

Borough of Matawan

Public Notice of Pending Ordinance 21-17

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Matawan, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, on August 17, 2021. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at the Borough of Matawan, Matawan Municipal Community Center, 201 Broad Street, Matawan, New Jersey 07747 on September 8, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock PM. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's Office for the members of the general public who shall request the same or on the Borough of Matawan website at www.matawanborough.com.

Karen Wynne, RMC
Municipal Clerk

ORDINANCE 21-17

CAPITAL ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$300,000 FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY RELOCATION OF THE BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT BY THE BOROUGH OF MATAWAN

WHEREAS, under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the "Act"), the Borough of Matawan, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey (the "Borough"), received an allocation of Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (the "LFRF Funds") to assist with COVID-19 pandemic response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, LFRF Funds may be allocated by municipal recipients for certain purposes as enumerated in the Act, including using such funds in "supporting public health expenditures"; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Police Department facilities recently experienced significant damage, making such facilities unusable for their intended purposes and requiring the immediate relocation of the Borough Police Department to the Borough Hall building; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Police Department is a critical public health resource of the Borough and plays an instrumental role in assisting with and supporting the Borough's coordination of its ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic response efforts; and

WHEREAS, consequently the Borough has determined that it is necessary to immediately appropriate a portion of its LFRF Funds in the amount of \$300,000 to assist with the necessary capital improvements relating to the relocating of the Borough Police Department so as to ensure the department is able to continue to provide essential public services without interruption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MATAWAN (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The sum of \$300,000 is hereby appropriated by the Borough of Matawan to provide for emergency capital improvements in connection with the emergency relocation of the Borough Police Department to the Borough Hall Facility, including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto (the "Project"). Such sum is currently available pursuant to the Borough's receipt of LFRF Funds pursuant to the Act.

Section 2. The capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption.