

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024

7:00 P.M.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE - TAKE NOTICE THAT ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4-8 AND N.J.S.A. 10:4-10 AS FOLLOWS: A NOTICE OF THE MEETING WAS PROMINENTLY POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LOCATED AT 225 MAIN STREET, LITTLE FALLS, N.J. ON JANUARY 4, 2024. A COPY OF THE NOTICE WAS SENT TO THE NORTH JERSEY HERALD & NEWS AND THE RECORD ON THE SAME DATE. ADDITIONALLY, A COPY OF THE NOTICE WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK ON SAID DATE. **A LINK AND A TELEPHONE NUMBER TO JOIN THE MEETING VIRTUALLY CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE AT WWW.LENJ.COM. ELECTRONIC PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THE MEETING.**

ROLL CALL

MINUTES

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 25, 2024
AND THE WORKSHOP MEETING OF APRIL 8, 2024

MAYOR'S REPORT

ANNUAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT BY HEALTH OFFICER JOHN BIEGEL

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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CONSENT AGENDA

ALL ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE AND WILL BE ENACTED WITH A SINGLE MOTION. FOR ANY ITEMS UNDER REQUISITIONS THE TREASURER HAS SUPPLIED A CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

REPORTS

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S DOG/CAT LICENSE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

RECREATION CENTER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

CIVIC CENTER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

CONSTRUCTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023

APPLICATIONS

RAFFLE, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #108, TRICKY TRAY, 5/25/24, 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M., RAIN DATE 5/26/24, 591 MAIN STREET, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #108, ON-PREMISE 50/50, 5/25/24, 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M., RAIN DATE 5/26/24, 591 MAIN STREET, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, LITTLE FALLS ALLIANCE FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY, ON-PREMISE 50/50, SEVERAL DATES BETWEEN 6/27/24 AND 8/29/24, 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M., WILMORE ROAD, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ANGELS CHURCH, ON-PREMISE 50/50, 6/7/24, 6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M., 465 MAIN STREET, LITTLE FALLS

NJ STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION APPLICATION, ERIC M. ALLMENDINGER, LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO ISSUE A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,777.21 REPRESENTING TAX REFUND ON THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 10, LOT 30 DUE TO OVERPAYMENT [A]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE GRANT WITH THE RENTER OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNIT LOCATED AT 405 MAIN STREET, UNIT 402, LITTLE FALLS, NJ [B]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE GRANT WITH THE RENTER OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNIT LOCATED AT 405 MAIN STREET, UNIT 240, LITTLE FALLS, NJ [C]

RESOLUTION APPROVING PLAN AND DESIGN FOR STANLEY STREET PUBLIC PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS [D]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER INCREASING THE TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$63,053.33 FOR THE DOWNTOWN STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS (LF SECTION 3) PROJECT [E]

RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT TO 4 CLEAN UP, INC. FOR HOUSTON ROAD SPEED HUMPS AND ASSOCIATED SIGNS AND STRIPING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,750.00 [F]

BILL LIST [G]

NEW BUSINESS

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1480, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO ADD CHAPTER 134 (MUTUAL AID) TO THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS".

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1481, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 163 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE REGARDING REQUIREMENT FOR INSPECTION OF LEAD-BASED PAINT IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS".

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1482, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LITTLE FALLS FIRE DIVISION IN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS CODE SECTION 3-7.8 ENTITLED, FIRE DIVISION".

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1483, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE FROM MORRIS CANAL PARK TO THE PASSAIC RIVER IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$60,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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".

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1484, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CIVIC CENTER BUILDING IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$80,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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".

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1485, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VEHICLE ENCLOSURE FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP

OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$85,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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".

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1486, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF BANK STABILIZATION AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ALONG THE PECKMAN RIVER IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$100,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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".

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1487, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$150,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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".

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1488, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OF NEW, ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$250,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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".

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1489, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF RENOVATIONS TO THE BATHROOMS AND SNACK BAR AT DUVA FIELD IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$300,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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".

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1490, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF THE 2024 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$500,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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".

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1491, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC

IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW, ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$735,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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".

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1492, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$250,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BATHROOMS AT WILMORE PARK IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM A COUNTY GRANT".

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1493, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 136, NOISE, WITH A SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 20, 2024.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1494, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "2024 LITTLE FALLS SALARY ORDINANCE", WITH A SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 20, 2024.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1495, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO ADD CHAPTER 152 (PEDESTRIAN MALLS) TO THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS", WITH A SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 20, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL MATTERS

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RESOLUTION [A] 24-04-29# _____

WHEREAS, the following property in the Township of Little Falls, New Jersey has overpaid real estate taxes in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector is requesting that the Township Council direct the Treasurer to refund said amount overpaid listed below due to taxes being overpaid; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the following listed tax refund be made by the Township Treasurer:

<u>Tax Year & Qtr.</u>	<u>Block Lot/Q</u>	<u>Taxpayer/ Location</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024/1	10/30	Cammarota to Stone 10 Lindsay Road	Top Shelf Title Agency, LLC 3 Becker Farm Rd, Suite 305 Roseland NJ 07068	OP	\$1,777.21
Total Refund					\$1,777.21

APPROVED: _____

cc: Finance Dept.
Tax Collector
Dept.

RESOLUTION [B] 24-04-29 - #_____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE GRANT WITH THE RENTER OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNIT LOCATED 405 MAIN ST, UNIT 402 , LITTLE FALLS, NJ 07424

WHEREAS, Najia Jirri [will rent/rents] property located at 405 Main St, Unit 402, Little Falls, NJ 07424, which property is governed by the statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations restricting ownership and use of the property as an Affordable Housing unit; and

WHEREAS, the tenant has requested an Affordability Assistance Program grant from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Township is willing to extend a grant to the tenant in the amount of \$1,253.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 29th day of April, 2024, by the Township Council of Little Falls, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The Mayor, Administrator, Clerk and attorney are hereby authorized to execute an Affordability Assistance Program grant with the renter of an Affordable Housing unit at 405 Main St, Unit 402, Little Falls, NJ 07424.

CERTIFICATION

I, Cynthia Kraus, Clerk of the Township of Little Falls, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls at its meeting held on the 29th day of April, 2024.

Cynthia Kraus, Clerk

RESOLUTION [C] 24-04-29 - # _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE GRANT WITH THE RENTER OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNIT LOCATED 405 MAIN ST, UNIT 240 , LITTLE FALLS, NJ 07424

WHEREAS, Christiane I Cavanagh [will rent/rents] property located at 405 Main St, Unit 240, Little Falls, NJ 07424, which property is governed by the statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations restricting ownership and use of the property as an Affordable Housing unit; and

WHEREAS, the tenant has requested an Affordability Assistance Program grant from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Township is willing to extend a grant to the tenant in the amount of \$1,253.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 29th day of April, 2024, by the Township Council of Little Falls, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The Mayor, Administrator, Clerk and attorney are hereby authorized to execute an Affordability Assistance Program grant with the renter of an Affordable Housing unit at 405 Main St, Unit 240, Little Falls, NJ 07424.

CERTIFICATION

I, Cynthia Kraus, Clerk of the Township of Little Falls, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls at its meeting held on the 29th day of April, 2024.

Cynthia Kraus, Clerk

Resolution Approving Plan and Design for Stanly Street Public Parking Lot Improvements

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 59:4-6 provides in pertinent part that neither the public entity nor a public employee is liable for an injury caused by the plan or design of public property or any improvement thereto where the plan or design was approved in advance of construction by the Township of Little Falls or a public employee exercising discretionary authority on its behalf or where such plan or design was prepared in conformity with standards previously approved by the Township of Little Falls; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as “Stanley Street Public Parking Lot Improvements” designed by Boswell Engineering 330 Phillips Avenue, South Hackensack New Jersey 07606, Project # 137 and

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Falls wishes to record its approval of said design.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Little Falls as follows:

1. Plans and specifications entitled “Stanley Street Public Parking Lot Improvements” designed by Boswell Engineering 330 Phillips Avenue, South Hackensack New Jersey 00000, Project # 137 Bid Date March 1, 2024, are hereby approved.
2. Upon the completion of the improvements described herein above, Boswell Engineering shall inspect said improvement and certify to the Township of Little Falls before final payment is made for same that said improvement has been performed in accordance with the above referenced design.
3. The Township of Little Falls Municipal Clerk shall archive this Resolution in a manner consistent with the purpose of perpetually documenting governmental immunity in the event of any claim based upon the plan, design, or construction of the improvement.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body of the Township Little Falls, In the County of Passaic, New Jersey, at a meeting held on April 29, 2024.

Cynthia Kraus Municipal
Clerk

RESOLUTION AWARDING CHANGE ORDER TO GRADE CONSTRUCTION
FOR THE FY2020 NJDOT DOWNTOWN STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (LF SECTION 3)

WHEREAS, the Township Council has received a recommendation from the Township Engineer, Alaimo Group Consulting Engineers, regarding the contract for the Downtown Streetscape Improvements Project (LF Section 3) to change contract items as listed in the original specification; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has considered this recommendation in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-1 et seq. and the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has a contract with Grade Construction for FY2020 NJDOT Downtown Streetscape Improvements Project, which was awarded by public bidding under the Local Public Contracts Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council authorizes a change order to Grade Construction in the amount of \$63,053.33, making the revised contract amount \$1,129,127.69

APPROVED: _____

cc: Finance Dept.
Alaimo Group Consulting Engineers
Grade Construction
Project File
Dept.

