solely for purposes described in N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7(h). The obligations authorized herein are to be issued for a purpose that is deemed to be self-liquidating pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-47(a) and are deductible from gross debt pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-44(c).

Section 7. Any grant moneys received for the purpose described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement 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 8. 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 9. 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 property within the jurisdiction of the Township for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 10. The Township intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance. The Township expects that the maximum principal amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes which will be issued to finance the cost of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is \$5,100,000. If the Township incurs any such costs prior to the issuance of the bonds or bond anticipation notes, the Township intends to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes.

Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

Approved ☐ Yes ☐ No

Rejected ☐ Yes ☐ No

Francis Womack III, Mayor
Township of North Brunswick

Clerk, Township of North Brunswick

ROLL CALL

First Reading _____

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
RICH				
HUTCHINSON				
MEHTA				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
GUADAGNINO				
MAYOR WOMACK				

Second Reading _____

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
RICH				
HUTCHINSON				
MEHTA				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
GUADAGNINO				
MAYOR WOMACK				