

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
ORDINANCE NUMBER 3822**

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, BY AND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (THE "TOWNSHIP"); APPROPRIATING \$714,500 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$679,500 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COSTS THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized as general improvements to be undertaken by the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Township"). For said improvements or purposes stated in Section 3 hereof, there is hereby appropriated the aggregate sum of \$714,500, said sum being inclusive of down payments in the aggregate amount of \$35,000 now available for said improvements or purposes as required by the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. § 40A:2-1 et seq., as amended and supplemented, (the "Local Bond Law") by virtue of a provision or provisions in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Township for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

SECTION 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and to meet the part of said \$714,500 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said down payment, negotiable bonds of the Township are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$679,500 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said

<u>Description</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Authorization</u>	<u>Down Payment</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
(i) Acquisition and installation of a digital sign for the Township Municipal Complex;	\$100,000	\$95,000	\$5,000	5 years
(ii) Acquisition and installation of a Chiller Unit for the Air Conditioning System located at the Township's Public Safety Building;	\$175,000	\$166,500	\$8,500	10 years
(iii) Acquisition and installation of Stage Two Vapor Recovery Systems at the Department of Public Works Facility and the Township Municipal Building; and	\$200,000	\$190,000	\$10,000	10 years
(iv) Acquisition and installation of computers and related equipment, including, but not limited to, servers, printers, software, licenses, projectors, programs and a generator.	<u>\$239,500</u>	<u>\$228,000</u>	<u>\$11,500</u>	7 years
TOTALS	<u>\$714,500</u>	<u>\$679,500</u>	<u>\$35,000</u>	

improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the Township in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$679,500 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

SECTION 3. The improvements hereby authorized and purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are as follows:

(a) The estimated aggregate maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said improvements or purposes is \$679,500.

(b) The estimated aggregate cost of said improvements or purposes is \$714,500, the excess thereof over the estimated aggregate maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued

therefor, is the aggregate down payments available for such improvements or purposes in the amount of \$35,000.

(c) All such improvements or purposes described above shall include all materials, equipment, accessories and work necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

SECTION 4. In the event the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Somerset make a contribution or grant in aid to the Township for the improvements or purposes authorized hereby and the same shall be received by the Township prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then the amount of such bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount so received from the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Somerset. In the event, however, that any amount so contributed or granted by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Somerset shall be received by the Township after the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then such funds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds or notes so issued and shall be used for no other purpose.

SECTION 5. 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. 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 of the Township. The Chief Financial Officer of the Township shall determine all matters in connection with the bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer of the Township upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. § 40A:2-8.1. The Chief Financial Officer of the

Township 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 purchaser thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price and accrued interest thereon from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer of the Township 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 principal amount, the description, the interest rate, and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes so sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 6. 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 and a resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital programs as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, within the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, will be on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Township and will be available for public inspection.

SECTION 7. 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 and are improvements which the Township may lawfully undertake as general improvements, and no part of the costs thereof have been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of said improvements or purposes 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 8.29 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Township and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, within the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, and 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 or bond anticipation notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$679,500 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 \$45,725 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 described in Section 3 hereof.

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 the Township shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Township for the payment of the principal of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION 9. The Township reasonably expects to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. No funds from sources other than the bonds or notes authorized herein have been or are reasonably expected to be reserved, allocated on a long-term basis or otherwise set aside by the Township, or any member of the same "Controlled Group" as the Township, within the meaning of

Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1(e), pursuant to its budget or financial policies with respect to any expenditures to be reimbursed. This Section 9 is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Township's official intent to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2, and no further action (or inaction) will be an abusive arbitrage device in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-10 to avoid the arbitrage yield restrictions or arbitrage rebate requirements under section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and supplemented (the "Code"). The proceeds of any bonds or notes authorized herein used to reimburse the Township for any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof will not be used directly or indirectly (i) to "refund" an issue of governmental obligations within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1(d) of the Code, (ii) to create, within one year, following the reimbursement of any expenditures of bond proceeds, "replacement proceeds" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1 of the bonds, or any other bond issue, or (iii) to reimburse the Township for any expenditure or payment that was originally paid with the proceeds of any obligation of the Township (other than borrowing by the Township from one of its own funds or the funds of a member of the same "Controlled Group" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1(e)). The bonds or notes authorized herein to reimburse the Township for any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof will be issued in an amount not to exceed \$679,500. The costs to be reimbursed with the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized herein will be "capital expenditures" in accordance with the meaning of section 150 of the Code and Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1. This provision will take effect immediately, but will be of no

effect with regard to expenditures for costs paid outside the permitted reimbursement period set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2(d)(2).

