

- I. Call to Order
- II. Salute to the flag
- **III. Sunshine Statement:** Be advised that proper notice has been given by the Township Council in accordance with the sunshine law in the following manner. Notice advertised in the Burlington County Times and Camden Courier Post on January 8, 2025, and posted on the bulletin board on the same date.
- IV. Roll Call: Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney, Mr. Lyon

V. Work Session

- a. Discussion Ordinance 2025-07 Amending Chapter 257 Property Maintenance
- **b.** Discussion on Proposed Ordinance Amending Chapter 20 Division of Police
- **c.** 2025 Budget Discussions

VI. Ordinance(s) on Second Reading

a. Ordinance 2025-03 Bond Ordinance Authorizing the Completion of Various Sewer Utility System Improvements in and for the Township of Delran; Appropriating the Sum of \$4,200,000 Therefor; Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes of the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, New Jersey, in the Aggregate Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$4.200,000; Making Certain Determinations and Covenants; and Authorizing Certain Related Actions in Connection with the Foregoing

i. PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By_____ Seconded By_____

Roll Call: Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney, Mr. Lyon

Ayes: Nays: Approved:

- **b.** Ordinance 2025-04 Bond Ordinance Authorizing the Completion of Various Capital Improvements in and for the Township of Delran; Appropriating the Sum of \$1,304,640 Therefor; Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes of the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, New Jersey, in the Aggregate Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$950,000; Making Certain Determinations and Covenants; and Authorizing Certain Related Actions in Connection with the Foregoing
 - i. **PUBLIC HEARING**

Moved By_____ Seconded By_____

Roll Call: Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney, Mr. Lyon

Ayes: Nays: Approved:

c. Ordinance 2025-05 An Ordinance of the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, New Jersey, Appropriating \$250,000 from Capital Surplus Funds for the Completion of a Soil Erosion Study with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in and for the Township

i. PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By_____ Seconded By_____

Roll Call: Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney, Mr. Lyon

Ayes: Nays: Approved:

d. Ordinance 2025-06 An Ordinance Establishing Salaries for Various Employees of the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey and Regulating the Manner of Payment of Same

i. PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By_____ Seconded By_____

Roll Call: Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney, Mr. Lyon

Ayes: Nays: Approved:

e. Ordinance 2025-08 An Ordinance Amending Section 20-45(B) of the Code of the Township of Delran to Authorize the Recreation Advisory Committee to Solicit Funds and Donations

i. PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By_____ Seconded By_____

Roll Call: Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney, Mr. Lyon

Ayes: Nays: Approved:

VII. Ordinance(s) on First Reading

a. Ordinance 2025-09 Bond Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Funding for the Completion of Sewer Utility System Improvements (Creek Road Sewer Line Extension) in and for the Township of Delran; Appropriating the Sum of \$300,000 Therefor; Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds Or Bond Anticipation Notes of the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, New Jersey, in the Aggregate Principal Amount not to Exceed \$300,000; Making Certain Determinations and Covenants; and Authorizing Certain Related Actions in Connection with the Foregoing

Moved By_____ Seconded By_____

Roll Call: Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney, Mr. Lyon

Ayes: Nays: Approved:

VIII. Consent Agenda

- **a. Resolution 2025-65** Authorizing the Issuance of Duplicate Tax Sale Certificate for BB 316 Investments LLC
- **b. Resolution 2025-66** Approving Raffle License #665 & #666 for One Love Animal Rescue Group Inc.
- c. Resolution 2025-67 Amending Resolution 2024-188 Authorizing Change Order No. 2 Brown Street Ballfield Improvements
- **d.** Authorizing the payment of bills including all purchases made under the cooperative purchasing agreement

Moved By_____ Seconded By_____

Roll Call: Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney, Mr. Lyon

Ayes: Nays: Approved:

IX. Public Comment

X. Reports

- **a.** Emergency Services
- **b.** Boards/Committees
- c. Interim Administrator/Township Clerk Jamey Eggers
- **d.** Mayor Barnes Hutchins

- e. Solicitor Al Marmero, Esq.
- **f.** Council Members

XI. Adjournment

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE 2025-03

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COMPLETION OF VARIOUS SEWER UTILITY **SYSTEM** IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$4,200,000 **THEREFOR:** AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL **OBLIGATION** BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN. COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4.200,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND **COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law, Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1960 of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented ("Local Bond Law"), as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The purposes described in Section 7 hereof are hereby authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, New Jersey ("Township").