ACCEPTING QUOTE AND AWARDING CONTRACT FOR
HOUSTON ROAD SPEED HUMPS AND ASSOCIATED SIGNS AND STRIPING

WHEREAS, the Township solicited quotes for Houston Road Speed Humps and Associated Signs and Striping, and the quotes were opened and read as follows:

4 Clean Up, Inc.	D&L Paving Contractors, Inc.
Quote: \$25,750.00	Quote: \$26,000.00
American Asphalt & Trucking, LLC	
Quote: \$27,520.00	

and, WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has reviewed the quotes and has made a recommendation of award;

WHEREAS, the award is subject to the Availability of Funds and certification of same in the 2024 budget; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls as follows:

1) That the quote of

4 Clean Up, Inc.
North Bergen, NJ

in the amount of

\$25,750.00

be and the same is hereby accepted; and

1) That the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute a Contract in a form approved by the Township Attorney for the designated services at the price hereinabove cited, subject to the successful Contractor's filing the required form of Affirmative Action compliance and Payroll Certification for Public Works Projects.

APPROVED: _____

cc: Finance; DPW Supt.; Alaimo Group; 4 Clean Up, Inc.; Project File

**TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS
ORDINANCE NO. 1480**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
TO ADD CHAPTER 134 (MUTUAL AID)
TO THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4 et seq. authorizes any local unit of the State to enter into a contract with any other local unit within the State for the joint provision within their territorial jurisdictions of any service which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156 et seq., municipalities of the State of New Jersey are authorized, in the event of an emergency, to provide police assistance outside their territorial jurisdictions in order to protect life and property or to assist in suppressing a riot or disorder; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1 provides that municipalities may by reciprocal ordinances enter into an agreement for mutual police and fire aid in case of emergency; and

WHEREAS, several municipalities in the County of Passaic and in jurisdictions in County of Essex, County of Bergen, County of Hudson and County of Morris desire to enter into a Mutual Police Aid Agreement, for the purpose of memorializing the terms and conditions by which the participating local public safety agencies may render mutual police aid to any other participating local public safety agency requesting assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council believes that it is in the best interests of the safety of the residents of the Township of Little Falls to enter into a Mutual Police Aid Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has found it proper to amend the language of the Code accordance therewith;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, that Chapter 134, Mutual Aide, of the Code of the Township of Little Falls, is hereby added with the following:

Chapter 134. Mutual Aid

§134-1 Establishment.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1, there is hereby established a Mutual Police Aid Agreement between the Township of Little Falls and with each and every municipality within the County of Passaic and the contiguous and non-contiguous municipalities located within the counties of Essex, Bergen, Morris and Hudson which may be authorized by the Township of Little Falls for intermunicipal police at the time of any and all emergencies. This article shall become effective as to every other municipality within said counties at such times that said municipality has in the past or may in the future adopt an agreement providing the same terms and conditions set forth herein

and including the Township of Little Falls within its coverage of the municipalities which adopts a reciprocal agreement.

§134-2 Requests for Assistance.

The Chief of Police of the Township of Little Falls, or his designee, is authorized to request assistance from the Chief of Police or other head of the Police Department of any other municipality that adopts a reciprocal agreement, to provide aid during and after any emergency in order to protect life and property or to assist in suppressing a riot or disorder.

§134-3 Grant of Assistance; Powers of Members.

The Chief of Police of the Township of Little Falls, or his designee, shall provide assistance to any other municipality that accepts the terms of this agreement and makes a valid request to supply such personnel and equipment, to the extent possible without endangering persons or property within the Township of Little Falls. The members of the Little Falls Police Department supplying such aid shall have the same powers, authority, rights and immunities as the members of the police force of the municipality to which assistance is rendered.

§134-4 Assumption of Costs.

The Township of Little Falls shall, upon providing assistance to another municipality which has enacted a reciprocal mutual aid agreement, assume the cost and expense of providing its personnel and equipment to the requesting municipality, except in such instances where the requesting municipality receives State or Federal aid by way of reimbursement. Under those circumstances, the costs incurred by the Township of Little Falls shall be submitted to the municipality requesting assistance for reimbursement out of the funds received by way of State or Federal aid.

§134-5 Injury and Death Benefits.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:156.3, members of the Little Falls Police Department suffering injury, or their legal representatives if death results while rendering assistance in another municipality, shall be entitled to all such benefits they would have realized if injury or death had occurred in the performance of normal duties within the Township of Little Falls.

§134-6 Standard Operating Procedures.

The Chief of Police of the Township of Little Falls, or his designee, and the chiefs of the other participating municipalities or their designees shall jointly prepare written standard operating procedures (SOP) which shall address the implementation of this mutual police aid agreement. A copy of the SOP, and all amendments and revisions thereto, shall be filed with each participating Police Department.

§134-7 Senior ranking officer.

At such times that an emergency may occur and intermunicipal aid is requested, the Chief of Police of the municipality wherein said emergency exists shall be the senior ranking officer of all members of any Police Department which may be rendering assistance within the confines of said municipality.

§134-8 Effect on Other Mutual Aid.

The enactment of this shall not in any way limit any other provisions of law providing for or authorizing mutual aid by fire, police or first aid forces, whether volunteer or paid, either within the Township of Little Falls or outside of the Township of Little Falls.

§134-9 Term of Agreement.

This Mutual Police Aid Agreement shall have an initial term of one year and shall be automatically renewed for additional and successive one-year terms, unless and until one of the parties hereto elects to terminate the agreement by providing prior written notice to the other party to the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

1. Ordinances, resolutions and regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency; and
2. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portion of the Ordinance; and
3. Except as hereby amended, the Code of the Township of Little Falls shall remain in full force and effect.
4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after final passage and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Cynthia Kraus
Municipal Clerk

James Belford Damiano
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 1481

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 163 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE REGARDING REQUIREMENT FOR INSPECTION OF LEAD-BASED PAINT IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Falls (the "Township") maintains Chapter 163 entitled "property Maintenance" of the Township Code, specifically the Property Maintenance Code: and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.L. 2021, c.182. all municipalities are required to inspect every single-family, two-family, and multiple rental dwelling located within the municipality on a recurring basis and at tenant turnover for lead-based paint hazards; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body determined it is the best interests of Township residents to amend the Township Code at this time to require inspection for lead-based paint in certain residential rental dwellings to conform with the State Law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the Township of Little Falls, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that:

Section 1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated in their entirety, as if restated herein.

Section 2. Chapter 163 of the Township Code, entitled 'Property Maintenance' shall hereby be amended and supplemented, as follows: Article VI. Lead-Based Paint Inspections.

163-13. Required Initial Inspection. The owner, landlord and/or agent of every single-family, two-family, and /or multiple dwelling unit offered for rental shall be required to obtain an inspection of the unit for lead-based paint hazards within two years of effective date of the law, July 2, 2022, or upon tenant turnover, whichever is earlier.

163-14. Required Recurring Inspection. After the initial inspection required by Section 163-13, the owner, landlord and/or agent of such dwelling unit offered for rental shall be required to obtain an inspection of the unit for lead-based paint hazards every three years, or at tenant turnover, whichever is earlier, except that an inspection upon tenant turnover shall not be required if the owner has a valid lead-safe certification.

163-15. Standards. Inspections for lead-based paint in rental dwellings shall be governed by standards set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 55:13A-1 et seq., as may be amended from time to time.

163-16. Exceptions. A dwelling unit in a single-family, two-family, or multiple rental dwelling shall not be subject to inspection and evaluation for the presence of lead-based paint, or for the fees for such inspection of evolution, if the unit:

- a. Has been certified to be free of lead-based paint; or
- b. Was constructed during or after 1978; or
- c. Is in a multiple dwelling that has been registered with the Department of Community Affairs as a multiple dwelling for at least 10 years, either under the current or previous

owner, and has no outstanding lead violations from the most recent cyclical inspection performed on the multiple dwelling under the “Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Law” N.J.S.A.55:13a-1,et seq; or

- d. Is a single -family or two family seasonal rental dwelling which is rented for less than six months’ duration each year by tenants that do not have consecutive lease renewals; or
- e. Has a valid lead-safe certification issued in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437. 16 (d)(2).

163-17. If no lead- based paints hazards are identified, then the Township Code Enforcement Officer or designee or the owner’s private lead inspector shall certify the dwelling as lead safe on a form prescribed by Department of Community Affairs, which shall be valid for two years and shall be filed with Township Code Enforcement Officer. The Township Code Enforcement Officer shall maintain up-to-date information on inspections schedule, inspection results, tenant turnover and a record of all lead-free certifications issued pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:17.

163-18. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16 (e), property owners shall:

- a. Provide evidence of a valid lead-safe certification and the most recent tenant turnover to the Township of Little Falls at the time of the cyclical inspection.
- b. Provide evidence of a valid lead-safe certification to new tenants of the property at the time of tenant turnover and shall affix copy of such certification as an exhibit to the tenant’s or tenant’s lease.
- c. Maintain a record of lead-safe certification which shall include the name or names of unit’s tenant or tenants if the inspection was conducted during a period of tenancy.

