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**CITY OF BAYONNE
ORDINANCE NUMBER**

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, BY AND IN THE CITY OF BAYONNE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (THE "CITY"); APPROPRIATING \$18,075,000 THEREFOR (INCLUDING VARIOUS FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GRANTS) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,389,461 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COSTS THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), **AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized as general improvements or purposes to be undertaken by the City of Bayonne, in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey (the "City"). For the said improvements or purposes stated in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the aggregate sum of \$18,075,000, said sum being inclusive of (i) a down payment in the aggregate amount of \$453,576 for said improvements or purposes as required by the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. (the "Local Bond Law"), (ii) two grants from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, in the amount of \$1,200,000 and \$460,000 (the "Green Acres Grants"), (iii) two grants from the Hudson County Open Space Program, in the amount of \$250,000 and \$500,000 (the "Open Space Grants"), (iv) one grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Local Recreation Improvement Program, in the amount of \$100,000 (the

“Recreation Grant”), and (v) three grants from the New Jersey Department of Transportation in the amounts of \$821,963, \$1,400,000 and \$2,500,000 (the “DOT Grants,” and together with the Green Acres Grants, the Open Space Grants and the Recreation Grant, the “Grants”). The down payment is now available by virtue of a provision or provisions in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the City for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

SECTION 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and to meet the part of said \$18,075,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said down payment and the Grants, negotiable bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$10,389,461 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the City in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$10,389,461 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

SECTION 3. (a) The improvements hereby authorized and purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued include, but are not limited to, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Grant(s)</u>	<u>Authorization</u>	<u>Down Payment</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
(i) <u>Department of Public Works.</u> Acquisition And Installation, As Applicable, Of Various Equipment And Vehicles, Including But Not Limited To, A Street Sweeper, Utility Terrain Vehicles with Plow and Salter, Ride-On Mowers, Roll-Off Trucks with Plows, Pick-Up Trucks With Plows and Heavy Duty Snow Blowers;	\$1,200,000	\$0	\$1,142,857	\$57,143	9.75 years
(ii) <u>Fire Department.</u> Acquisition And Installation, As Applicable, Of Various Equipment, Including But Not Limited To, Radio Equipment, Air Packs, Rescue	\$900,000	\$0	\$857,142	\$42,858	10.98 years

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Harnesses, Turnout Gear And A 1500 GPM Fire Engine;					
(iii) <u>Police Department</u> . Acquisition And Installation, As Applicable, Of Various Equipment And Passenger Vehicles, Including But Not Limited To, Radio And Camera Equipment, Computer Equipment, Various Weapons, Protective Equipment, Sport Utility Vehicles And A Prisoner Van;	\$1,455,000	\$0	\$1,385,714	\$69,286	5.68 years
(iv) <u>Various Park Improvements</u> . Various Capital Improvements And Acquisition And Installation, As Applicable, Of Fixtures And Equipment for Various City Parks, Including But Not Limited To, Russell Golding Park and Sister Miriam Theresa Park;	\$2,980,000	\$750,000	\$2,123,808	\$106,192	15.00 years
(v) <u>Various Park And Recreational Improvements</u> . Various Capital Improvements And Acquisition And Installation, As Applicable, Of Fixtures And Equipment for Various City Parks And Recreational Areas, Including But Not Limited To, Thomas DiDomenico Park and Pool and Cottage Street Park;	\$2,600,000	\$1,760,000	\$840,000	\$0	15.00 years
(vi) <u>Road Department</u> . Various Roadway Improvements In And Throughout The City; Which Improvements Shall Include, But Not Be Limited To, As Applicable, Excavation, Milling, Paving, Reconstruction And Resurfacing Of Various City Roads, Including But Not Limited To, New Hook Road;	\$5,200,000	\$4,721,963	\$478,037	\$0	20.00 years
(vii) <u>Road Department</u> . Various Roadway Improvements In And Throughout The City; Which Improvements Shall Include, But Not Be Limited To, As Applicable, Excavation, Milling, Paving, Reconstruction And Resurfacing Of Various City Roads;	\$1,345,000	\$0	\$1,280,952	\$64,048	20.00 years
(viii) <u>Administration</u> . Various Capital Improvements To Various Municipal Buildings And Acquisition And Installation Of Equipment, As Applicable, Therefore, Including But Not Limited To, Network Equipment And Information Technology	\$360,000	\$0	\$342,857	\$17,143	15.00 years

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Improvements, And Heating Ventilation And Air Conditioning Equipment;					
(ix) <u>Police Shooting Range</u> . Various Capital Improvements To The Police Shooting Range And Acquisition And Installation Of Equipment, As Applicable, Therefore, Including But Not Limited To, Plumbing Improvements, Electrical Improvements And Heating Ventilation And Air Conditioning Equipment; And	\$1,595,000	\$0	\$1,519,047	\$75,953	15.00 years
(x) <u>Traffic Signals</u> . Acquisition And Installation Of Traffic Signal Equipment And Various Pedestrian Safety Improvements.	\$440,000	\$0	\$419,047	\$20,953	10.00 years
TOTALS	<u>\$18,075,000</u>	<u>\$7,231,963</u>	<u>\$10,389,461</u>	<u>\$453,576</u>	

(b) The aggregate estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said improvements or purposes is \$10,389,461.

(c) The aggregate estimated cost of said improvements or purposes is \$18,075,000, the excess amount thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor is the down payment available for said purposes in the amount of \$453,576 and the above-mentioned Grants available for said improvements or purposes in the collective amount of \$7,231,963.

(d) All such improvements or purposes set forth in Section 3(a) shall include, but are not limited to, as applicable, all engineering and design work, construction planning, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents, construction inspection and contract administration, and also shall include all work, materials, equipment, accessories, labor and appurtenances necessary therefor or incidental thereto and all in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor.

SECTION 4. Except for the Grants, in the event the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, the County of Hudson and/or a private entity make a contribution or grant in aid to the City for the improvements and purposes authorized hereby and the same shall be received by the City prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then the amount of such bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount so received from the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, the County of Hudson and/or a private entity. Except for the Grants, in the event, however, that any amount so contributed or granted by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, the County of Hudson and/or a private entity shall be received by the City after the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then such funds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds or notes so issued and shall be used for no other purpose.

SECTION 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the City, provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its date unless such bond anticipation notes are permitted to mature at such later date in accordance with applicable law. The 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 of the City shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8.1. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at a public or private sale and to

deliver them to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price and accrued interest thereon 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 notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, the description, the interest rate, the maturity schedule of the notes so sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 6. The capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and a resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital programs as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the City and is available for public inspection.

SECTION 7. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

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

(b) The average period of usefulness of said purposes within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 13.45 years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City and a complete executed

duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds or notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$10,389,461 and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$3,500,000 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 herein before described.

SECTION 8. The full faith and credit of the City 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 the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of the principal of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION 9. The City hereby declares the intent of the City to issue the bonds or bond anticipation notes in the amount authorized in Section 2 of this bond ordinance and to use proceeds to pay or reimburse expenditures for the costs of the purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance. This Section 9 is a declaration of intent within the meaning and for purposes of Treasury Regulations §1.150-2 or any successor provisions of federal income tax law.

SECTION 10. The City Chief Financial Officer 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 the City and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the City. The City Chief Financial Officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the City pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission⁴ (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the City 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 the City fails to comply with its undertaking, the City shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

SECTION 11. The City covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income under Section 103(a) of the Code of the interest on all bonds and notes issued under this bond ordinance.

SECTION 12. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.