Section 2. It is hereby found, determined and declared as follows:

- (a) the estimated amount to be raised by the Township from all sources for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$4,200,000; and
- (b) the estimated amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$4,200,000.

<u>Section 3.</u> The sum of \$4,200,000, to be raised by the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, is hereby appropriated for the purposes stated in this bond ordinance ("Bond Ordinance").

<u>Section 4.</u> The issuance of negotiable bonds of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$4,200,000 to finance the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 hereof is hereby authorized. Said bonds shall be sold in accordance with the requirements of the Local Bond Law.

<u>Section 5.</u> In order to temporarily finance the purposes described in Section 7 hereof, the issuance of bond anticipation notes of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$4.200,000 is hereby authorized. Pursuant to the Local Bond Law, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their date to delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby

directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation 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 bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

<u>Section 6.</u> The amount of the proceeds of the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance which may be used for the payment of interest on such obligations, accounting, engineering, legal fees and other items as provided in Section 20 of the Local Bond Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:2-20, shall not exceed the sum of \$800,000.

<u>Section 7.</u> The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for which said obligations are to be issued; the estimated costs of each said purpose; the amount of down payment for each said purpose; the maximum amount of obligations to be issued for each said purpose and the period of usefulness of each said purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law are as follows:

	Purpose/Improvement	Estimated Total Cost	Down <u>Payment</u>	Amount of Obligations	Period of <u>Usefulness</u>
А.	Sewer Utility System Improvements (Sewer Line Improvements for Route 130, Phase II), together with the completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the plans on file with the Township Engineer	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$4,000,000	40 years
В.	Sewer Utility Improvements (Stewart Avenue Sewer Line Improvements), together with the completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the plans on file with the Township Engineer	200,000	0	200,000	40 years
	Total:	\$4,200,000	\$0	\$4.200,000	

<u>Section 8.</u> The average period of useful life of the purpose for the financing of which this Bond Ordinance authorizes the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized for said several purpose, is not less than 40 years.

<u>Section 9.</u> Grants or other monies received from any governmental entity, if any, will be applied to the payment of, or repayment of obligations issued to finance, the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 above.

<u>Section 10.</u> The supplemental debt statement provided for in Section 10 of the Local Bond Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:2-10, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk prior to the passage of this Bond Ordinance on first reading and a complete executed duplicate original 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. The supplemental debt statement shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:2-43, is increased by this Bond Ordinance by \$4.200,000 and that the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law. <u>Section 11.</u> The full faith and credit of the Township are irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance, and to the extent payment is not otherwise provided, the Township shall levy <u>ad valorem</u> taxes on all taxable real property without limitation as to rate or amount for the payment thereof.

<u>Section 12.</u> The applicable Capital Budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this Bond Ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith, and the resolution promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended Capital Budget and Capital Program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Clerk and available for inspection.

<u>Section 13.</u> The Township hereby declares its intent to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance pursuant to Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(e), promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), for "original expenditures", as defined in Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(c)(2), made by the Township prior to the issuance of such bonds or bond anticipation notes.

Section 14. The Township hereby covenants as follows:

(a) it shall take all actions necessary to ensure that the interest paid on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by the Bond Ordinance is exempt from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income taxation purposes, and will not become a specific item of tax preference pursuant to Section 57(a)(5) of the Code;

(b) it will not make any use of the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes or do or suffer any other action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "arbitrage bonds" as such term is defined in Section 148(a) of the Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder;

(c) it shall calculate or cause to be calculated and pay, when due, the rebatable arbitrage with respect to the "gross proceeds" (as such term is used in Section 148(f) of the Code) of the bonds or bond anticipation notes;

(d) it shall timely file with the Internal Revenue Service, such information report or reports as may be required by Sections 148(f) and 149(e) of the Code; and

(e) it shall take no action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

<u>Section 15.</u> The improvements authorized hereby are not current expenses and are improvements that the Township may lawfully make. No part of the cost of the improvements authorized hereby has been or shall be specially assessed on any property specially benefited thereby.

