Ordinance No. 2448-23

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS (MILL AND OVERLAY INCLUDING ALL WORK AND MATERIALS) IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,697,462.29 IN STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS (SLFRF) TRANCHE 2 REVENUE REPLACEMENT AND APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL \$775,000 IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,472,462.29

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, in the County of Mercer, State of New as follows:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3 of this ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Township of Lawrence, in the County of Mercer, New Jersey as Major Repair/"Maintenance of Roads" under the SLFRF Tranche 2 Revenue Replacement, and for the improvement or purpose described in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,697,462.29.

Section 2. In addition to the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds described in Section 1, there is hereby appropriated \$775,000 in Capital Improvement Funds for the improvement described in Section 3 of this ordinance to be undertaken by the Township of Lawrence, in the County of Mercer, New Jersey as Major Repair of Roads.

Section 3. The purpose for which the funds are provided is (1) the 2023 Road improvement program consisting of mill and overlay on and along VanKirk Road, Carson Road, Sturwood Way, Wexford Drive, Little Circle & Pembroke Court, Gainsboro Road, Gedney Road & Fieldboro Road, Lake Drive, Polk Ave & Winchester Ave, Princeton Pike (Darrah Lane to Franklin Corner Road), Shinney Lane, Mulberry Street, Stratton Place & Carter Place, Eggert Crossing Road (Drift Ave to Dave Nevious), West Long Drive Development, Nature Center Parking Lot, and other roads identified in the Road Improvement Program maintained by the Township Engineer, including Road Striping; (2) Colonial Lake Trail improvements; (3) Concrete Improvements incidental to overlay and all work and materials necessary therefore or incidental thereto; and (4) Guiderails incidental to overlay.

Section 4. The capital budget of the Township of Lawrence 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 the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 5. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

- (a) The purposes described in Section 3 of this ordinance are not current expenses. They are all improvements that may be lawfully undertaken as general improvements, and no part of the costs thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.
- (b) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$25,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated costs indicated herein for the purpose of improvements.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by law.

Adopted: May 16, 2023

RECORD OF VOTE

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Mr. Bobbitt	Х						
Mr. Kownacki	Х						Х
Ms. MacDuff				Х			
Mr. Powers	X					Х	
Mayor Ryan				Х			