

**COUNTY OF OCEAN**  
**SUMMARY OF SYNOPSIS OF AUDIT REPORT FOR PUBLICATION**

Synopsis of 2025 Audit Report for the County of Ocean as required by N.J.S.40A:5-7.

**STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCE**

| ASSETS                               | <u>2025</u>                | <u>2024</u>                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cash & Investments                   | \$ 695,177,290.20          | \$ 690,521,201.27          |
| Accounts Receivable & Other          | 57,755,014.46              | 69,207,137.48              |
| Receivables with Full Reserves       | 12,631,655.12              | 13,764,532.59              |
| Deferred Charges to Future Taxation: |                            |                            |
| Capital                              | 591,152,853.85             | 562,210,826.02             |
| General Fixed Assets                 | <u>916,107,357.00</u>      | <u>844,043,325.00</u>      |
| Total                                | <u>\$ 2,272,824,170.63</u> | <u>\$ 2,179,747,022.36</u> |

**LIABILITIES, RESERVES & FUND BALANCE**

|                                       |                            |                            |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Reserves & Other Liabilities          | \$ 519,640,870.94          | \$ 568,487,516.43          |
| Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable | 15,301,780.28              | 17,552,557.92              |
| Bonds, Loans & Notes Payable          | 510,595,549.43             | 476,892,458.19             |
| Improvement Authorizations            | 222,659,724.26             | 181,657,158.10             |
| Capital Improvement Fund              | 5,640,581.72               | 11,647,919.72              |
| Fund Balance                          | 82,878,307.00              | 79,466,087.00              |
| Investment in Fixed Assets            | <u>916,107,357.00</u>      | <u>844,043,325.00</u>      |
| Total                                 | <u>\$ 2,272,824,170.63</u> | <u>\$ 2,179,747,022.36</u> |

**STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE  
CURRENT FUND-REGULATORY BASIS**

|                                                         | 2025<br>AMOUNT                 | 2024<br>AMOUNT                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Revenue & Other Income Realized:                        |                                |                                |
| Fund Balance Utilized                                   | \$ 38,500,000.00               | \$ 37,500,000.00               |
| Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated                       | 94,999,426.65                  | 187,504,249.63                 |
| Receipts From Current Taxes                             | 497,909,182.00                 | 455,897,751.00                 |
| Nonbudget Revenue                                       | 10,096,841.16                  | 8,306,809.24                   |
| Other Credits to Income:                                |                                |                                |
| Prior Year Interfunds Returned                          | 1,175,810.48                   | -                              |
| Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves            | 24,508,013.17                  | 21,957,397.15                  |
| Cancelled Accounts Payable                              | 178,641.77                     | 184,973.80                     |
| Cancelled Federal and State Grant Appropriated Reserves | 11,099,087.07                  | 7,291,021.12                   |
| Cancellation of 2025 Emergency Appropriation            | 2,000,000.00                   | -                              |
| Total Revenues                                          | <u>680,467,002.30</u>          | <u>718,642,201.94</u>          |
| Expenditures:                                           |                                |                                |
| Budget Appropriations                                   |                                |                                |
| Operations:                                             |                                |                                |
| Salaries & Wages                                        | 160,589,408.00                 | 154,389,769.00                 |
| Other Expenses                                          | 260,514,634.00                 | 329,119,563.00                 |
| Capital Improvement Fund                                | 93,867,306.00                  | 71,247,689.00                  |
| Debt Service                                            | 59,010,504.56                  | 57,049,301.89                  |
| Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures             | 54,968,733.64                  | 57,864,147.90                  |
| Other Expenditures and Adjustments:                     |                                |                                |
| Refund of Prior Year Revenue                            | 14,673.26                      | 68,316.82                      |
| Interfunds Advanced                                     | -                              | 860,424.06                     |
| Cancelled Federal and State Grant Receivables           | 11,095,882.46                  | 7,259,795.65                   |
| Total Expenditures                                      | <u>640,061,141.92</u>          | <u>677,859,007.32</u>          |
| Statutory Excess to Fund Balance                        | 40,405,860.38                  | 40,783,194.62                  |
| Fund Balance, January 1                                 | <u>78,261,142.06</u>           | <u>74,977,947.44</u>           |
|                                                         | 118,667,002.44                 | 115,761,142.06                 |
| Decreased by:                                           |                                |                                |
| Utilization as Anticipated Revenue                      | <u>38,500,000.00</u>           | <u>37,500,000.00</u>           |
| Fund Balance, December 31                               | <u><u>\$ 80,167,002.44</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 78,261,142.06</u></u> |