<u>Section 16.</u> All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 17. In accordance with the Local Bond Law, this Bond Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Vote taken on First Reading and Introduction:

Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Morrow					
Apeadu					
Smith					
Jeney					
Lyon					

Vote taken on Second Reading, Public Hearing and Adoption:

Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Morrow					
Apeadu					
Smith					
Jeney					
Lyon					

Introduced: Adopted: Published:

SO ORDAINED.

Witnessed and attested by:

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN

Jamey Eggers, Township Clerk Township of Delran **Mayor Barnes Hutchins**

Date Signed: _____, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE 2025-04

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COMPLETION OF VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,304,640 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$950,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law, Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1960 of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented ("Local Bond Law"), as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The purposes described in Section 7 hereof are hereby authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, New Jersey ("Township").

<u>Section 2.</u> It is hereby found, determined and declared as follows:

- (a) the estimated amount to be raised by the Township from all sources for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$1,304,640;
- (b) the estimated amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$950,000; and
- (c) a down payment in the amount of \$50,000 for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is currently available in accordance with the requirements of Section 11 of the Local Bond Law, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:2-11.

<u>Section 3.</u> The sum of \$950,000, to be raised by the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, together with the sum of \$304,640, which amount represents available grants, and \$50,000, which amount represents the required down payment, are hereby appropriated for the purposes stated in this bond ordinance ("Bond Ordinance").

<u>Section 4.</u> The issuance of negotiable bonds of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$950,000 to finance the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 hereof is hereby authorized. Said bonds shall be sold in accordance with the requirements of the Local Bond Law.

<u>Section 5.</u> In order to temporarily finance the purposes described in Section 7 hereof, the issuance of bond anticipation notes of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$950,000 is

hereby authorized. Pursuant to the Local Bond Law, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their date to delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation 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 bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

<u>Section 6.</u> The amount of the proceeds of the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance which may be used for the payment of interest on such obligations, accounting, engineering, legal fees and other items as provided in Section 20 of the Local Bond Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:2-20, shall not exceed the sum of \$260,000.

<u>Section 7.</u> The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for which said obligations are to be issued; the estimated costs of each said purpose; the amount of down payment for each said purpose; the maximum amount of obligations to be issued for each said purpose and the period of usefulness of each said purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law are as follows:

	Purpose/Improvement	Estimated <u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Grants</u>	Down <u>Payment</u>	Amount of Obligations	Period of <u>Usefulness</u>
А.	Sewer Improvements for Stewart Avenue, together with the completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the plans on file with the Township Engineer	\$1,304,640	\$304,640	\$50,000	\$950,000	40 years

<u>Section 8.</u> The average period of useful life of the several purposes for the financing of which this Bond Ordinance authorizes the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized for said several purposes, is not less than 40 years.

<u>Section 9.</u> Grants or other monies received from any governmental entity, if any, will be applied to the payment of, or repayment of obligations issued to finance, the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 above.

<u>Section 10.</u> The supplemental debt statement provided for in Section 10 of the Local Bond Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:2-10, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk prior to the passage of this Bond Ordinance on first reading and a complete executed duplicate original 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. The supplemental debt statement shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:2-43, is increased by this Bond Ordinance by \$950,000 and that the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 11. The full faith and credit of the Township are irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance, and to the extent payment is not otherwise provided, the

Township shall levy <u>ad valorem</u> taxes on all taxable real property without limitation as to rate or amount for the payment thereof.

<u>Section 12.</u> The applicable Capital Budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this Bond Ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith, and the resolution promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended Capital Budget and Capital Program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Clerk and available for inspection.

<u>Section 13.</u> The Township hereby declares its intent to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance pursuant to Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(e), promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), for "original expenditures", as defined in Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(c)(2), made by the Township prior to the issuance of such bonds or bond anticipation notes.

Section 14. The Township hereby covenants as follows:

(a) it shall take all actions necessary to ensure that the interest paid on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by the Bond Ordinance is exempt from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income taxation purposes, and will not become a specific item of tax preference pursuant to Section 57(a)(5) of the Code;

(b) it will not make any use of the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes or do or suffer any other action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "arbitrage bonds" as such term is defined in Section 148(a) of the Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder;

(c) it shall calculate or cause to be calculated and pay, when due, the rebatable arbitrage with respect to the "gross proceeds" (as such term is used in Section 148(f) of the Code) of the bonds or bond anticipation notes;

(d) it shall timely file with the Internal Revenue Service, such information report or reports as may be required by Sections 148(f) and 149(e) of the Code; and

(e) it shall take no action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

<u>Section 15.</u> The improvements authorized hereby are not current expenses and are improvements that the Township may lawfully make. No part of the cost of the improvements authorized hereby has been or shall be specially assessed on any property specially benefited thereby.

