

ORDINANCE #2026-30

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$400,000 FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR THE COST OF THE DESIGN OF A MAINTENANCE BUILDING AT THE HICKORY LANE SECTION OF THE BARNEGAT BRANCH TRAIL, LOCATED IN BERKELEY TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Ocean recognizes the need for the design of a maintenance building at the Hickory Lane section of the Barnegat Branch Trail, located in Berkeley Township, in the 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: \$400,000 is hereby appropriated from the Capital Improvement Fund for the design of a maintenance building at the Hickory Lane section of the Barnegat Branch Trail, located in Berkeley Township, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey; 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 ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Ocean on August 19, 2026, and the twenty (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 notice.

MICHELLE I. GUNTHER, Clerk
Board of Commissioners

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