

O2021-14

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACHWOOD, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
AUTHORIZING VARIOUS WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND WATER MAIN
REPLACEMENTS AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$500,000.00 THEREFORE AND
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF WATER UTILITY BONDS OR NOTES IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$500,000.00 TO FINANCE THE COSTS THEREOF**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Beachwood,

County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The acquisition described in Section 3 of this Ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of Beachwood, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey. For said acquisition as stated in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$500,000.00. To finance said acquisition, negotiable bonds each to be known as "Water Utility Bonds" of the municipality are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$500,000.00 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds, notes of the municipality are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to law. No down payment is being made pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:2-11c as the Water Utility is self-liquidating.

SECTION 2. The replacements and improvements described in Section 3 has heretofore been authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of Beachwood, Ocean County, New Jersey as a Water Utility Improvement.

SECTION 3. (a) The replacements and improvements heretofore authorized and the purpose for the financing of which the bonds are to be issued is to make various water system improvements throughout the Borough and appropriating the sum of \$500,000.00 therefore.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$500,000.00.

(c) The estimated costs for said purpose is \$500,000.00.

SECTION 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The said purpose described in Section 3 of this Bond Ordinance is not a current expense and is an improvement which the Borough may lawfully acquire or make as a general improvement and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specifically benefitted thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of said purpose 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 twenty (20) years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by said law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Borough Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Finance in the Department of Community Affairs in the State of New Jersey and such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in said law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this Bond Ordinance by \$500,000.00 and the said obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by law.

(d) The aggregate amount not exceeding \$150,000.00 may be expended for those purposes permitted under Section 40A:2-20, which may be included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

(e) The Borough reasonably expects to commence the acquisition and/or construction of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof, and to advance all or a portion of the costs in respect thereof, prior to the issuance of bonds or notes hereunder. To the extent

such costs are advanced, the Borough further reasonably expects to reimburse such expenditures from the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance, in an aggregate amount not to exceed the amount of bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 5. The full faith and credit of the municipality are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the municipality and the municipality shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property within the municipality for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

SECTION 6. The capital budget of the Borough of Beachwood 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 7. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer; provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. 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 shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this Ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:3-8(a). 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 purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest 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 Ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption as provided by said Local Bond Law.

STATEMENT

The Bond Ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted 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 by the Local Bond Law has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement.

KATE HUTCHINSON, Clerk

NOTICE

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Beachwood, Ocean County, New Jersey held on the 15th day of September, 2021. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said Borough Council to be held at the Beachwood Municipal Complex, 1600 Pinewald Avenue, Beachwood, New Jersey on the 6th day of October, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said Borough Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

VOTE ON INTRODUCTION September 15, 2021

COUNCIL PERSON	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cairns			X			
Clayton		X	X			
Feeney	X		X			
Komsa			X			
LaCrosse						X
Zakar			X			

 KATHRYN HUTCHINSON, RMC, CMC
 Municipal Clerk – Borough of Beachwood

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VOTE ON PUBLIC HEARING October 6, 2021

COUNCIL PERSON	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cairns			X			
Clayton						X
Feeney		X	X			
Komsa	X		X			
LaCrosse			X			
Zakar			X			

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathryn Hutchinson, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Beachwood, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of the ordinance which was adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Beachwood at a regularly scheduled meeting held on October 6, 2021 at 7:00 P.M., at the Municipal Building, located at 1600 Pinewald Road, Beachwood, New Jersey.

 Kathryn Hutchinson, RMC, CMC
 Municipal Clerk - Borough of Beachwood

 Ronald Roma Jr.
 Mayor – Borough of Beachwood