SECTION 10. The Township covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income under section 103(a) of the Code of the interest on all bonds and bond anticipation notes issued under this bond ordinance.

SECTION 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication hereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

ORDINANCE NO. 3822

This is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Council, Township of Franklin, Somerset County, New Jersey.

Introduced: March 24, 2009

Public Hearing: April 14, 2009

Adoption:

Published:

Effective Date:

Ann Marie McCarthy, Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE 3822 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 Franklin, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, on March 24, 2009. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the Township Municipal Building in said County on April 28, 2009 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 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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**ANN MARIE MCCARTHY,
Township Clerk**

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
PUBLIC NOTICE**

BOND ORDINANCE 3822 STATEMENTS AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey on April 28, 2009 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 for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

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**ANN MARIE MCCARTHY,
Township Clerk**

DOWN PAYMENT CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Franklin (the "Township"), in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that prior to final adoption of the ordinance entitled,

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there was available as a down payment for the improvements or purposes authorized by said ordinance, the amount of \$35,000, which amount was made available by virtue of a provision or provisions in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Township for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ____ day of _____,
2009.

VANDANA KHURANA,
Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF INTRODUCTION

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is an extract from the Minutes of a regular meeting of the governing body of the Township duly called and held on March 24, 2009 at _:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, and that the following was the roll call:

Present:

Absent:

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing extract has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the Minute Book of the governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Township this ___ day of _____, 2009.

(SEAL)

**ANN MARIE MCCARTHY,
Township Clerk**

CERTIFICATE OF FINAL ADOPTION

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is an extract from the Minutes of a regular meeting of the governing body of the Township duly called and held on April __, 2009 at __:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building and that the following was the roll call:

Present:

Absent:

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing extract has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the Minute Book of the governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Township this ___ day of _____, 2009.

(SEAL)

**ANN MARIE MCCARTHY,
Township Clerk**

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, ANN MARIE MCCARTHY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the Clerk of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset (the "Township"), a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and that as such I am duly authorized to execute and deliver this certificate on behalf of the Township. In such capacity, I have the responsibility to maintain the minutes of the meetings of the governing body of the Township and the records relative to all resolutions and ordinances of the Township. The representations made herein are based upon the records of the Township. I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT:

(1) Attached hereto is the bond ordinance introduced on March 24, 2009 and finally adopted on April __, 2009.

(2) After introduction, the bond ordinance was published as required by law on _____, 2009 in _____(name of newspaper).

(3) Following the passage of the ordinance on first reading, and at least seven (7) days prior to the final adoption thereof, I caused to be posted in the principal municipal building of the Township at the place where public notices are customarily posted, a copy of said ordinance or a summary thereof and a notice that copies of the ordinance would be made available to the members of the general public of the Township who requested copies, up to and including the time of further consideration of the ordinance by the governing body. Copies of the ordinance were made available to all who requested same.

(4) After final passage, the ordinance was duly published as required by law on April __, 2009 in _____(name of newspaper). No protest signed by any person against making any improvement or incurring the indebtedness authorized therein, nor any petition requesting that a referendum vote be taken on the action proposed in the ordinance has been presented to the governing body or to me or filed in my office within twenty (20) days after said

publication or at any other time after the final passage thereof.

(5) The ordinance has not been amended, added to, altered or repealed and said ordinance is now in full force and effect.

(6) A certified copy of this ordinance and a copy of the amended capital budget form has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, within the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, as applicable.

(7) An impression of the official seal of the Township is affixed opposite my signature on this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Township this ___ day of _____, 2009.

(SEAL)

ANN MARIE MCCARTHY
Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SUPPLEMENTAL DEBT STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the attached Supplemental Debt Statement was prepared, executed and sworn to by Vandana Khurana, the Chief Financial Officer of the Township as of March 24, 2009, that such Supplemental Debt Statement was filed in my office on March 24, 2009 and with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services on _____, 2009.

ANN MARIE MCCARTHY,
Township Clerk