163-19. Fees.

- a. Notwithstanding any other fees due pursuant to the Chapter, a fee in the amount of \$200.00 shall be paid for each lead-based paint inspection. Said fee shall be dedicated to meeting the costs of implementing and enforcing this subsection and shall not be used for an other purpose. Alternatively, a dwelling owner or landlord may directly hire private lead evaluation contractor who is certified to provide lead paint inspection services by the Department of Community Affairs to satisfy the requirements of Section 171-23 in which case no additional Lead-Based Paint inspection fee shall be paid.
- b. The fee for the filing of a lead-safe certification or lead-free certification shall be \$50
- c. In a common interest community, any inspection fee charged shall be the responsibility of the unit owner and not the homeowners’ association, unless the association is the owner of the unit.

163-20. Violation and Penalties. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.19, the penalties for a violation of Article shall be as follows:

- a. If a property owner has failed to conduct the required inspection or initiate any remediation efforts, the owner shall be given 30 days to cure the violation.
- b. If the property owner has not cured the violation after 30 days, the property owner shall be subject to penalty not to exceed \$1000.00 per week until the required inspection has been conducted or remediation efforts have been initiated.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, clause or provision adjudged and the remainder of the ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 4. Repeal of Prior Ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinance inconsistent with or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as provided by law.

Introduced ,2024

Adopted ,2024

Cynthia Krus, RMC

James Damiano, Mayor

§ ORDINANCE NO. 1482

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LITTLE FALLS
FIRE DIVISION IN THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS CODE SECTION 3-7.8 ENTITLED: FIRE DIVISION

The Township of Little Falls is repealing Code section 3.7.8 in its entirety and replacing code section 3.7.8 as follows:

3-7.8 Fire Division.

A.

Fire Division created. Within the Department of Administration, there is hereby created a Division of Fire, which shall consist of four fire companies with a total of 100 active members to be designated as Rescue Company Number 1 and Engine Companies Nos. 2, 3 and 4, each company with an active membership of not more than 25 members and shall be known as the Little Falls Township Fire Department (Department). Each Company is also authorized to carry 10 auxiliary members per company. The Fire Division may employ such officers, firefighters and other such personnel, subject to the approval of the Mayor and within the limits of available appropriations, to carry out the functions of the Division.

Each Company has ownership of its own Fire House for which the Township pays a rental fee of \$4,500.00 to Company #1, \$4,500.00 to Company #2, \$4,500.00, to Company #3 and \$4,500.00 to Company #4 for storage of Municipal Apparatus and Equipment thru the annual municipal budget. The Township will pay for utilities, i.e., gas, electric, land line phones and cable TV and internet for the Company owned Fire Houses and generator maintenance thru the annual

municipal budget. The Township provides all firematic apparatus, including the Department Chief's marked vehicle, 4 marked assistant chief's vehicles and various equipment for use by the Fire Department for firefighting purposes. The Township will provide gasoline for all Department vehicles.

Clothing Allowance will be provided by the Township and paid to each authorized company as follows:

Clothing Allowance to be paid to all active authorized members.

All active authorized members	\$700.00/yr.
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Additional Officer Stipends:

2 nd Lieutenant	\$250.00/yr.
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1 st Lieutenant	\$450.00/yr.
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Captain	\$650.00/yr.
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Assistant Chief	\$1,000.00/yr.
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Chief of the Department	\$4,300.00/yr.
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Annually, the Chief of the Department shall certify to the Township the number of active members in each company. The Township shall provide the calculated clothing allowance to each company for distribution to its members and line officers. Any funds not distributed to the members and line officers in accordance with this ordinance shall remain with the Company and be utilized for Company expenses or initiatives as determined by the Executive Officers of the Company.

The Township, at the request of the Company, will provide those insurance coverages integral to the operations of the company under the Townships Master Insurance Program offered by the Joint Insurance Fund.

The National Incident Fire Reporting System (NIFRS) will be prepared and managed by the Fire Official. Monthly reports will be provided to the Department Chief for Department files.

B.

The government and management of the Department shall be according to the constitution, bylaws and rules, which shall be adopted by the Fire Department and approved by the Mayor and Governing Body, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, the Township Policies and procedures, the rules and regulations for the Department which may be adopted from time to time by the Governing Body and approved by the Mayor. The Department shall present the current bylaws, rules and regulations for the Department annually to the Township Administrator for approval by the Mayor. Once approved by the Mayor the Township Council shall by formal resolution approve and adopt the Department, Bylaws. The Adopted bylaws shall be kept on file in the office of the Township Clerk.

[1] Company Bylaws shall not be in conflict with the provisions of this chapter, the Township Policies and procedures, and the rules and regulations for the Department.

C.

Fire Chief.

(1) Position created. The position of Chief of the Fire Department is hereby created. The Chief of Fire Department (Fire Chief) shall head the Division of Fire and serve under the direction and supervision of the Township Administrator. The Fire Chief shall serve for no more than two consecutive terms. A term shall be defined as three years in accordance with the Department bylaws. The Fire Chief shall be designated 1-0

(2) Appointment and election. The Fire Chief shall be elected in accordance with the provisions set forth in this section.

(3) Qualifications. The Fire Chief shall be qualified by training, experience and such certifications/licenses as required by statute and the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety for the duties of his office.

(4) Duties. The Fire Chief shall direct and control the operations of the Fire Department at all fire emergencies and have the following duties:

(a) Prescribe Standard Operating Procedures, rules and regulations subject to the review by the Township Administrator, and approval of the Mayor.

(b) Upon arrival at a fire, enter upon and take charge of any buildings involved or endangered. The Chief's authority while directing the Department members at a fire shall be absolute and the Chief shall, when necessary, at a fire, order a street to be closed or traffic rerouted and may call upon the Police Division for any assistance required.

(c) Control and be responsible for the care and proper operation of all fire apparatus, and equipment.

(d) Purchasing for the Department is administered by the Fire Chief and must comply with the Township purchasing policy and procedures.

(e) Make such recommendations to the Mayor and Administrator for the betterment of the Department as he/she may deem necessary.

(f) Report Department activity to the Administrator monthly, and on an annual basis, the condition of the Department, a record of the fires and the attendance at the fires.

(g) Have the authority to request from any property owner or tenant access to any building for the purpose of conducting a fire pre plan and walk through in order to protect the members of the Department should they be called upon to enter the building during an emergency.

(h) The Fire Chief shall monitor for sufficiency the local water supply and distribution system as it relates to fire fighting and shall inform the Township Administrator of the conditions found and make recommendations for improvements and increased efficiency of the system as conditions may require.

(i) Establish and maintain a training program for all firefighters in the Department

(j). In case of insubordination on the fire ground or at a firematic event, the Fire Chief may order a temporary suspension of a department member for a time not to exceed 5 days. The Fire Chief shall then make a formal report to the Township Administrator. If charges are sustained by the Township Administrator, the suspension will stand as ordered. If the situation requires continued discipline, suspension or termination, the Administrator shall inform the Mayor as to his/her determination. At this time the Township Labor Counsel shall be advised of the matter and will further investigate the situation. If extended suspension or termination is suggested the action to suspend or expel such member from the Department shall be made by formal letter to the member.

(5) Accusations of criminal conduct or activity or inappropriate actions as identified in the Township of Little Falls personnel policy manual will be brought to the attention of the Township Administrator and addressed in accordance with the Township of Little Falls Personnel Policy Manual standards. The affected member shall have the right to grieve the decision by following the grievance policy steps set forth in the Township's Personnel Policy Manual to resolve this dispute.

(6) Removal of Fire Chief - The Mayor or the Administrator may remove the Fire Chief for neglect of office, malfeasance, improper conduct or other cause noted in the Township Personnel Policy manual after a proper and independent investigation. The Chief may appeal the Decision in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Township's Personal Policy Manual.

(7) Absence of Fire Chief. In the absence of the Fire Chief, the four Assistant Chiefs shall select one of the Assistant Chiefs to temporarily or otherwise, perform all of the duties of the Fire Chief.

D.

Assistant Chiefs- Four Assistant Chiefs to be designated as follows:

Company 1 Assistant Chief 5-0

Company 2 Assistant Chief 2-0

Company 3 Assistant Chief 3-0

Company 4 Assistant Chief 4-0

In the absence of the Fire Chief the Assistant Chiefs shall perform the following duties:

(a) Direct and control the operations of the Fire Department at all fire emergencies in compliance with the established incident command system and have the following duties:

(b) Upon arrival at a fire, enter upon and take charge of any buildings involved or endangered. The Assistant Chief's authority while directing the Department members at a fire shall be absolute and the Assistant Chief shall, when necessary, at a fire, order a street to be closed or traffic rerouted and may call upon the Police Division for any assistance required.

(c) Control and be responsible for the care and proper operation of all fire apparatus, and equipment.

(d) Make such recommendations to the Fire Chief for the betterment of the Department as he/she may deem necessary.

(e) Make such recommendations to the Fire Chief to request from any property owner or tenant access to any building for the purpose of conducting a fire pre plan and walk through in order to protect the members of the Department should they be called upon to enter the building during an emergency.

