

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF VEHICLES AND APPROPRIATING \$9,700,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,215,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE COST THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized to be undertaken by the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "City"), as general improvements. For the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$9,700,000, including the sum of \$485,000 as the down payments for the improvements or purposes required by the Local Bond Law. The down payment has been made available by virtue of provision in the capital improvement fund in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the improvements or purposes not otherwise provided for hereunder, negotiable bonds or notes are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$9,215,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds or notes, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for which the bonds or notes are to be issued, the estimated cost of each improvement and the appropriation therefore, the

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estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each improvement and the period of usefulness of each improvement are as follows:

- (a) Purpose: Reconstruction of Fire Headquarters as a result of damage from Tropical Storm Ida, including, without limitation, elevator and flood mitigation, and including all work and materials necessary therefore or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$5,500,000
<u>Amount of Down Payment:</u>	\$275,000
<u>Estimated Maximum amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$5,225,000
<u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u>	15 years

- (b) Purpose: Acquisition of fire engines and related apparatus and equipment, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$2,700,000
<u>Amount of Down Payment:</u>	\$135,000
<u>Estimated Maximum amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$2,565,000
<u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u>	10 years

- (c) Purpose: Acquisition of vehicles (excluding passenger cars and station wagons) and the original apparatus and equipment in connection therewith for the Fire Department, including, without limitation, sports utility vehicles, trucks and transit van, and including all work and materials necessary therefore or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$1,300,000
<u>Amount of Down Payment:</u>	\$65,000
<u>Estimated Maximum amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$1,235,000
<u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u>	5 years

- (d) Purpose: Reconstruction of Recreation Centers floors, including all work and materials necessary therefore or incidental thereto.

<u>Appropriation and Estimated Cost:</u>	\$200,000
<u>Amount of Down Payment:</u>	\$10,000
<u>Estimated Maximum amount of Bonds or Notes:</u>	\$190,000
<u>Period or Average Period of Usefulness:</u>	15 years

- (e) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the improvement or purpose is as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(f) The estimated cost of the improvements or purposes is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor.

Section 4. 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 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 the Local Bond Law. 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 date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body 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 amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The capital budget or temporary capital budget (as applicable) of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. In the event of any such inconsistency and amendment, the resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget or amended temporary capital budget (as applicable) and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not a current expense. No part of the costs thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the several improvements or purposes, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, computed on the basis of the respective amounts or obligations authorized for each improvement or purpose and the reasonable life thereof within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, is 12.268 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the 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. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$9,215,000, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An amount not exceeding \$1,000,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the improvements or purposes.

(e) The City reasonably expects to commence acquisition and/or construction of the improvement described in Section 3 hereof, and to advance all or a portion of the costs in respect thereof, prior to the issuance of bonds or notes hereunder. To the extent such costs are advanced, the City further reasonably expects to reimburse such expenditures from the proceeds of the bonds or

notes authorized by this bond ordinance, in an aggregate not to exceed the amount of bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof.

Section 7. Any grant moneys received for the purposes described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement or purpose or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance and the amount of obligations authorized hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

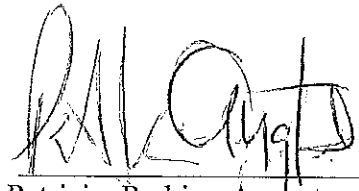
Section 8. The full faith and credit of the City is hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 9. The chief financial officer of the City is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the City and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the City. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the City pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the City and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the City fails to comply with its undertaking, the City shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. 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.

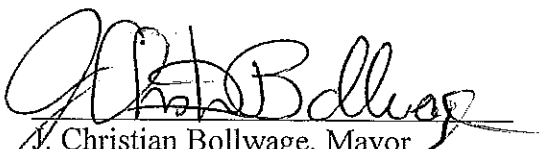
Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

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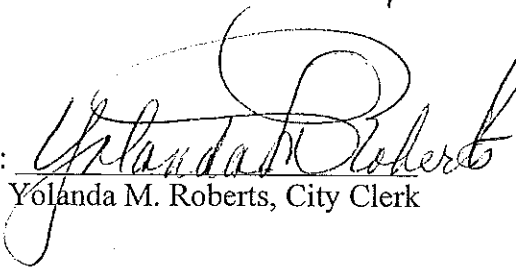


Patricia Perkins-Auguste, President of City Council

APPROVED: 11-24-2021



J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Yolanda M. Roberts, City Clerk