

BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
ORDINANCE 2026-05

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF NEW
PROVIDENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY,
APPROPRIATING \$2,910,215 THEREFOR AND
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,416,000 BONDS OR
NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE
COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, 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 Borough of New Providence, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "Borough"), 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 \$2,910,215, and further including the aggregate sum of \$494,215 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 \$2,416,000 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. 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:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Appropriation & Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds & Notes</u>	<u>Period of Usefulness</u>
a) <u>Engineering Department:</u>			
1) Pedestrian safety upgrades, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$52,500	\$43,500	15 years
2) Stream de-snagging, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$78,750	\$65,250	15 years
3) Stormwater pipe replacement and maintenance, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$240,000	\$198,857	40 years
b) <u>Public Works Department:</u>			
1) Streets and roads paving/repair program, all as set forth on a list on file in the Office of the Clerk, which list is incorporated herein by reference, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$315,000	\$261,000	10 years

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2) Curb and sidewalk replacements/improvements, all as set forth on a list on file in the Office of the Clerk, which list is incorporated herein by reference, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$36,000	\$29,828	10 years
3) Traffic signal replacement, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$21,000	\$17,400	15 years
<u>c) Wastewater Treatment Plant Department:</u>			
1) Sewer lining repairs and manhole restoration, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$240,000	\$198,857	40 years
2) Acquisition of equipment, including, but not limited to, shafts, impellers, backplates and pumps, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$441,000	\$370,082	5 years
3) Acquisition of sewer jet, camera inspection system and electronics, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$68,250	\$56,550	10 years
4) Acquisition of computer/automation system, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$171,140	\$141,801	10 years
<u>d) Planning and Development:</u>			
1) Repairs and improvements to the roofs of various Borough-owned buildings, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$360,000	\$298,285	15 years

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2) Municipal Center window replacement, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$73,500	\$60,900	15 years
3) Acquisition of boilers for the Municipal Center, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$360,000	\$298,285	15 years
4) Digitizing archived records, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$93,450	\$77,430	15 years
e) <u>Police Department:</u>			
1) Acquisition of in-car mobile computers, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$5,250	\$4,350	5 years
2) Acquisition of portable radios, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$39,900	\$33,060	5 years
3) Acquisition of emergency management equipment, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$31,500	\$26,100	5 years
f) <u>EMS:</u>			
Radio system upgrades, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$15,750	\$13,050	5 years
g) <u>Fire Department:</u>			
1) Firehouse building repairs, including, but not limited to, windows and garage doors, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$40,425	\$33,495	15 years

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2) Acquisition of self-contained breathing apparatus units, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$105,000	\$87,000	10 years
h) <u>Recreation/Open Space Department:</u>			
1) Acquisition of benches for Centennial Park, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$48,300	\$40,020	15 years
2) Acquisition of bistro tables and chairs for Centennial/Veterans Parks, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$21,000	\$17,400	5 years
3) Warner Field playground upgrades, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	<u>\$52,500</u>	<u>\$43,500</u>	15 years
Totals:	<u>\$2,910,215</u>	<u>\$2,416,000</u>	

The excess of the appropriation made for each of the improvements or purposes aforesaid over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, as above stated, is the amount of the down payment for each purpose.

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 bond anticipation note shall mature later than one year from its date, unless such bond anticipation notes are permitted to mature at such later date in accordance with applicable law. The bond anticipation 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 bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this

bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the bond anticipation notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law or other applicable 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 Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

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 all improvements or purposes that the

Borough 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 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 16.00 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 Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$2,416,000, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$285,725 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 purposes or improvements.

Section 7. The Borough hereby makes the following covenants and declarations with respect to obligations determined to be issued by the chief financial officer on a tax-exempt basis. The Borough hereby covenants that it will comply with any conditions subsequent imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), in order to preserve the exemption from taxation of interest on the obligations, including, if necessary, the requirement to rebate all net investment earnings on the gross proceeds above the yield on the obligations. The chief financial officer is hereby

authorized to act on behalf of the Borough to deem the obligations authorized herein as bank-qualified for the purposes of Section 265 of the Code, when appropriate. The Borough hereby declares the intent of the Borough to issue bonds or bond anticipation notes in the amount authorized in Section 2 of this bond ordinance and to use the proceeds to pay or reimburse expenditures for the costs of the purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance. This Section 7 is a declaration of intent within the meaning and for purposes of Treasury Regulations §1.150-2 or any successor provisions of federal income tax law.

Section 8. Any grant moneys received for the purposes or improvements 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 but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 9. The chief financial officer of the Borough 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 Borough and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Borough. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Borough 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 Borough 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 Borough fails to comply with its undertaking, the Borough shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. The full faith and credit of the Borough 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 Borough, and the Borough shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

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.