(f) Assist the Fire Chief with the Training Program for the Department.

(g) In case of insubordination on the fire ground or at a firematic event, the Assistant Chief may order a temporary suspension of a department member for a time not to exceed 3 days. The Assistant Chief shall then make a formal report to the Township Administrator. If charges are sustained by the Township Administrator, the suspension will stand as ordered.

E.

Captains.

The Captain of each company shall notify the Department Fire Chief of any firefighter by July 15, of each year who has not attended the required number of meetings, fires, and training drills during the first 6 months of the year. The Department Fire Chief Shall Certify to the Township Administrator, in writing, the name of all firefighters who have not attended the required number of meetings, fires, and training drills during first 6 months of the year. The Administrator shall thereupon notify the members and the Captains of said companies, in writing, that those member have been placed on guarded status. Each Company shall provide its members with a remedial plan to allow them to meet the required standard for membership in good standing over the next six-month period. The member may request the Board of Fire Officers review the attendance record and seek reinstatement to full active membership. If the member is not satisfied

with the result before the Board of Fire Officers, the member shall follow the grievance policy steps set forth in the Township's Personnel Policy Manual to resolve this dispute.

F.

Election of officers.

(A) Chief.

[1] In accordance with the provisions of this chapter, the Chief of the Fire Department shall be elected for a term of three years at an annual meeting of the members to be held on the second Thursday of December. The Chief may be elected for no more than two consecutive terms.

[2] If there are no willing and qualified candidates to run for Department Chief, at the end of two consecutive terms held by the Department Chief. The Department Chief, completing the second consecutive term, shall be allowed to run for Department Chief for a one- year term with the written approval of the Mayor. The Department Chief elected to a one-year term shall not run for Department Chief against any willing and qualified candidate, who when elected shall serve a three-year term. Pursuant to Section (A) [1] above. Should the Department Chief serve for three consecutive one -year terms, that Chief shall be eligible to run for a new three-year term in accordance with section (A) [1] above.

[3] The Chief shall hold office for a term of three years, which term shall commence on the date of his election at the meeting.

[4] In the event of the death, resignation or removal of the Chief, the membership of the Fire Department shall hold a special election on the second Thursday next following the death, or the effective date of the resignation or removal, and elect in accordance with the terms hereof another person to fill the office of the Chief for the unexpired term. The

remainder of that term shall not count towards the two consecutive terms that a Chief can hold.

[5] If the membership of the Fire Division shall fail to hold the special election, The Assistant Chiefs shall select one of the Assistant Chiefs to act as the Chief of the Department until expiration of the unexpired term.

[6] If the Assistant Chiefs cannot select an Assistant Chief to act as the Chief of the Department and no election to fill the position is held, then the Mayor shall appoint a qualified Department member to fill the unexpired term of the Department Chief.

(B) Assistant Chiefs.

[1] Each of the four Assistant Chiefs shall be elected from a different fire company and the fourth Assistant Chief is to be elected from the same fire company of which the Chief of the Fire Division is a member.

[2] In the event of the death, resignation or removal of an Assistant Chief, the membership of the Fire Company shall hold a special election on the second Thursday next following the vacancy and elect in accordance with the terms hereof another person to fill the office of Assistant Chief from that Company. The vacancy will be filled by the ratification of the company's choice, with the new Assistant Chief becoming the Assistant Chief from said Company for the remainder of the term.

G.

Eligibility.

(a) No person shall be eligible to be Chief of the Fire Division who has not served at least three years as an Assistant Chief, unless no member qualifies for the position, in which case the next three Assistant Chief's with the most years of Assistant Chief service shall be eligible.

(b) No person shall be eligible to be an Assistant Chief of the Fire Division who has not served at least two years as Captain of one of the four fire companies established in the Township.

(c) All other officers of the Fire Department must be members in good standing at the time of election and shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Company and Department bylaws.

(d) No person shall be eligible to be a Department or Company Line officer who has not served three years as an active fire fighter.

H.

Election under direction of The Township Clerk and the Township Administrator.

(a) The election of all officers of the Fire Division shall be under the direction of the Township Clerk and/or Deputy Clerk, and the Township Administrator, and the election shall be by secret written ballot. The Township Clerk will oversee the casting and collection of ballots as the roll for eligible voters is called by the Secretary of the Fire Division. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall assist in maintaining an orderly and accurate voting process.

(b) No member of the Fire Department shall be eligible to vote unless they have served at least six months as an active member of the Department.

(c) The results of any election shall be reported to the Governing Body by the Township Clerk at the next Township Council Meeting.

I.

Rejection by the Mayor

(a) The Mayor may reject any person who has been elected Chief or Assistant Chief for cause.

(b) In the event of rejection of the officer as provided herein, the membership of the Fire Department shall hold a special election on the second Thursday next following the date of the rejection by the Mayor and shall elect in accordance with the terms hereof another person to fill the office of the persons rejected by the Mayor. If the membership of the Fire Department shall fail to hold the special election, then, and in that event, the Mayor, shall fill and appoint a qualified member to the unexpired term of office.

J.

Board of Fire Officers.

(a) Composition. The Department Chief, and the four Assistant Chiefs shall constitute a Board of Fire Officers. The Captains of each Company shall serve as alternates to the Board. If an Assistant Chief is unable to attend a meeting of the Board, the Captain of the respective Company shall attend and vote as an alternate member. The Board of Fire Officers shall meet at least once in each quarter. The Board will be primarily responsible for framing the ongoing vision of the Township's emergency Fire response system. The Board will serve to ensure transparency and coordinate with the Township Administration to develop recommendations for a plan to maintain the Fire response system in the Township of Little Falls. The Board of Fire Officers shall advise and consult with the Fire Chief on matters affecting the welfare and morale of the Department members.

(b) Presiding officer. The Department Chief shall be the presiding officer and designate one of the members of the Board to act as Secretary and keep minutes of the meetings.

(c) The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Fire Officers will be maintained as permanent record of the Fire Department. A copy of said record shall be forwarded to the Township Clerk to keep on file as a permanent record of the Township.

K.

Company Officers.

(1) Election of Officers. Before the second Thursday in December in each year, each fire company shall elect an Assistant Chief, Captain, First Lieutenant and Second Lieutenant, all of which must be a member in good standing and meet the eligibility requirements established by the Department and Company bylaws at the time of the election, and report the result of the election to the Chief and the President of the Department at the annual Department meeting. Company Officers terms shall commence the second Thursday in December and run until the following year's second Thursday in December.

(2) Duties of Captain.

(a) The Captain of each company shall have full charge of the company, apparatus and equipment under the direction of the Company Chief and shall keep records of fires, drills, and attendance of his members at all meetings, drills, training and fire calls and furnish the Department Chief with a copy on or before the 15th of the following month.

(b) The Captain shall by November 15th of each year furnish the Department Chief with an inventory of all apparatus and equipment assigned to the respective company by the Township and a separate report of company-owned equipment used by the Department.

(3) Duties of Lieutenants. The Lieutenants shall assist the Captain and in the Captain's absence assume the duties of the Captain.

L.

Membership.

(1) Composition. The 100 authorized members of the Department shall be the active members of the four companies, each of which may admit new members, in accordance with the authorized strength defined herein, according to each company's bylaws, to the extent that the bylaws do not conflict with this section. The Department may also carry up to 40 auxiliary members, 10 from each company.

(2) Compensation. The member may receive such compensation for extraordinary services rendered as is provided by the Mayor and Governing Body.

(3) Eligibility and qualifications.

(a) All applicants for membership shall be between the age of 18 and the state maximum permitted age and be a resident of the Township or an immediately bordering municipality when accepted as a member of a Company.

(b) Each applicant shall file a written application in duplicate on a form to be provided by the Department, one copy of which shall be filed with the Township Clerk who shall maintain a list of Members of the Little Falls Fire Department, once the applicant has been accepted as a member of the Company, the Company secretary will provide a letter to the Township Clerk stating that the member has been accepted along with the effective date of membership.

(c) Each application shall be accompanied by a certificate from the health care provider clearing the applicant for attendance at the Fire Academy/or Fire and certifying

that the health care provider has examined the applicant and is of the opinion that the applicant is physically fit to perform the duties of a fire fighter.

(d) All applicants must obtain and maintain a Firefighter 1 certificate from the New Jersey Division within 2 years of becoming an auxiliary member.

(e) All members must comply with Department training requirements established by the Department Chief. The Division training requirements shall be sent to the Township Administrator for approval.

(f) To remain a member of the Fire Department, a member shall be in good standing in accordance with the approved by-laws of the fire company to which the member belongs. Each member shall be afforded the opportunity to be a member in good standing by attending and participating at Company meetings and training drills.

(g) A member who resigns or is expelled from a particular company may join another Company if approved by the members of the other Fire Company in accordance with their By-Laws. The Board of Fire Officers may review the decision made by the company accepting the member only in terms of allocating the proper manpower in order to keep each company viable for fire response. This decision may be appealed to the Township Administrator by the Company accepting the new member. The Decision of the Administrator shall be final and not subject to appeal.

