## Ordinance No. 2493-25

## 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 \$2,497,825 IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

**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 2 of this ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Township of Lawrence, in the County of Mercer, New Jersey is hereby appropriated in the amount of \$2,497,825 in Capital Improvement Funds.

**Section 2.** The purpose for which the funds are provided is (1) the 2025 Road improvement program consisting of Titus Avenue, Phillips Avenue, Craven Lane, Gordon Avenue, James Street, George Street; Cold Soil Road (Van Kirk Road to S-Curve); Bergen Street (Craven Ave to Cold Soil Road); Mill Road; Glenn Avenue (Stonicker Drive to Darrah Lane) & Stonicker Drive (Princeton Pike to Allen Lane); Storm Sewer Infrastructure Improvements (Lombard Avenue & Shelmet Lane, Willow Road, Bakers Basin); Princess Road Connectivity Improvements; Forrest Avenue & Rossa Avenue; Lawn Park Avenue; Point Court; Tartan Court; Hughes Avenue; Allen Lane Sidewalk; Brunswick Pike Streetscape Phase 2; (2) Concrete Improvements incidental to overlay and all work and materials necessary therefore or incidental thereto; and (3) Guiderails/Traffic Signal Improvements incidental to overlay.

**Section 3.** 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 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The purposes described in Section 2 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 \$30,000 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 20, 2025

**RECORD OF VOTE** 

| COUNCIL      | AYE | NAY | PRESENT | ABSENT | ABSTAIN | MOVE | SECOND |
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| Mr. Bobbitt  | X   |     |         |        |         | Х    |        |
| Mr. Kownacki | X   |     |         |        |         |      |        |
| Ms. Perry    | X   |     |         |        |         |      |        |
| Ms. Santos   | X   |     |         |        |         |      | Х      |
| Mayor Farmer | X   |     |         |        |         |      |        |