

**CITY COUNCIL**

**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**

**DATE** April 2, 2024

**NUMBER** 199-2024

**TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, (the "City"), desires to adopt a resolution provided for an emergency temporary appropriation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 to fund an emergency with respect to legal services related to prior year tax appeals; and

**WHEREAS**, the payment of such Emergency Temporary Appropriation is a purpose for which an appropriation may lawfully be made for the period between the beginning of the current fiscal year and the date of the adoption of the budget for said year; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of the Emergency Temporary Appropriation will be included under the appropriate heading in the City's 2024 annual budget as adopted and shall be excluded from the budget cap pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3c in the City's 2024 budget as adopted.

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Temporary Appropriation is being made to meet a pressing need for public expenditure to protect or promote the public health, safety, morals or welfare of the citizens of the City.

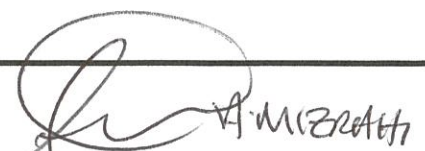
**WHEREAS**, the total emergency temporary appropriation created including this appropriation to be created by this resolution is \$462,046 and three percent of the total current operating and utility appropriations in the previous year's budget (2023) is \$2,521,530.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Orange Township in the County of Essex (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20:

- 1. An emergency temporary appropriation be and the same is hereby made for:

Prior Year Bills - Legal Fees \$92,046

- 1. That said emergency temporary appropriation shall be provided for in full in the 2024 budget as adopted.
- 2. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3(c), the City is hereby requesting approval by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to exclude such appropriation from the municipal "CAP" limitations.
- 3. That two (2) certified copies of this Resolution be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.



**Adopted: April 2, 2024**

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Joyce L. Lanier  
City Clerk

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Tency A. Eason  
Council President