

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE

No. **25-014**

1ST READING **August 19, 2025** DATE TO MAYOR **September 17, 2025**
2ND READING & PUBLIC HEARING **September 16, 2025** DATE RESUBMITTED TO COUNCIL _____
WITHDRAWN _____ LOST _____ DATE EFFECTIVE _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

FACTUAL CONTENTS CERTIFIED TO BY

TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF COMPUTERS AND/OR LAPTOPS, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY END OF LIFE CYCLE PROJECT, AND THE ACQUISITION OF TWO (2) POLICE SUV'S FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, FULLY FUNDED BY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$250,000.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township of Hamilton, in the County of Mercer, and State of New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), as follows:

SECTION 1. The purposes described in Section 2 of this capital ordinance are hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Township of Hamilton (the "Township"), in the County of Mercer, New Jersey (the "County"). For the said purpose stated in Section 2, there are hereby appropriated the sum of money therein stated as the appropriation made for the improvement or purpose, said sum amounting to \$250,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund.

SECTION 2. The improvement authorizations authorized by this ordinance are the following:

(a) The improvement hereby authorized is the Acquisition of Computer and/or Laptops for the Department of Information and Technology, fully funded by the Capital Improvement Fund. The purpose is to replace computers/Laptops as part of the "End of Life Cycle Project."

(b) The second improvement hereby authorized is the Acquisition of two (2) Police SUV's for the Department of Public Safety, including customization and related equipment to allow the vehicles to be used for its intended use.

(c) The estimate cost of the several improvements or purposes is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor in the 2025 Capital Budget.

SECTION 3. It is hereby determined and stated:

(a) That said purposes are not current expense. That the same are improvements which the municipality may lawfully make and that no part of the cost of said improvements has been or shall be specifically assessed on properties specifically benefited.

(b) Pursuant to **N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11(b)1** no down payment is required as the purpose set forth in Section 2 hereof shall be fully funded from the Capital Improvement Fund.

(c) It is not necessary to finance said appropriations by the issuance of obligations by the Township of Hamilton pursuant to the Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey, for the reason that monies sufficient to cover the appropriations thereof shall be available in the amount of \$250,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund.

(d) No Supplemental Debt Statement is required since there is no authorization of any debt within this Capital Ordinance. The gross debt of the Municipality as defined by law is not increased by this ordinance, and no obligation in the matter of bonds or notes are authorized by this ordinance.

SECTION 4. (a) This acquisition conforms with the adopted and amended 2025 Capital Budget of the Township of Hamilton and Capital Program approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

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(b) Said improvements and acquisitions are lawful capital improvements of the Township having a period of usefulness of 5 years, according to the limitations of the Local Bond Law.

SECTION 5. Any grant moneys received for the purposes described in Section 2 hereof shall be applied to direct payment of the cost of the improvement.

SECTION 6. The appropriation of \$250,000 made in Section 1 hereof is herein appropriated for the improvements in Section 2 from the Capital Improvement Fund in the amount of \$250,000.

SECTION 7. 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 8. If any part(s) of this ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such part(s) shall be severed and the invalidity thereby shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. This Capital Ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication following the final adoption as provided by law.

PRESIDENT



MUNICIPAL CLERK

RECORD OF VOTE													
First Reading							Second Reading						
COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.	✓			✓			ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.	✓				✓	✓
NANCY PHILLIPS	✓						NANCY PHILLIPS	✓				✓	
CHARLES F. WHALEN	✓						CHARLES F. WHALEN	✓					
PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR.	✓					✓	PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR.	✓					
RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.	✓						RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.	✓					

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting RES. - Moved SEC. - Seconded

REJECTED _____

JEFFREY S. MARTIN, MAYOR

DATE

APPROVED _____

RECONSIDERED BY COUNCIL _____ OVERRIDE VOTE AYE _____ NAY _____