

**TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #27/20

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK, IN THE COUNTY OF
HUDSON, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL EMERGENCY
APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(m) FOR THE EXPECTED
DEFICIT IN OPERATIONS RELATED TO COVID-19**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Local Budget Law (*N.J.S.A.* 40A:4-1 et seq.) ("Local Budget Law") and, in particular Section 53(m) thereof (*N.J.S.A.* 40A:4-53(m)), permits local units, including the Town, to adopt ordinances authorizing special emergency appropriations to fund an anticipated deficit in operations for 2020 related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Town has determined to fund said anticipated deficit in operations through the creation of a special emergency appropriation pursuant to and in accordance with the Local Budget Law; and

WHEREAS, the amount to be appropriated by the Town for the purposes described above is \$1,779,750 or such lesser amount as may be approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Commissioners of the Town to adopt this ordinance to create said special emergency appropriation;

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY, DO ORDAIN (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) **AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The sum of \$1,779,750 or such lesser amount as may be approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is hereby appropriated pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40A:4-53(m) as a special emergency appropriation for the anticipated deficit in operations for 2020 related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 2. The Town may fund said special emergency appropriation either from surplus or through the issuance of "Special Emergency Notes" in accordance with the provisions

of *N.J.S.A.* 40A:4-55 and at least 1/5 of the amount of said appropriation shall be included in each annual budget, starting in 2022.

Section 3. A copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days from the time of its final passage.

Introduction: 11/18/2020

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinance published herewith was duly introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, in the County of Hudson, New Jersey (the “Town”), held on November 18, 2020. The purpose of the ordinance is to provide a special emergency appropriation in the amount of. \$1,779,750 or such lesser amount as may be approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to fund an anticipated deficit in operations for 2020 related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on said ordinance at a meeting of said Mayor and Board of Commissioners to be held at the Municipal Building, 428 60th Street, West New York, New Jersey on December 16, 2020, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. In the event the meeting on December 16, 2020 is a virtual meeting, instructions regarding attendance and participation in the meeting will be posted on the Town’s website (<http://www.westnewyorknj.org/>). 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 Town Clerk's office to the members of the general public who shall request the same, and thereafter said ordinance will be considered for final passage and adoption.

Carmela Riccie, RMC
Town Clerk