

# Borough of Fair Lawn



## ORDINANCE NO. 2667-2023

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN AND APPROPRIATING \$3,850,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,660,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN TO FINANCE THE SAME**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The several improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of Fair Lawn, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "Borough"), as general improvements. For the several improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriations made for each improvement or purpose, such sums amounting in the aggregate to \$3,850,000 including the aggregate sum of \$190,000 as the several down payments for the improvements or purposes required by the Local Bond Law. The down payments have been made available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the several improvements or purposes not covered by application of the several down payments or otherwise provided for hereunder, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount

of \$3,660,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. The several improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for which the bonds or notes are to be issued, the estimated cost of each improvement and the appropriation therefor, the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each improvement and the period of usefulness of each improvement are as follows:

(a)	<u>Purpose:</u> Acquisition of information technology and telecommunications equipment, consisting of items of software and computer equipment for various municipal departments with a unit cost of \$5,000 or greater, and including, but not limited to, computer-aided scanning and digitalizing of the pool membership and borough document filing system, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.	
	<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$75,000
	<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$71,000
	<u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u>	7 years
	<u>Amount of Down Payment:</u>	\$4,000

(b)	<u>Purpose:</u> Purchase of automotive vehicles (excluding passenger cars and station wagons except alternative fuel automotive vehicles), including, but not limited to, a mason dump truck with plow for Parks and a sport utility vehicle for Fire	
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Chief, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$190,000
<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$180,500
<u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u>	5 years
<u>Amount of Down Payment:</u>	\$9,500

- (c) Purpose:  
Acquisition of personal protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with radio interface for the Fire Department and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$125,000
<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$118,500
<u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u>	10 years
<u>Amount of Down Payment:</u>	\$6,500

- (d) Purpose:  
Acquisition of equipment, including, but not limited to, wet well grinders and a litter lift, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$240,000
<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$228,000
<u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u>	15 years
<u>Amount of Down Payment:</u>	\$12,000

- (e) Purpose:  
 Improvements to buildings and properties and open space and park improvements, including, but not limited to, traffic signal upgrades at Berdan and Plaza Road, Morlot Avenue sewer line rehabilitation, North Siphon pump station replacement, renovations to maintenance garage, wet well coating and sealing, grant matching for park improvements, final construction costs of Fire training facility, replacement of Community Center Roof, resurfacing of the Pickleball Courts at Warren Point, repaving of various basketball courts, upgrades to the 911 call center, replacement of storm drains and outflows, improvements to sewer lines, pumps and valves, sewer pump station renovations, sanitary sewer lines, pumps and valves and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$3,220,000
<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$3,062,000
<u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u>	15 years
<u>Amount of Down Payment:</u>	\$158,000

(f) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the several improvements or purposes is as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(g) The estimated cost of the several improvements or purposes is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor.

Section 4. 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 bond 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 the Local Bond Law. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at 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 bond 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 5. The capital budget (or temporary capital budget, as applicable) of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. In the event of any such inconsistency and amendment, the resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget (or amended temporary capital budget, as applicable) 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 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

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

(b) The average period of usefulness of the several improvements or purposes, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, computed on the basis of the respective amounts or obligations authorized for each improvement or purpose and the reasonable life thereof within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, is 14.18975 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$3,660,000 and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$72,500 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 several improvements or purposes.

(e) The Borough reasonably expects to commence the acquisition and/or construction of the several 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 7. Any grant moneys received for the purposes described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

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

Section 9. The chief financial officer of the Borough 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 Borough and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Borough. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market

disclosure on behalf of the Borough pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Borough 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 Borough fails to comply with its undertaking, the Borough shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. To the extent that any previous ordinance or resolution is inconsistent herewith or contradictory hereto, said ordinance or resolution is hereby repealed or amended to the extent necessary to make it consistent herewith.

Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

**Introduced:** April 25, 2023

	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Reinitz		X	X			
Rottenstrich			X			
Cutrone			X			
Krause	X		X			
Peluso			X			

**Adopted:** May 23, 2023

	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Reinitz		X	X			
Rottenstrich			X			
Cutrone			X			
Krause	X		X			
Peluso			X			



**Attest:**



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Nicholas J. Magarelli, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

**Approved:**



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Kurt Peluso  
Mayor