

**Township of Lawrence
County of Mercer**

Ordinance No. 2516-26

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 \$2,430,000 IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey 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 \$2,430,000 in Capital Improvement Funds.

Section 2. The purpose for which the funds are provided is (1) the 2026 Road improvement program consisting of Titus Ave., Phillips Ave., Craven Lane, Gordon Ave., James St. & George St., Foxcroft Development (Teak Lane, Foxcroft Dr. and Bannister Drive), Avalon Way, Federal City Road (Adams Ln. to Lawrenceville-Pennington Rd.), Maidenhead Meadows Trail (Meadow Road to Fox Croft Drive), Brunswick Pike Streetscape Phase 3 (Lighting), Bakers Basin Road (D&R Canal to Basin Rd), Putnam Avenue & Ohio Avenue (portion), Karena Lane, Alexandria Court, Anthony Lane and Garry Court, Colonial Lake Dr., Hopatcong Dr. & Lucerne Drive and other roads identified in the Road Improvement Program maintained by the Township Engineer, including Road Striping; (2) Guiderails/Traffic Signal Improvements incidental to overlay; (3) NJDEP Stormwater Management; and (4) Concrete Improvements incidental to overlay and all work and materials necessary therefore or incidental thereto.

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 19, 2026

**RECORD OF VOTE
(Second Reading)**

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

**Tonya D. Carter, CMC
Municipal Clerk**