(h) No member shall be permitted to transfer from one company to another unless the transfer shall be acceptable to both companies involved. The Board of Fire Officers may review the decision made by the company accepting the member only in terms of allocating the proper manpower in order to keep each company viable for fire response.

This decision may be appealed to the Township Administrator by the Company accepting the new member. The Decision of the Administrator shall be final and not subject to appeal.

(4) Duties:

(a) Upon an alarm of fire or emergency, it shall be the duty of the members of the Department to report immediately to their respective firehouses and convey their apparatus to the place of the fire or emergency, or report directly to the fire or emergency if the apparatus has already left, and perform any duty that may be required of them by the officer in charge at the scene. They shall remain on duty until relieved by order of the Chief.

(5) Auxiliary firefighters. A Firefighter's Auxiliary to the Fire Department is hereby established, which shall be subject to the following provisions:

(a) Each auxiliary firefighter shall be at least 18 years old and assigned to one of the four fire companies in the Township.

(b) Auxiliary firefighters shall have no voting powers nor hold any offices within the Fire Department.

(c) The status and assignment of auxiliary firefighters shall be under the control of the applicable fire company Captains and Company Chief.

(d) Auxiliary firefighters will have no seniority and will have no line number in the Fire Department.

(e) Auxiliary firefighters shall, based upon their level of ability and training, participate at all Company meetings, training drills, and wash nights and at fires and emergencies scenes at the direction of their Company Officers.

(f) Any auxiliary firefighter who wishes to move to active membership must complete all requirements established by the applicable fire company bylaws and Fire Department bylaws.

M.

Deputy Chief Position Established

(1) The position of Deputy Chief is hereby established in the Department. A Department Chief having served at least four (4) terms may be considered by the Department for the position of Deputy Chief, with the designation 6-0. At the annual meeting of the members to be held on the second Thursday of December a qualifying Department Chief shall be elected by the active membership of the Department to the Honorary position of Deputy Chief by a 2/3ds vote of the eligible active voting members.

(2) The Deputy Chief shall function in the command role at the scene of an emergency, in compliance with the Incident Command System.

N. Exempt certificates.

Each member of the Department who has performed in accordance with the New Jersey Statutes covering Exempt Firefighters certificates for seven years shall be entitled to an Exempt certificate in compliance with the New Jersey Statutes 40A:14-56 et.al. thereof, signed by the Mayor, the Township Clerk and the Department Fire Chief and shall be entitled to wear such badge as shall be designated by the Mayor and shall be considered an exempt member of the Fire Department. Copy of each members exempt certificate shall be filed with the Township Clerk.

Q.

Interference with Fire Department

No person shall interfere with, impede or delay any fire apparatus in any manner, nor willfully drive or cause any vehicle to be driven over any hose, or other fire apparatus or equipment, nor in any manner willfully damage, deface or injure any apparatus, hose or equipment, nor give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire, nor meddle with, injure or destroy any of the property belonging to the Township of Little Falls Fire Department or any fire company.

P.

Removal of fire apparatus from the Township.

No fire apparatus shall be taken outside of the limits of the Township for fire or emergency duty without order of the Chief or Acting Chief, nor for any other purpose without approval of the Department Chief and Notification by the Department Chief to the Township Administrator.

Q.

Junior Firefighter's Auxiliary.

A Junior Firefighter's Auxiliary to the Fire Department is hereby created and shall be subject to the following provisions:

(1) Each junior firefighter shall be at least 14 years old, but not more than 18 years old, and assigned to one of the four fire companies in the Township.

(2) Junior firefighters shall have no voting powers nor hold any offices in the Fire Department.

(3) The use of junior firefighters for any task within the Fire Department shall be governed by the applicable state laws, regulations and/or guidelines.

(4) Junior firefighters shall be under the control and direction of the fire company Captains and Chief.

(5) Applicants must be residents of the Township, complete the standard application form and have a medical examination completed by the Township.

(6) Each junior firefighter, while enrolled in school or college, must provide his or her report card to his or her fire company Chief and/or Captain indicating that he or she has maintained a "C" average. In the event the grade average of said Junior Firefighter falls below a "C," the junior firefighter will be subject to disciplinary action or dismissal after evaluation by the Board of Fire Officers, who shall have final authority as to the dismissal of said junior firefighter.

(7) Any activities undertaken by a junior firefighter shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey, including, without limitation, the New Jersey Department of Labor Workers Compensation Law, New Jersey Child Labor Laws, New Jersey PEOSHA 12:100 and those state laws governing the establishment of a Junior Firemen's Auxiliary, eligibility for membership, and rules and regulations governing activities of a Junior Firemen's Auxiliary (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-95 through N.J.S.A. 40A:14-98).

(8) Junior firefighter activities and participation shall be governed by the applicable Township of Little Falls Fire Department.

(9) The Fire Department shall provide the junior firefighter with personal protective equipment meeting the current New Jersey PEOSHA requirements promulgated under N.J.A.C. 12:100-10, standards for firefighters.

(10) Junior firefighters may respond to alarms only under direct supervision and be permitted to assist in Fire Department operations. They shall not be permitted to drive any fire apparatus.

(11) Junior firefighters shall not engage in interior structural firefighting nor any hazardous material incident operations. They shall not be exposed to an emergency environment where self-contained breathing apparatus may be required. For purposes of this subsection, an emergency environment where self-contained breathing apparatus may be required shall include, but not be limited to: heat, toxic gases, smoke, interior structural firefighting, hazardous material incidents, confined space or below grade operations, oxygen-deficient atmospheres, and/or other products of combustion.

(12) Junior firefighters shall not be permitted to operate certain equipment, including but not limited to the following: jaws of life, chain saws, vent saws, come-along fire extinguishers and air chisels. Junior firefighters may operate the following equipment: porta power, flares, oxygen, suction unit or seatbelt cutters.

(13) Training provided to junior firefighters shall meet the Uniform Fire Code and State of New Jersey Standards for Fire Training and Certification promulgated under N.J.A.C. 5:18C.

(14) Junior firefighters shall not be permitted to carry and/or operate blue warning lights.

R.

LOSAP

Emergency Services Volunteer Defined Contribution Program.

(1) A defined contribution program known as a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) is hereby established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-183 et seq. for the benefit of the active volunteer members of the emergency services organization operating under the Township's jurisdiction, which is the Township of Little Falls Volunteer Fire Department.

(2) The program shall provide for annual contributions to a deferred income account for each active volunteer member of the aforesaid emergency services organization that meets the criteria set forth below, such contributions being made in accordance with the plan established by the Township of Little Falls pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-183 et seq., such plan being administered in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey, this subsection and any applicable rules of the Internal Revenue Service. The Township Council shall sponsor a responsible fiduciary for the administration of said plan and the investment and accounting for the funds maintained hereunder.

(3) The proposed estimated total amount to be budgeted for the program shall be \$115,000, based upon a maximum of 100 qualifying volunteers.

(4) The proposed maximum annual Township contribution for an active volunteer shall be \$1,350. Subject to the adoption of the within program, the maximum annual contribution may be increased from time to time by application of the consumer price index factor as provided by the state and upon the approval of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

(5) An active volunteer member shall be eligible to participate in the Length of Service Award Program immediately upon the commencement of the active volunteer member's performance of active emergency services in the Township's emergency services organization.

Members who have served for a year or part of a year and have earned sufficient points to gain a monetary reward to their deferred income account shall be considered to have vesting rights from that time forward for all LOSAP contributions. Vested members shall be able to withdraw the deposited funds at any time in accordance with current IRS rules, New Jersey state laws and applicable rules established by the plan's fiduciary administrator. In the event of the death of a volunteer member who is vested, contributions made to the member's account shall be distributed to the member's immediate family in accordance with current IRS rules and New Jersey state laws.

(6) A year of active emergency service commencing after the establishment of the program should be credited for each calendar year in which an active volunteer member accumulates at least 30 points that are granted in accordance with the following schedules. Annual contributions shall be made to each eligible member in accordance with the following schedules.

(a) Point system: Sixty-point annual goal for maximum contribution points may be earned as either all fire call points or a combination of fire call points and activity points.

No more than 24 activity points shall be earned annually. Fire calls earn 0.3 points each.

Fire Calls Earned Points

50	15
100	30
150	45
	60

Fire Calls Earned Points

(b) Annual twenty-four point maximum for activities as detailed below:

Activities	Points Per	Max Yearly Points
Company Drill	1	12
Division drills	2	8
Division meetings	1	4
Engineer certification*	5	5
Truck certification*	5	5
Firematic training	5	10
Memorial Day parade	5	5
Line and Company officer**	15	15
Company admin. officer**	15	15
Dept. admin. officer**	15	15
EMT training***	20	12

* Members must qualify every year.

** Member can only get credit for one position a year and must serve eight months in a calendar year.

*** Member can only get credit in year certification was obtained.

(9) The participating emergency services organization shall maintain all required records on forms prescribed by the requirements of the service award program and shall comply with all statutory provisions concerning the Length of Service Award Program. Each year the participating emergency services organization shall furnish to the Township Clerk an annual certification list, certified under oath, of all volunteer members, which shall identify those active volunteer members who have qualified for credit under the award program for the previous year. A volunteer member may request in writing that the member's name be deleted from the lists as participant in the program in accordance with state statute. The Township shall review the annual certification list and approve the final annual certification. The approved list of active certified volunteer members shall then be returned to each participating emergency services organization and posted for at least 30 days for review by members. The emergency services organization shall provide any information concerning the annual certification list that the Township shall require as part of its review.

