

BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE  
ORDINANCE 15-13  
(Adoption)

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BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, THE RECONDITIONING OF A FIRE ENGINE AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,557,867 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A FEDERAL GRANT, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Borough of Hillsdale, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey (the "Borough") is hereby authorized to make various public improvements, to recondition a fire engine and to acquire new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, new information technology equipment, new communication and signal systems equipment and new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, in, by and for said Borough, as more particularly described in Section 4 hereof. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purposes"), the respective amounts of money hereinafter stated as the appropriation for said respective purposes. Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the

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Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 30,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 422,000
Period of Usefulness	10 years

B. Undertaking of various improvements to Centennial Field.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 125,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 20,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 105,000
Period of Usefulness	15 years

C. Undertaking of repairs to the boiler and elevator at the Public Library. It is hereby determined and stated that said public building being improved is of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 110,475
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 6,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 104,475
Period of Usefulness	15 years

D. Installation of a generator at the United Methodist Church (to be used as an emergency shelter).

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 56,475
Federal Grant Appropriated	\$ 56,475
Period of Usefulness	15 years

E. Undertaking of the following improvements to public property: (i) replacement of the electronic message board at Veterans Park; and (ii) installation of a camera for monitoring the water level at Pascack Brook.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 25,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 1,400
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 23,600
Period of Usefulness	10 years

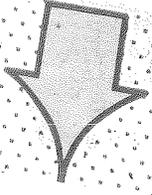
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F. Reconditioning of a fire engine which may reasonably be expected to extend for at least five years the period of usefulness thereof.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 70,000
Down Payment Appropriated	
	\$ 3,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	
	\$ 66,500
Period of Usefulness	5 years

G. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, new information technology equipment and new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, for the use of various Borough departments, offices and agencies:

Department of Public Works

dump truck with plow  
pickup truck with plow  
dump truck with salter  
garbage truck

Fire Department

self-contained breathing apparatus equipment  
turnout gear  
LED lights for various fire engines

Police Department

SUV

Borough Clerk

information technology equipment for public access channel

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 485,000
Down Payment Appropriated	
	\$ 24,250
Bonds and Notes Authorized	
	\$ 460,750
Period of Usefulness	5 years

H. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery for the use of various Borough departments, offices and agencies:

Department of Public Works

loader with attachment  
brining equipment for winter road treatment

Fire Department

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various items of rescue equipment	
Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 192,250
Down Payment Appropriated	
	\$ 9,613
Bonds and Notes Authorized	
	\$ 182,637
Period of Usefulness	15 years

I. Acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment for the use of the Police Department consisting of (i) portable radios and (ii) 9-1-1 communication equipment.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 41,667
Down Payment Appropriated	
	\$ 2,083
Bonds and Notes Authorized	
	\$ 39,584
Period of Usefulness	10 years

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Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$1,557,867
Federal Grant Appropriated	\$ 56,475
Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 96,846
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$1,404,546

Section 5. The cost of such purposes, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$111,000 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purposes, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

Section 6. The sum of \$56,475 received or to be received as a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of the installation of the generator authorized in Section 4.D hereof.

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Section 7. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$96,846, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for said Borough, are now available to finance said purposes. The sum of \$96,846 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purposes.

Section 8. To finance said purposes, bonds of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,404,546 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 9. To finance said purposes, bond anticipation notes of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,404,546 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 10. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance and

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shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. Each of said bond anticipation notes shall be signed by the Mayor and by a financial officer and shall be under the seal of said Borough and attested by the Borough Clerk or Deputy Borough Clerk. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes in such form as they may adopt in conformity with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance and also the power to sell said notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Financial Officer who is hereby authorized to sell said notes either at one time or from time to time in the manner provided by law.

Section 11. It is hereby determined and declared that the average period of usefulness of the purposes to be financed with bonds or notes, according to their reasonable lives, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or notes authorized for said purposes, is a period of 9.51 years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 12. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk of said Borough, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said Borough, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$1,404,546 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes

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authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 13. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Bergen, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of such purposes (other than the Federal grant hereinbefore appropriated which shall be applied to the cost of such purposes, but shall not be applied to the payment of outstanding bond anticipation notes and the reduction of the amount of bonds authorized), shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purposes, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purposes shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 14. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Borough Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 15. The Borough intends to issue the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Section 4 of this bond ordinance (except for Section 4.D). If the Borough incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes, the Borough hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such

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expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

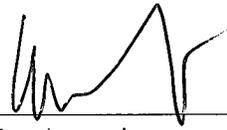
Section 16. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Borough for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 17. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	Recuse
DeGise, Jason						X	
DeRosa, Anthony			X				
Looes, Chrisoula			X				
Meyerson, Lawrence	X		X				
Pizzella, Frank			X				
Ruocco, John		X	X				
Arnowitz, Max							

Adopted: July 7, 2015

Attest:   
 Susan Witkowski  
 Municipal Clerk

  
 Max Arnowitz  
 Mayor

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