

**BOROUGH OF RIVERTON
ORDINANCE #5-2025**

**BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING VARIOUS 2025 CAPITAL
ACQUISITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, BY AND IN THE
BOROUGH OF RIVERTON, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING \$375,311
THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$356,545
BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF
THE COST THEREOF**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH
OF RIVERTON, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY** (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 as general improvements or purposes to be undertaken by the Borough of Riverton, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"). For the said improvements or purposes stated in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the aggregate sum of \$375,311, which sum includes \$18,766 as the aggregate amount of down payments for said improvements or purposes as required by the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. (the "Local Bond Law"). Said down payments are now available therefor by virtue of appropriations in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Borough for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

SECTION 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and to meet the part of said \$375,311 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of the said down payments, negotiable bonds of the Borough are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$356,545 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the Borough in a principal amount not exceeding \$356,545 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, the Local Bond Law.

SECTION 3. The improvements hereby authorized and purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are including, but not limited to, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Authorization</u>	<u>Down Payment</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
(a) the purchase and installation of insulated garage doors for the Department of Public Works;	\$20,000	\$19,000	\$1,000	15 years
(b) the purchase of a garbage truck for the Department of Public Works;	\$120,000	\$114,000	\$6,000	10 years
(c) repairs and improvements to portions or entire lengths of various roads throughout the Borough, as described on a list on file with the office of the Borough Clerk;	\$180,000	\$171,000	\$9,000	15 years

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(d) Purchase of various equipment for the Police Department, including but not limited to radios, a light tower, and equipment for the evidence room; and	\$25,311	\$24,045	\$1,266	7 years
(e) various repairs and improvements to the sewer system on Bank Avenue.	\$30,000	\$28,500	1,500	20 years
TOTALS	<u>\$375,311</u>	<u>\$356,545</u>	<u>\$18,766</u>	

Such improvements in Section 3(c) shall include milling, paving, reconstruction, repairing and resurfacing, drainage improvements, inlet, manhole and water valve replacements, the restoration or construction of or improvements to curbs, sidewalks, traffic line striping, driveway aprons or barrier-free ramps, intersection improvements, and drainage improvements. The above improvements and purposes set forth in Section 3 shall also include all work, materials, equipment, labor, engineering and design work, surveying, construction planning, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents, construction inspection and contract administration as necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

The aggregate estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purposes is \$356,545.

The aggregate estimated cost of said improvements or purposes is \$375,311, the excess amount thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor is the aggregate down payments for said purposes in the amount of \$18,766.

SECTION 4. In the event the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Burlington make a contribution or grant in aid to the Borough for the improvements and purposes authorized hereby and the same shall be received by the Borough prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then the amount of such bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount so received from the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Burlington. In the event, however, that any amount so contributed or granted by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Burlington shall be received by the Borough after the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then such funds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds or notes so issued and shall be used for no other purpose. This Section 4 shall not apply, however, with respect to any contribution or grant in aid received by the Borough as a result of using funds from this bond ordinance as "matching local funds" to receive such contribution or grant in aid.

SECTION 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough (the "Chief Financial Officer"), provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) 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 the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of Section 40A:2-8.1 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 purchaser thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price and accrued interest thereon 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 principal amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes so sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 6. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, within the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

SECTION 7. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses and are improvements which the Borough 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 said improvements or purposes within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 13.26 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Borough and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, and 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 or notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$356,545 and the said bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$56,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under Section 20 of the Local Bond Law is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purposes or improvements hereinbefore described.

SECTION 8. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance. The bonds or notes shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Borough for the payment of the bonds or notes and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION 9. The Borough reasonably expects to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. This Section 9 is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Borough's official intent to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulations §1.150-2. No reimbursement allocation will employ an "abusive arbitrage device" under Treasury Regulations §1.148-10 to avoid the arbitrage restrictions or to avoid the restrictions under Sections 142 through 147, inclusive, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The proceeds of any bonds or notes authorized herein used to reimburse the Borough for costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof, or funds corresponding to such amounts, will not be used in a manner that results in the creation of "replacement proceeds", including "sinking funds", "pledged funds" or funds subject to a "negative pledge" (as such terms are defined in Treasury Regulations §1.148-1), of any bonds or notes authorized herein or another issue of debt obligations of the Borough other than amounts deposited into a "bona fide debt service fund" (as defined in Treasury Regulations §1.148-1). The bonds or notes authorized herein to reimburse the Borough for any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof will be issued in an amount not to exceed \$356,545. The costs to be reimbursed with the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized herein will be "capital expenditures" in accordance with the meaning of section 150 of the Code. All reimbursement allocations will occur not later than eighteen (18) months after the later of (i) the date the expenditure from a source other than any bonds or notes authorized herein is paid, or (ii) the date the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof is "placed in service" (within the meaning of Treasury Regulations §1.150-2) or abandoned, but in no event more than three (3) years after the expenditure is paid.

SECTION 10. The Borough covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income under section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the interest on all federally tax exempt bonds and notes issued under this ordinance.

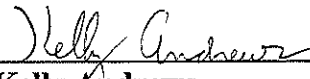
SECTION 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption and approval by the mayor, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

INTRODUCTION						
Roll Call Vote						
Council Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Banik						
Fullerton	x		X			
Lucas			X			
Rafter			X			
Reed		x	X			
Wilburn			X			
Quinn (Tie)						

ADOPTION						
Roll Call Vote						
Council Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Harris			X			
Fullerton	x		X			
Lucas			X			
Rafter			X			
Reed		x	X			
Wilburn			X			
Quinn (Tie)						

CERTIFICATION

I, Kelly Andrews, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the forgoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance which was introduced by the Council of the Borough of Riverton at its meeting of April 15, 2025 with a second reading, public hearing, and final adoption held on May 20, 2025.



Kelly Andrews,
Municipal Clerk