<u>Section 16.</u> All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 17. In accordance with the Local Bond Law, this Bond Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Vote taken on First Reading and Introduction:

Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Morrow					
Apeadu					
Smith					
Jeney					
Lyon					

Vote taken on Second Reading, Public Hearing and Adoption:

Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Morrow					
Apeadu					
Smith					
Jeney					
Lyon					

Introduced: Adopted: Published:

SO ORDAINED.

Witnessed and attested by:

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN

Jamey Eggers, Township Clerk Township of Delran Mayor Barnes Hutchins

Date Signed: _____, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$250,000 FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS FUNDS FOR THE COMPLETION OF A SOIL EROSION STUDY WITH THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ("TOWNSHIP"), AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$250,000 from Capital Improvement Fund surplus for the purpose of undertaking and completing a soil erosion study in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in and for the Township, together with all related costs necessary therefor or related thereto.

Section 2. It is hereby determined and stated that the purposes set forth in Section 1 above are general capital improvements and not current expenses.

<u>Section 3.</u> The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith, and the resolution promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the City Clerk and available for inspection.

<u>Section 4.</u> All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

<u>Section 5.</u> This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication as required by law.

Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Morrow					
Apeadu					
Smith					
Jeney					
Lyon					

Vote taken on First Reading and Introduction:

Vote taken on Second Reading, Public Hearing and Adoption:

Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Morrow					
Apeadu					
Smith					
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Lyon					

Introduced: Adopted: Published:

SO ORDAINED.

Witnessed and attested by:

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN

Jamey Eggers, Township Clerk Township of Delran

Mayor Barnes Hutchins

Date Signed: _____, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN ORDINANCE 2025-06

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR VARIOUS EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND REGULATING THE MANNER OF PAYMENT OF SAME

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Delran in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that the Township does hereby establish the following salaries for the employees serving in the following position:

POSITION	2025 SALARY	PAY PERIOD
Interim Business Administrator	\$6,000 (Monthly) Effective 3/4/2025	Bi-weekly
Qualified Purchasing Agent	\$10,000-\$20,000 (Annually) Effective 3/1/2025	Monthly

Section II Repeal – All Ordinances or part of Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

Section III Adoption – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final adoption and publication according to law.

Vote taken on First Reading and Introduction:

Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Morrow					
Apeadu					
Smith					
Jeney					
Council President Lyon					

Vote take on Second Reading, Public Hearing and Adoption:

Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Morrow					
Apeadu					
Smith					
Jeney					
Council President Lyon					

Introduced: Adopted: Published:

SO ORDAINED.

Witnessed and attested by:

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN

Jamey Eggers, Township Clerk

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Mayor Barnes Hutchins Date Signed: _____, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN

ORDINANCE 2025-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 20-45(B) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN TO AUTHORIZE THE RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT FUNDS AND DONATIONS

WHEREAS, the Township of Delran has established a Recreation Advisory Committee (RAC) to provide guidance and oversight regarding civic and recreational events within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the RAC is currently authorized to approve and authorize Townshipsponsored events and approve the expenditure of Township funds for such events; and

WHEREAS, the RAC has expressed a desire to solicit funds and donations from businesses and the public in order to supplement Township funds allocated for recreational events and activities, with the ultimate goal of reducing or eliminating the Township's financial contribution; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council finds that authorizing the RAC to engage in fundraising activities will enhance the Township's recreational offerings while reducing reliance on municipal budget allocations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, that Section 20-45(B) of the Code of the Township of Delran is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Amendment to Section 20-45(B)

A new subsection (6) shall be added to Section 20-45(B) as follows:

"(6) Solicit and accept funds, sponsorships, and donations from businesses, residents, and other entities for the purpose of funding Township civic and recreational events. Any funds raised by the Recreation Advisory Committee shall be by check only and deposited into a dedicated trust account established by the Township for this purpose and shall be utilized for recreational programming, events, and related expenditures. The Recreation Advisory Committee and CFO shall maintain accurate records of all funds raised and expended and shall provide monthly reports to the Business Administrator and Township Council regarding fundraising activities and the allocation of funds."