(10) All records shall be maintained, updated and submitted on a monthly basis, by the emergency services organization, to the Chief Financial Officer of the Township.

Severability.

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Repealer and Merger.

All Township ordinances and parts or ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7 - Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage by the Township Council.

DATE INTRODUCED: _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____

APPROVE:

James Belford Damiano, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Cynthia Kraus, TOWNSHIP CLERK

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1483

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE FROM MORRIS CANAL PARK TO THE PASSAIC RIVER IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$60,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey (the "Township"), is hereby authorized to construct a footbridge from Morris Canal Park to the Passaic River in, by and for the Township. Said improvement shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$60,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvement described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvement shall be made as a general

improvement and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) said purpose is not a current expense of said Township, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of said Township pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$60,000, and (4) \$3,000 of said sum is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$57,000, and (6) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$1,000, which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, 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 4. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$3,000, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for the Township, are now available

to finance said purpose. The sum of \$3,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$57,000 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 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$57,000 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 7. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance, 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 the Township and attested by the Township Clerk or Deputy Township 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 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of fifteen years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 9. 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 Township Clerk of the Township, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$57,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 10. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Passaic, 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 said purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for said purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 11. The Township intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvement described in Section 1 of this bond ordinance. If the Township incurs such costs prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes, the Township hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in

the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 12. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Township, and the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 13. 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 Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1484

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CIVIC CENTER BUILDING IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$80,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey (the "Township"), is hereby authorized to undertake various improvements to the Civic Center Building in, by and for the Township. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor. It is hereby determined and stated that said public building to be improved is of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Section 2. The sum of \$80,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose").

Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) said purpose is not a current expense of said Township, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of said Township pursuant to the Local Bond Law, and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$80,000, and (4) \$4,000 of said sum is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$76,000, and (6) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$5,000, which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, 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 4. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$4,000, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in

budgets heretofore adopted for the Township, are now available to finance said purpose. The sum of \$4,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$76,000 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 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$76,000 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 7. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance, 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 the Township and attested by the Township Clerk or Deputy Township 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 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of fifteen years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 9. 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 Township Clerk of the Township, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$76,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 10. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Passaic, 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 said purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for said purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 11. The Township intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Section 1 of this bond ordinance. If the Township incurs such costs prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes, the Township hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in

the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 12. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Township, and the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 13. 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 Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1485

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VEHICLE ENCLOSURE FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$85,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey (the "Township"), is hereby authorized to construct a vehicle enclosure for the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) in, by and for the Township. Said improvement shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$85,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvement described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvement shall be made as a general

improvement and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) said purpose is not a current expense of said Township, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of said Township pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$85,000, and (4) \$5,000 of said sum is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$80,000, and (6) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$1,000, which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, 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 4. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$5,000, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for the Township, are now available

to finance said purpose. The sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$80,000 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 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$80,000 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 7. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance, 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 the Township and attested by the Township Clerk or Deputy Township 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 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of ten years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 9. 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 Township Clerk of the Township, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$80,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 10. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Passaic, 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 said purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for said purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 11. The Township intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvement described in Section 1 of this bond ordinance. If the Township incurs such costs prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes, the Township hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in

the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 12. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Township, and the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 13. 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 Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1486

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF BANK STABILIZATION AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ALONG THE PECKMAN RIVER IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$100,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey (the "Township"), is hereby authorized to undertake bank stabilization at various locations along the Peckman River in, by and for the Township. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$100,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) said purpose is not a current expense of the Township, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of the Township pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$100,000, and (4) \$5,000 of said sum is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$95,000, and (6) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$25,000, which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, 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 4. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$5,000, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for the Township, are now available to finance said purpose. The sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$95,000 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 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$95,000 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 7. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance, 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 the 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 the Township and attested by the Township Clerk or Deputy Township 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 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of fifteen years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 9. 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 Township Clerk of the Township, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$95,000 and that the

issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 10. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Passaic, 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 purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 11. 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 Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 12. The Township intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Section 1 of this ordinance. If the Township incurs such costs prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes, the Township hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures

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

Section 13. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Township, and the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1487

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$150,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey (the "Township"), is hereby authorized to undertake sanitary sewer improvements at various locations, including infiltration and inflow reduction improvements, in, by and for the Township. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$150,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements

and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) said purpose is not a current expense of the Township, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of the Township pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$150,000, and (4) \$8,000 of said sum is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$142,000, and (6) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$1,000, which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, 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 4. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$8,000, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for the Township, are now available to finance

said purpose. The sum of \$8,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$142,000 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 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$142,000 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 7. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its

issuance, 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 the 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 the Township and attested by the Township Clerk or Deputy Township 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 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of forty years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 9. 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 Township Clerk of the Township, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross

debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$142,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 10. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Passaic, 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 purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 11. 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 Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 12. The Township intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Section 1 of this ordinance. If the Township incurs such costs prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes, the Township hereby states its

reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this ordinance.

Section 13. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Township, and the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1488

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$250,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey (the "Township") is hereby authorized to acquire new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, consisting of (A) security cameras and (B) SUVs, for the use of the Police Department in, by and for the Township. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$250,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of

the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) said purpose is not a current expense of said Township, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of said Township pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$250,000, and (4) \$13,000 of said sum is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$237,000, and (6) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$2,000 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, 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 4. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$13,000, appropriated for down payments on

capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for said Township, are now available to finance said purpose. The sum of \$13,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of said Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$237,000 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 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of said Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$237,000 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 7. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance and 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 notes shall be signed by the Mayor and by a financial officer and shall be under the seal of said Township and attested by the Township Clerk or Deputy Township Clerk. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes and to issue 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 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its

reasonable life, is a period of five years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 9. 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 Township Clerk of said Township, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$237,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 10. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Passaic, 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 purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 11. 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 Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 12. The Township intends to issue the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Section 1 of this bond ordinance. If the Township incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes, the Township hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 13. 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 ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Township, and the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1489

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF RENOVATIONS TO THE BATHROOMS AND SNACK BAR AT DUVA FIELD IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$300,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey (the "Township"), is hereby authorized to undertake renovations to the bathrooms and snack bar at Duva Field in, by and for the Township. Said improvements shall include all work, materials, equipment and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$300,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general

improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) said purpose is not a current expense of said Township, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of said Township pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$300,000, and (4) \$15,000 of said sum is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$285,000, and (6) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$30,000, which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, 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 4. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$15,000, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for the Township, are now available

to finance said purpose. The sum of \$15,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$285,000 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 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$285,000 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 7. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance, 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 the Township and attested by the Township Clerk or Deputy Township 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 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of fifteen years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 9. 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 Township Clerk of the Township, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$285,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 10. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Passaic, 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 said purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for said purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 11. The Township intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Section 1 of this bond ordinance. If the Township incurs such costs prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes, the Township hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in

the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 12. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Township, and the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 13. 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 Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1490

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF THE 2024 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$500,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey (the "Township"), is hereby authorized to undertake the 2024 Road Improvement Program at various locations, as set forth on a list prepared by the Township Engineer on file or to be placed on file with the Township Clerk, and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto. Depending upon the contract price and other exigent circumstances, and upon approval by the Township Council, there may be additions to or deletions from the aforesaid list. It is hereby determined and stated that said roads being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of

Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Section 2. The sum of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) said purpose is not a current expense of said Township, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of said Township pursuant to the Local Bond Law, and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$500,000, and (4) \$25,000 of said sum is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$475,000, and (6) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$25,000, which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, 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 4. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$25,000, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for the Township, are now available to finance said purpose. The sum of \$25,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$475,000 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 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$475,000 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 7. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance, 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 the Township and attested by the Township Clerk or Deputy Township 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 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of ten years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 9. 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 Township Clerk of the Township, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$475,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 10. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Passaic, 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 said purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for said purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 11. The Township intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Section 1 of this bond ordinance. If the Township incurs such costs prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes, the Township hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 12. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Township, and the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 13. 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 Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

BOND ORDINANCE NO 1491

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$735,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey (the "Township") is hereby authorized to undertake various public improvements and to acquire new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, in, by and for said Township, 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 bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that the making of such improvements is not a current expense of said Township.

Section 4. The several purposes hereby authorized for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are set forth in the following "Schedule of Improvements, Purposes and Amounts" which schedule also shows (1) the amount of the appropriation and the estimated cost of each such purpose, and (2) the amount of each sum which is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance such purposes, and (3) the estimated maximum amount of bonds and notes to be issued for each such purpose, and (4) the period of usefulness of each such purpose, according to its reasonable life, computed from the date of said bonds:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. Undertaking of various improvements to municipal facilities and property. It is hereby determined and stated that the public facilities being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$200,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 10,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$190,000
Period of Usefulness	15 years

B. Acquisition of various equipment and machinery and new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, for the use of the Police Department.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$150,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 8,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$142,000
Period of Usefulness	5 years

C. Acquisition of various equipment and machinery for the use of the Fire Department.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$185,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 9,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$175,500
Period of Usefulness	5 years

D. Acquisition of various equipment and machinery and new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, for the use of the Department of Public Works.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$200,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 10,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$190,000
Period of Usefulness	5 years

Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$735,000
Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 37,500
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$697,500

Section 5. The cost of such purposes, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$11,000 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. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$37,500, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for said Township, are now available to finance

said purposes. The sum of \$37,500 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purposes.

