

ORDINANCE #2026-3

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$5,000,000 FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AUTHORIZING THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF MANCHESTER PARK, LOCATED IN MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Ocean recognizes the need for the development and construction of Manchester Park, located in Manchester Township, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County that funds be available for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (NOT LESS THAN TWO THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS THEREOF AFFIRMATIVELY CONCURRING), as follows:

SECTION 1: \$5,000,000 is hereby appropriated from the Capital Improvement Fund for the development and construction of Manchester Park, located in Manchester Township, County of Ocean, including all else necessary therefor and incidental thereto, which sum shall also cover fees and contingencies.

SECTION 2: The capital budget of the County of Ocean is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

SECTION 3: After passage upon first reading of this Ordinance, the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners is hereby directed to publish the full text of the Ordinance, together with the notice set forth below entitled: "NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE" (with appropriate completions, insertions and corrections), on the County official Internet website as required by P.L.2025, c.72, at least seven days prior to the date set for public hearing and further consideration for final passage (which date shall be at least ten days after introduction and first reading). The Clerk of the Board of Commissioners is further directed to comply with all provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17(b) regarding postings, publications, and the provision of copies of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: After final adoption of this Ordinance by the Board of Commissioners, the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners is hereby directed to publish the full text of this Ordinance, as finally adopted, together with the notice set forth below entitled: "NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE" (with appropriate completions, insertions and corrections), on the County official Internet website as required by P.L.2025, c.72.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Ocean held March 4, 2026. Further notice is given that the said Ordinance will be considered for final passage and adoption at a regular meeting of said Board of Commissioners to be held at the Ocean County Administration Building, Hooper Avenue and Washington Street, Toms River, New Jersey on March 25, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. The Ordinance appropriates \$5,000,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the development and construction of Manchester Park, located in Manchester Township, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey.

Copies of this ordinance will be made available from the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners at the County Administration Building in Toms River, New Jersey during the week up to and including the date of the public hearing or further consideration to the members of the general public of the County who shall request such copies.

MICHELLE I. GUNTHER, Clerk
Board of Commissioners

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