

2017-37 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY PRINCETON, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$6,562,590 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,980,180 BONDS OR NOTES OF PRINCETON TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF PRINCETON, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The several improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby respectively authorized to be undertaken by Princeton, in the County of Mercer, New Jersey ("Princeton") as general improvements. For the several improvements or purposes described in Section 3, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriation made for each improvement or purpose, such sums amounting in the aggregate to \$6,562,590, including a \$267,660 County Grant for the purpose in Section 3(c)(1) (the "County Grant") and further including the aggregate sum of \$314,750 as the several down payments for the improvements or purposes required by the Local Bond Law. The down payments have been made available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the several improvements or purposes not covered by application of the several down payments and the County Grant, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$5,980,180 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. The several improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for which the bonds are to be issued, the estimated cost of each improvement and the appropriation

therefor, the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each improvement and the period of usefulness of each improvement are as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	Appropriation & Estimated <u>Cost</u>	Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds & <u>Notes</u>	<u>Period of Usefulness</u>
<p>a) <u>Police Department</u> Secondary weapon standardization and the acquisition of ballistic vests, sirens and lights, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.</p>	\$53,770	\$51,080	10 years
<p>b) <u>IT Department</u> Cyber security intrusion detection, SAN storage unit, and replacements of computers, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto and further including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.</p>	\$108,570	\$103,140	5 years
<p>c) <u>Recreation Department</u> 1) Improvements to Mary Moss sprayground, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto. 2) Geo technical evaluation of Community Park South, general park maintenance, improvements and replacements, the installation of a shade structure for Smoyer Playground, the installation of a storage shed, CP North amphitheatre stage improvements, miscellaneous park lighting improvements and Smoyer garden plot fence improvements, including all work</p>	\$466,860 (includes \$267,660 County Grant)	\$189,240	15 years

and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$214,150	\$203,445	15 years
<p>d) <u>Engineering Department</u> Bikeway and pedestrian improvements, infrastructure repairs, US Route 206/Valley Road signal installation, improvements to Walnut Lane, inlet repairs, improvements to Cherry Valley Road (Cherry Hill-Jefferson's Curve), Harrison Street SRTS traffic signal design and improvements to the bike share, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.</p>	\$3,315,110	\$3,149,355	10 years
<p>e) <u>Infrastructure</u> – <u>Streets/Roads/Garbage/Organic</u> 1) The acquisition of a dump truck with plow and sander and a trash truck, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.</p> <p>2) Replacement and general maintenance to signs and traffic paint, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.</p>	\$330,890	\$314,345	5 years
	\$21,715	\$20,630	10 years
<p>f) <u>Infrastructure</u> – <u>Streets/Roads/Garbage/Organic; Public Building; Parks; Vehicle/Equipment</u> The acquisition of a tractor, road side mower and garage equipment, Harrison Street Facility and John Street Facility improvements and upgrades, including building improvements and site improvements, improvements to HVAC at Witherspoon Building and ash tree removal and/or treatment, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto and further including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.</p>			

	\$1,639,770	\$1,557,780	15 years
g) Emergency Services Department			
1) The acquisition of computers and technology software and repairs to turnout gear, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$41,880	\$39,785	5 years
2) Replacement/repairs to portable radios, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto and further including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$5,690	\$5,405	10 years
3) The acquisition of fire inspection and investigation equipment, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$7,755	\$7,355	15 years
h) Fire Department			
1) The acquisition of fire equipment and repairs to turnout gear, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto and further including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$131,320	\$124,755	5 years
2) Replacement of pagers and the acquisition of mobile and portable radios, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$35,880	\$34,085	10 years
3) The replacement of self-contained breathing apparatus packs and cylinders, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$137,530	\$130,665	15 years
i) Building Department			
Miscellaneous building improvements, including general and repairs to pavers in the plaza, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$51,700	\$49,115	10 years

Total:		<u>\$6,562,590</u>		<u>\$5,980,180</u>	
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The excess of the appropriation made for each of the improvements or purposes aforesaid over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, as above stated, is the amount of the down payment for each purpose as well as the County Grant for the Mary Moss sprayground in Section 3(c)(1).

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer; provided that no bond anticipation note shall mature later than one year from its date. The bond anticipation notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the bond anticipation notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. Princeton hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of Princeton is

hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

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

(a) The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses. They are all improvements or purposes that Princeton may lawfully undertake as general improvements, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness, computed on the basis of the respective amounts of obligations authorized for each purpose and the reasonable life thereof within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, is 11.25 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of Princeton as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$5,980,180, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$216,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purposes or improvements.

Section 7. Princeton hereby declares the intent of Princeton to issue bonds or bond anticipation notes in the amount authorized in Section 2 of this bond ordinance and to use the proceeds to pay or reimburse expenditures for the costs of the purposes or improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance. This Section 7 is a declaration of intent within the meaning and for purposes of Treasury Regulations.

Section 8. Any grant moneys received for the purposes or improvements described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvements or, if other than the County Grant, to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 9. The chief financial officer of Princeton is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of Princeton and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of Princeton. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of Princeton pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of Princeton and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that Princeton fails to comply with its undertaking, Princeton shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. The full faith and credit of Princeton are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of Princeton, and Princeton shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable real property within Princeton for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

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

STATEMENT

The bond ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton on June 26, 2017 and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement.



Kathleen Brzezynski
Municipal Clerk