Section 7. To finance said purposes, bonds of said Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$697,500 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 8. To finance said purposes, bond anticipation notes of said Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$697,500 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 9. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance and 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 Township and attested by the Township Clerk or Deputy Township 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 10. It is hereby determined and declared that the average period of usefulness of said purposes, according to their reasonable lives, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or notes authorized for said purposes, is a period of 7.72 years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 11. 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 Township Clerk of said Township, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$697,500 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 12. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Passaic, 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, 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 13. 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 Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 14. The Township intends to issue the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 of this bond ordinance. If the Township incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes, the Township hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 15. 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 ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Township, and the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 16. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

ORDINANCE NO. 1492

CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$250,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BATHROOMS AT WILMORE PARK IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM A COUNTY GRANT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey (the "Township") is hereby authorized to construct bathrooms at Wilmore Park in, by and for the Township. Said improvement shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$250,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of the improvement authorized and described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be raised from a County grant, as hereinafter provided. The sum of \$250,000 received or to be received as an Open Space grant from the County of Passaic is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 3. Said improvement is a lawful capital improvement of the Township having a period of usefulness of at least five (5) years. Said improvement shall be made as a general improvement, no part of the cost of which shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 4. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this capital 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 Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner provided by law.

ORDINANCE NO. 1493

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS
IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE
TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 136 NOISE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Falls (“Township”) is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s Code of General Ordinances (“Code”) currently provides for noise issues in the Township;

WHEREAS, the municipal council (“Municipal Council”) of the Township has determined to amend Chapter 136 of the Code entitled Noise; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council has determined to amend said Chapter of the Code as follows:

Noise Regulations:

136.

Residential and commercial zones.

(1)

In all Residential Zones (R-1A, R-1B, R-1C, R-2, R-3, and R-3A) in the Township of Little Falls: All construction and demolition activity, excluding emergency work, shall not be performed between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays, or between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on weekends and federal holidays. All motorized equipment used in construction and demolition activity shall be operated with a muffler and/or sound reduction device if possible.

(2)

In all Commercial Zones (MDR, B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, I, LICU, MP, MFS and Transit Village Districts) in the Township of Little Falls: All construction, excavation, erection, alteration, repairing, demolition activity, or landscaping, excluding emergency work as decided by the Township Administrator or Construction Official, shall not be performed between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays or between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays and federal holidays, unless such activities can meet the limits set forth in Tables I and II. All motorized equipment used in construction and demolition activity shall be operated with a muffler at all other times, the limits set forth in Tables I and II do not apply to construction and demolition activities. Sunday work is prohibited, except for the general repair or maintenance of the property by the owner. No contractor work is permitted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Little Falls, Passaic County, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Municipal Council hereby amends Chapter 136 Noise Regulations of the Code of the Township of Little Falls.
3. It is the intent of the Municipal Council to incorporate the additions and/or supplements contained in this Ordinance into the Code. All of the remaining provisions in Chapter 136 Noise Regulations of the Code shall remain unchanged and have full force and legal effect. All other ordinances enacted and inconsistent herewith are hereby modified pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance.
4. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

5. A copy of this Ordinance shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Township Clerk.

6. This Ordinance shall take effect after twenty (20) days of its final passage by the Municipal Council, upon approval by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

PASSED: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Cynthia Kraus, Municipal Clerk

James Damiano, Mayor

**TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS
COUNTY OF PASSAIC NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 1493

**2024 LITTLE FALLS SALARY ORDINANCE
SCHEDULE "A"**

Section 1.-OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Title

Full Time Employees:

Salary Range/ Amount

Administrator	\$150,000 - \$170,000
Assistant Business Administrator	\$90,000 - \$125,000
Township Clerk/Assessment Search Officer/Reg. of Vital Statistics	\$65,000 - \$130,000
Township Clerk's Office/ Deputy Registrar/Bd. Of Health Secretary	\$35,000 - \$80,000
Deputy Clerk/Payroll Supervisor/ Alt. Registrar of Vital Statistics	\$60,000- \$90,000
Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer	\$35,000 - \$75,000
Executive Assistant to the Mayor	\$35,000 - \$65,000
Administrative Assistant	\$35,000 - \$65,000
Tax Collector /Tax Search Officer	\$75,000 - \$115,000
Administrative Assistant/ Tax Assessor Office	\$25,000 - \$50,000
Construction Code Official/Fire Sub-Code Official/Fire Official	\$95,000 – 130,000
Code Enforcement Officer	\$ 50,000 - \$80,000
Technical Assistant Construction Office	\$ 30,000 - \$48,400
Administrative Assistant/ Construction Office	\$39,000- \$46,000
Fire Prevention Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer	\$60,000-\$75,000
Administrative Assistant/ Fire Prevention Bureau	\$40,000 - \$60,000
Court Administrator/Violations Clerk	\$ 65,000 - \$95,000
Dep. Court Administrator/Dep. Violations Clerk	\$ 45,000 - \$65,000
Public Works Manager/Superintendent, DPW	\$100,000 - \$140,000
DPW Secretary/Assistant to Recycling Coordinator	\$35,000 - \$50,000
Police Chief	\$200,000 - \$250,000
Police Captain	\$ 195,000 - \$215,000
Supervising Communications Officer	\$70,000 - \$85,000
Police Records Clerk/Administrative Clerk	\$40,000 - \$70,000
Police Administrative Assistant	\$40,000--\$70,000
Recreation Director	\$95,000 - \$110,000
Assistant Recreation Director	\$50,000 - \$65,000
Assistant to Recreation Director	\$30,000- \$45,000

Permanent Part Time Salary Employees:

Mayor	\$7,500 – 10,000
Council Members	\$3,000 – 5,000
Certified Municipal Finance Officer /Treasurer/QPA	\$50,000 - \$75,000
Fire Official, Bureau of Fire Prevention	\$9,100 - \$15,100
Emergency Management Coordinator	\$10,000.00 - \$12,000
Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator	\$5,000.00- \$7,500
EMS Coordinator	\$45,000- \$65,000
Tax Assessor	\$25,000 - \$40,000
Judge, Municipal Court	\$34,025 - \$56,700
Prosecutor	\$20,000 – 30,000
Building Sub-Code Official	\$18,000 - \$30,000
Electrical Sub-Code Official	\$18,000 - \$30,000
Plumbing Sub-Code Official	\$18,000 - \$30,000
Secretary, Planning Board	\$4,000 - \$7,000
Municipal Alliance Coordinator	\$7,500
Clean Communities Coordinator	\$7,500
Recycling Coordinator	\$5,000
Safety Officer DPW	\$2,500
CRS Coordinator	\$7,500
Planning Administrator	\$7,500

Permanent Part Time Hourly Employees:

Administrative Assistant	\$16.50 – \$25.00
Police Department Administrative Clerk	\$15.13 - \$20.00
Administrative Clerk	\$15.13-\$18.75

HOURLY EMPLOYEES

P/T Courtroom Security Attendant	\$15.13 - \$22.00
P/T Fire Prevention Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention	\$21.00 - \$35.00
P/T Laborer	\$15.13 - \$18.00
P/T Temporary Skilled Worker, depending on Qualifications	\$15.13 - \$50.00
P/T Temporary Unskilled Worker	\$15.13 - \$17.00
P/T Recreation Building Supervisors	\$15.13 - \$17.00
P/T Communications Officers	\$18.00 - \$24.00
P/T Clerical and Secretarial	\$15.13 - \$20.00
P/T EMT's	\$15.13- \$18.00
P/T School Crossing Guard	\$17.99 - \$22.00
Seasonal DPW Worker	\$15.13 – \$17.00
Parking Enforcement Officer	\$15.13 - \$18.00
Temporary Sub Code Inspector	\$35.00- \$48.00

Section 2. –COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

Salaries and compensation provisions negotiated through the current Collective Bargaining Agreements for the Teamsters Local 97 DPW , the Little Falls PBA Local 346 and Public Safety Telecommunicators FMBA Local 459 are made apart of this ordinance. Employees covered by their respective Collective Bargaining Agreement shall be paid salary and compensation in accordance with those duly executed and approved agreements. All other provisions related to employees are incorporated herein from the Township’s Personnel Policy Manual.

Section 3. –LONGEVITY

Longevity has been eliminated for all employees hired after January 1, 1997.

Section 4. OVERTIME and KEY EMPLOYEE VACATION

The following provisions of the within ordinance are subject to the provisions of any applicable Federal or State statute; and to the provisions of any applicable collective bargaining agreements.

