

**ORDINANCE #06-2020**

**BOND ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$476,480, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$286,406 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH, FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS OR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY** (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), **AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The several improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby respectively authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by The Borough of Franklin, New Jersey. For the said several improvements or purposes stated in said Section 3, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriations made for said improvements or purposes, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and amounting in the aggregate to \$476,480 including the aggregate sum of \$15,074, as the several down payments for said improvements or purposes required by law and more particularly described in said Section 3 and now available therefor by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Borough for down payment or for capital improvement purposes and including also, in the case of the improvement or purpose described in paragraph (c) of said Section 3, the sum of \$175,000 received or expected to be received by the Borough from the New Jersey Department of Transportation as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvement or purpose.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes and to meet the part of said \$476,480 appropriations not provided for by application hereunder of said down

payments, negotiable bonds of the Borough are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$286,406 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. 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 \$286,406 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 3. The improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued, the appropriation made for and estimated cost of each such purpose, and the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each such purpose, are respectively as follows:

<u>IMPROVEMENT OR PURPOSE</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION AND ESTIMATED COST</u>	<u>ESTIMATED MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NOTES</u>
(a) Improvement of municipally-owned properties and facilities in an by the Borough, including the gun range by the lead remediation thereof, together with all equipment, structures, site work, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Borough Clerk and hereby approved	\$60,000	\$57,000
(b) Acquisition by purchase and installation, as necessary, of new and additional equipment including one (1) community policing trailer for use by the Police Department of the Borough, together with all attachments, accessories, equipment necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Borough Clerk and hereby approved	24,000	22,800
(c) Improvement of Scott Road in and by the Borough by the resurfacing thereof to provide a roadway pavement of at least equal in useful life or durability to a roadway pavement of Class B reconstruction (as such term is used or referred to in section 40A:2-22 of said Local Bond Law), together with all drainage facilities, landscaping, equipment, site work, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Borough Clerk and hereby approved the \$352,480 hereby appropriated therefor being inclusive of the sum of \$175,000 received or expected to be received by the Borough from the New Jersey Department of		

Transportation as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvement or purpose	352,480	168,606
 (d) Acquisition by purchase of new and additional computer equipment including servers for use by various departments of the Borough, together with all attachments, accessories, equipment necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Borough Clerk and hereby approved	<u>40,000</u>	<u>38,000</u>
Totals	\$476,480	\$286,406

Except as otherwise stated in paragraph (c) above with respect to the said \$175,000 grant-in-aid of financing the purpose described in said paragraph, the excess of the appropriation made for each of the improvements or purposes aforesaid over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, as above stated, is the amount of the said down payment for said purpose.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The said purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses and each is a property or improvement which the Borough may lawfully acquire or make as a general improvement, 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 purposes within the limitations of said Local Bond Law and taking into consideration the respective amounts of the said obligations authorized for the several purposes, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 10.99 years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Borough 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, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$286,406, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) Amounts not exceeding \$40,000 in the aggregate for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs and other items of expense listed in and permitted under Section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the costs of said improvements and are included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

Section 5. The funds from time to time received by the Borough on account of the \$175,000 grant referred to in Section 1 of this bond ordinance shall be used for financing the improvement or purpose described in Section 3(c) of this bond ordinance by application thereof either to direct payment of the cost of said improvement or purpose, or to payment or reduction of the authorization of the obligations of the Borough authorized by this bond ordinance. Any such funds so received may, and all such funds so received which are not required for direct payment of such costs shall, be held and applied by the Borough as funds applicable only to the payment of obligations of the Borough authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 6. 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 the 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 N.J.S.A. §40A:2-8. 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 dates of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the Borough 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, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.


Section 7. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 8. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, are on file with the Borough Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 9. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

ATTEST:

  
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Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk

  
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John M. Sowden IV, Mayor

**NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that the above entitled Ordinance #06-2020 was introduced at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin on July 21, 2020, and will be considered for final passage after public hearing at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin to be held via Zoom or Dial up on August 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

  
Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES-FIRST READING					Move	2nd
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT		
CONCETTO FORMICA	X					
JOSEPH LIMON	X					
JOHN POSTAS COUNCIL PRESIDENT	X					X
STEPHEN SKELLENGER	X					
GILBERT SNYDER				X		
STEPHAN ZYDON, JR.	X				X	
MAYOR SOWDEN, IV (Tie Only)						

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES-SECOND READING					Move	2nd
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT		
CONCETTO FORMICA	X					X
JOSEPH LIMON				X		
JOHN POSTAS COUNCIL PRESIDENT	X				X	
STEPHEN SKELLENGER	X					
GILBERT SNYDER	X					
STEPHAN ZYDON, JR.	X					
MAYOR SOWDEN, IV (Tie Only)						

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
ORDINANCE 06-2020**

**BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENTS AND SUMMARY**

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, on August 18, 2020 and the twenty (20) day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building in said Borough for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title:	Bond ordinance appropriating \$476,480, and authorizing the issuance of \$286,406 bonds or notes of the Borough, for various improvements or purposes authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey
Purpose(s):	Improvement of municipally-owned properties and facilities in an by the Borough, including the gun range by the lead remediation thereof. Acquisition by purchase and installation, as necessary, of new and additional equipment including one (1) community policing trailer for use by the Police Department of the Borough. Improvement of Scott Road in and by the Borough by the resurfacing thereof. Acquisition by purchase of new and additional computer equipment including servers for use by various departments of the Borough.
Appropriation:	\$476,480
Bonds/Notes Authorized:	\$286,406
Grants (if any) Appropriated:	\$175,000
Section 20 Costs:	\$40,000
Useful Life:	10.99 years

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/s/ Darlene J. Tremont  
Borough Clerk