

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE October 3, 2023NUMBER 404-2023

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND WAIVING THE 20-DAY STATUTORY ESTOPPEL PERIOD FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 56-2023.

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2023, the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township ("City") approved first reading of Ordinance No. 56-2023, entitled *Bond Ordinance Providing for the Acquisition of Various Properties Required to Construct Joyce Carnegie Memorial Park, by and in the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey; Appropriating \$1,500,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$1,428,500 Bonds or Notes of the City to Finance Part of the Cost Thereof*; and,

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2023, the Municipal Council held a public hearing on and adopted Ordinance No 56-2023; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181*, ordinances other than local budget ordinances take effect 20 days after final passage by Municipal Council and approval by the Mayor, unless the Municipal Council adopts a resolution declaring an emergency by a vote of at least 2/3 of all members; and,

WHEREAS, time is of the utmost essence with regard to certain financial benchmarks for the project underlying the purpose of the Ordinance No. 56-2023, warranting declaration of an emergency pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181* and waiver of the 20-day estoppel period set forth therein.

NOW, WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, that an emergency is hereby declared warranting waiver of the 20-day estoppel period set forth under *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181* with respect to Ordinance No. 56-2023; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 20-day estopped period following the Mayor's signature of Ordinance No. 56-2023 be, and hereby is, waived.

Adopted: **October 3, 2023**

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President



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