- a. Key employees: The following employees, when employed full-time, are considered exempt key employees and designated management of their departments: Township Administrator, Township Clerk, Chief Municipal Finance Officer, Construction Code Official, Superintendent of Public Works, Deputy Superintendent of Public Works, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Court Administrator and Police Chief. Key employees shall not receive overtime, nor any regimented compensatory time off in lieu of overtime but shall be paid on an annual salary as authorized by the Mayor.
- b. In lieu of overtime or compensatory time off they shall receive an additional vacation week annually. Overtime may be paid to key employees if an emergency is declared, and the Key Employee obtains authorization from the Mayor to work during the emergency.
- c. Non-key employees: Overtime pay may be paid to or compensatory time off may be given to non-key employees; however, compensatory time must be used within the same year and may not be carried over. Compensatory time shall commence only after the employee has worked the prescribed work week. Authorized compensatory time shall be computed at one and one-half (1½) times the hourly rate.

The hourly rate for overtime shall be computed by dividing the annual rate of pay by the number of hours in the employee’s prescribed work year. In the case of a forty-hour work week, the employee shall be paid time and one-half after the full forty hours have been worked. For employees working a thirty-five-hour week, compensation shall be at straight time for the first five hours of overtime worked; the time and one-half provisions shall take effect only after the full forty hours have been worked.

- d. Part-time employees: Part-time employees shall be paid overtime only when in a particular week they work a number of hours which under provisions of Federal or State Law requires the payment of overtime.

Section 5.

Such deductions as may be required by law shall be made from the salaries and compensation as hereinabove set forth.

Section 6.

The Township Treasurer is hereby authorized to sign payroll checks. All Permanent employees shall be paid through the direct deposit payroll system established in the Township.

Section 7. HOLIDAYS

Permanent full-time officers and employees and permanent part-time Township officers and employees who are regularly scheduled to work twenty (20) hours or more weekly for twelve (12) months a year, whether paid on an annual salary basis or hourly basis, are entitled to the following paid Holidays:

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| New Year’s Day | General Election Day |
| President's Day | Columbus Day |
| Good Friday | Veterans’ Day |
| Memorial Day | Thanksgiving Day |
| Emancipation Day | Day After Thanksgiving |
| Independence Day | Christmas Day |
| Labor Day | |
| One-half of the last workday preceding New Year’s Day and | |
| One-half of the last workday preceding Christmas Day | |

Permanent part-time Township officers and employees who are regularly scheduled to work less than twenty (20) hours or more weekly for twelve (12) months a year, whether paid on an annual salary basis or hourly basis, shall receive holiday leave on a prorated basis of ½ the full time accrual.

Section 8.

In addition to the holidays set forth in Section 7, all full-time employees and part-time full-year employees paid by annual salary shall be entitled to two (2) personal days off each year, except as may be provided by collective bargaining contract.

Section 9.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 10.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage by the Township Council, upon approval by the Mayor, and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED: _____

PASSED AND ADOPTED: _____

Mayor James B. Damiano

ATTEST: _____
Township Clerk

**TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS
ORDINANCE NO. 1495**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
TO ADD CHAPTER 152 (PEDESTRIAN MALLS)
TO THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:56-65 to -89, as amended, the Township Committee of the Township of Little Falls is authorized to designate any local improvement designed for the movement, safety, convenience and enjoyment of pedestrians, whether or not a part of a street, as a pedestrian mall; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee finds that traffic congestion constitutes a hazard to the safety of pedestrians; and streets in the Township Center that now accommodate both sidewalks and vehicular rights-of-way cannot be further widened without taking valuable buildings and improvements, thereby substantially impairing the primary function of such streets, that of being primarily pedestrian facilities, and impairing municipal ratables, the primary source of tax revenue; and limitations on the use of such streets by private vehicles is in the public interest of the Township of Little Falls, to be of benefit to adjoining properties and to be essential to the effective use of such streets for street purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to designate certain streets as a pedestrian mall pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:56-69.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, that Chapter 152, Pedestrian Malls, of the Code of the Township of Little Falls, is hereby added with the following:

Chapter 152. Pedestrian Malls

§152-1 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

PEDESTRIAN MALL, PEDESTRIAN MALL IMPROVEMENT or MALL

In the context of this chapter means any local improvement designed to be used primarily for the movement, safety, convenience and enjoyment of pedestrians, whether or not a part of a street is set apart for roadway or emergency vehicles, transit vehicles and private vehicles, or any of them, and a pedestrian mall improvement shall include but not be limited to pedestrian thoroughfares, perimeter parking, public seating, park areas, outdoor cafes, shelters, trees, flower plantings, sculpture, newsstands, telephone booths, traffic signs, kiosks, fire hydrants, street lighting, ornamental signs, ornamental lights, trash receptacles, display cases, marquees, awnings, canopies, overhead radiant heating fixtures, underground radiant heating pipes and devices, walls, bollards and chains and all such other fixtures, equipment, facilities and appurtenances which in the judgment of the governing body of a municipality will enhance the movement, safety, convenience and enjoyment of pedestrians and benefit the municipality and adjoining properties.

UTILITY TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES or TRANSIT UTILITY VEHICLES

Public transportation.

§152-2 Findings.

A. That pursuant to the closing of a portion of the streets identified herein for a pedestrian mall will benefit the Township of Little Falls.

B. That the streets identified herein are not a part of any state highway, are located primarily in a business district and are improved to its maximum feasible width with regard to adjoining buildings and improvements.

C. That there are reasonably convenient alternate routes to other parts of the Township, neighboring municipalities, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey which exist for private vehicles.

D. That continued unlimited use of the street or part thereof by private vehicles may constitute a hazard to the health and safety of pedestrians.

E. That abutting properties can reasonably and adequately be provided with emergency vehicular services and receive and deliver merchandise and materials from other streets and alleys or by provisions for limited use of the streets by emergency vehicles and carriers of such merchandise and materials.

F. That it is in the best interests of the Township and the public and of benefit to adjacent properties to use such street primarily for pedestrian purposes, and that pedestrian use is determined to be the highest and best use of such street or part thereof.

G. The proposed pedestrian mall is not served by a transit utility engaged in mass transportation of persons.

§152-3 Limitations.

A. A pedestrian mall shall be created on the following street(s) or portion thereof:

(1) Warren Street, beginning at the intersection with Stevens Avenue and continuing 180 feet in an easterly direction towards Center Avenue (“Warren Street Plaza”), as designated and described in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

B. The use of the surface of the above described street(s) or parts thereof shall be limited at all times or during such hours or days as the city shall determine to pedestrians and to such classes of emergency, public works, maintenance and service vehicles.

C. There shall be no limit of vehicular use on any of the roadways that intersect with the above described street(s).

D. The Township acknowledges that there is access to other streets for delivery of or receiving merchandise or materials.

§152-4 Notice to Owners.

At least 10 days prior to the date fixed for a public hearing, a copy of the proposed ordinance and notice of the date, time and place of the hearing shall be mailed to the owners of the lots and parcels of land abutting or directly affected by any proposed pedestrian mall.

§152-5 Financing and Assessment.

Where maintenance of the mall involves annual costs in addition to the initial cost of construction, and distinguished from maintenance services normally provided by the municipality outside of the mall facility, and will provide benefits primarily to adjacent, surrounding or neighboring property, the mall facility shall be operated and maintained pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:56-65 et seq.

§152-6 Specifications for construction.

The Mayor and Township Administrator shall approve the materials or combinations thereof of which the pedestrian mall shall be constructed. The Mayor and Township Administrator may in their discretion narrow any roadway to be kept and maintained in connection with any pedestrian mall, may cause any street vaults to be reconstructed or removed, may construct crosswalks at any point within a block and may cause the roadway to curve and meander within the limits of the street to enhance the usefulness and appearance of the pedestrian mall.

§152-7 Municipal Power Retained.

A. Notwithstanding the improvement of any street as a pedestrian mall, the Township of Little Falls shall retain all its powers relating to the street or part thereof constituting the mall.

B. No such action shall be construed as a vacation in whole or in part; the establishment of a pedestrian mall is a matter of regulation only.

§152-8 Abandonment of Operation.

Nothing shall prevent the Township Committee subsequent to this chapter, from abandoning the operation of the pedestrian mall, changing special assessments or taxes for annual costs or changing or repealing any limitation on the use of the mall for a particular purpose by ordinance.

§152-9 Uses of mall, control and regulation.

A. Under the direction of the Mayor and Township Administrator, a pedestrian mall may be used for any purpose or activity which will enhance the movement, safety, convenience or enjoyment of pedestrians.

B. The Mayor and Township Administrator may provide for the control and regulation of:

(1) The distribution and location of movable furniture, sculpture or pedestrian traffic control devices, landscaping and other facilities belonging to the pedestrian mall and not otherwise located or fixed by plans and specifications.

(2) The uses to be permitted on the mall by occupants of abutting property, and transit or telephone utilities, concessionaires, vendors and the like.

(3) The issuance of permits to conduct any special activity consistent with the broad purposes of the mall.

(4) The operation of any heating or other facilities and replacing landscaping and maintaining furniture and facilities in the mall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

1. Ordinances, resolutions and regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency; and

2. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portion of the Ordinance; and

3. Except as hereby amended, the Code of the Township of Little Falls shall remain in full force and effect.

4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after final passage and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Cynthia Kraus
Municipal Clerk

James Belford Damiano
Mayor