

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

BOND ORDINANCE #24/20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK AND APPROPRIATING \$6,825,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,527,880 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK TO FINANCE THE SAME

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 improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Town of West New York, in the County of Hudson, New Jersey (the "Town"), 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 \$6,825,000, including the \$514,500 Green Acres grant expected to be received from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Garden State Preservation Trust for the purpose describe in Subsection 3(d) of this bonds ordinance, and the \$757,980 fiscal year 2019 and the \$828,390 fiscal year 2020 Municipal Aid Grants expected to be received from the Department of Transportation for the purpose describe in Subsection 3(f) of this bonds ordinance, and the aggregate sum of \$196,250 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 the provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in the capital improvement fund 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 \$4,527,880 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 are to be issued, the estimated cost of each improvement and the appropriation therefor, the maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each improvement and the period of usefulness of each improvement are as follows:

- (a) Purpose: Acquisition of information technology and telecommunications equipment, including items with a unit cost less than \$5,000, including, but not limited to enhancements to municipal operations, servers and computer equipment, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$160,000
<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$152,000
<u>Period of Usefulness:</u>	5 years
<u>Down Payment from Capital Improvement Fund:</u>	\$8,000

- (b) Purpose: Fuel system upgrade, 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>	\$71,250
<u>Period of Usefulness:</u>	15 years
<u>Down Payment from Capital Improvement Fund:</u>	\$3,750

- (c) Purpose: Streetscape improvements to Bergenline Avenue from 57th Street to Guttenberg border, including, including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$1,700,000
<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$1,615,000
<u>Period of Usefulness:</u>	10 years
<u>Down Payment from Capital Improvement Fund:</u>	\$85,000

- (d) Purpose: Improvements to Port Imperial walkway, including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$900,000
<u>Grant Appropriated:</u>	\$514,500
<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$385,500
<u>Period of Usefulness:</u>	15 years
<u>Down Payment from Capital Improvement Fund:</u>	\$0

- (e) Purpose: Site remediation at DPW Building, including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$100,000
<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$95,000
<u>Period of Usefulness:</u>	15 years
<u>Down Payment from Capital Improvement Fund:</u>	\$5,000

- (f) Purpose: Reconstruction and resurfacing of various streets and roads in the Town to Class B standards, as provided in the Local Bond Law, as identified on a list on file in the office of the Township Clerk, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$2,000,000
<u>Grants Appropriated:</u>	\$1,586,370
<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$413,630
<u>Period of Usefulness:</u>	10 years
<u>Down Payment from Capital Improvement Fund:</u>	\$0

- (g) Purpose: Improvements to various parks, including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$420,000
<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$399,000
<u>Period of Usefulness:</u>	15 years
<u>Down Payment from Capital Improvement Fund:</u>	\$21,000

- (h) Purpose: Acquisition of automotive vehicles (other than passenger cars and station wagons), including, without

limitation, SUVs for DPW, Parks, Health, and other departments, and including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto, including all other work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$550,000
<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$522,500
<u>Period of Usefulness:</u>	5 years
<u>Down Payment from Capital Improvement Fund:</u>	\$27,500

- (i) Purpose: Improvements to various street, including, without limitation, road markings, sidewalk repair and tree removal, and including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto, including all other work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$470,000
<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$446,500
<u>Period of Usefulness:</u>	10 years
<u>Down Payment from Capital Improvement Fund:</u>	\$23,500

- (j) Purpose: Improvements to various municipal buildings including, without limitation, EMS roof replacement, Police Department facility enhancement and court repairs, and including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto, including all other work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$450,000
<u>Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$427,500
<u>Period of Usefulness:</u>	5 years
<u>Down Payment from Capital Improvement Fund:</u>	\$22,500

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

(l) 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 Town 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 Town 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 Town may lawfully

undertake as general improvements, and no part of the cost thereof has 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 9.83 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 Town as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$4,527,880, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$950,000 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 Town reasonably expects to commence acquisition or construction of the projects 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 Town further reasonably expects to reimburse such expenditures from the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance, in an aggregate not to exceed the amount of bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof.

Section 7. Except for the grants described in Section 8, any grant moneys received for the purposes described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the

improvements or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 8. As a portion of the total appropriation of \$6,825,000 made in Section 1 hereof, there is appropriated herein for the improvement or purpose described in Section 3(d) hereof the sum of \$514,500 constituting the amounts payable to the Town from the Green Acres grant expected to be received from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Garden State Preservation Trust and there is appropriated herein for the improvement or purpose described in Section 3(f) the \$757,980 fiscal year 2019 and the \$828,390 fiscal year 2020 Municipal Aid Grants expected to be received from the Department of Transportation.

Section 9. The full faith and credit of the Town 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 Town, and the Town shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Town for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 10. The chief financial officer of the Town 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 Town and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Town. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Town 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 Town 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 Town fails to comply with its undertaking, the Town shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 11. 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 12. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

Introduced: 9/23/2020

Notice

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted for first reading by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, New Jersey, on **September 23, 2020** and ordered published, and will be further considered before final passage at a public hearing on **October 15, 2020 at 6:30 pm** at the Municipal Building, West New York, NJ. A copy of this Ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted on in the Town Hall of the Town of West New York, and a copy (at no charge) is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the public of the Town who shall request such copies, at the Office of the Town Clerk in said Town Hall in West New York, N.J.