Section 2. Repealer.

Any and all other Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision and the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

Vote taken on First Reading and Introduction:

Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Morrow					
Apeadu					
Smith					
Jeney					
Council President Lyon					

Vote taken on Second Reading, Public Hearing and Adoption:

Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Morrow					
Apeadu					
Smith					
Jeney					
Council President Lyon					

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Published	, 2025

SO ORDAINED.

Witnessed and attested by:

Jamey Eggers, Township Clerk

Mayor Barnes Hutchins

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN

Date Signed _____, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE 2025-09

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE COMPLETION OF SEWER UTILITY SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS (CREEK ROAD SEWER LINE **EXTENSION) IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN;** APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$300,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE **ISSUANCE** OF **GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES** TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN, COUNTY OF THE OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000; **DETERMINATIONS** MAKING CERTAIN AND **COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law, Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1960 of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented ("Local Bond Law"), as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The purposes described in Section 7 hereof are hereby authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, New Jersey ("Township").

Section 2. It is hereby found, determined and declared as follows:

- (a) the estimated amount to be raised by the Township from all sources for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$300,000; and
- (b) the estimated amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$300,000.

<u>Section 3.</u> The sum of \$300,000, to be raised by the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, is hereby appropriated for the purposes stated in this bond ordinance ("Bond Ordinance").

<u>Section 4.</u> The issuance of negotiable bonds of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 to finance the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 hereof is hereby authorized. Said bonds shall be sold in accordance with the requirements of the Local Bond Law.

<u>Section 5.</u> In order to temporarily finance the purposes described in Section 7 hereof, the issuance of bond anticipation notes of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 is hereby authorized. Pursuant to the Local Bond Law, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price

plus accrued interest from their date to delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation 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 bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

<u>Section 6.</u> The amount of the proceeds of the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance which may be used for the payment of interest on such obligations, accounting, engineering, legal fees and other items as provided in Section 20 of the Local Bond Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:2-20, shall not exceed the sum of \$50,000.

<u>Section 7.</u> The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for which said obligations are to be issued; the estimated costs of each said purpose; the amount of down payment for each said purpose; the maximum amount of obligations to be issued for each said purpose and the period of usefulness of each said purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law are as follows:

	Purpose/Improvement	Estimated <u>Total Cost</u>	Down <u>Payment</u>	Amount of <u>Obligations</u>	Period of <u>Usefulness</u>
A.	Supplemental Funding for Sewer Utility System Improvements including, but not limited to, the Extension of the Creek Road Sewer Line to Meadow Park, together with the completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, al as more particularly set forth in the plans on file with the Township Engineer		\$0	\$300,000	40 years

<u>Section 8.</u> The average period of useful life of the purpose for the financing of which this Bond Ordinance authorizes the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized for said several purpose, is not less than 40 years.

Section 9. Grants or other monies received from any governmental entity, if any, will be applied to the payment of, or repayment of obligations issued to finance, the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 above.

<u>Section 10.</u> The supplemental debt statement provided for in Section 10 of the Local Bond Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:2-10, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk prior to the passage of this Bond Ordinance on first reading and a complete executed duplicate original 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. The supplemental debt statement shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:2-43, is increased by this Bond Ordinance by \$300,000 and that the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

<u>Section 11.</u> The full faith and credit of the Township are irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance, and to the extent payment is not otherwise provided, the Township shall levy <u>ad valorem</u> taxes on all taxable real property without limitation as to rate or amount for the payment thereof.

<u>Section 12.</u> The applicable Capital Budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this Bond Ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith, and the resolution promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended Capital Budget and Capital Program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Clerk and available for inspection.

<u>Section 13.</u> The Township hereby declares its intent to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance pursuant to Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(e), promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), for "original expenditures", as defined in Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(c)(2), made by the Township prior to the issuance of such bonds or bond anticipation notes.

Section 14. The Township hereby covenants as follows:

(a) it shall take all actions necessary to ensure that the interest paid on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by the Bond Ordinance is exempt from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income taxation purposes, and will not become a specific item of tax preference pursuant to Section 57(a)(5) of the Code;

(b) it will not make any use of the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes or do or suffer any other action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "arbitrage bonds" as such term is defined in Section 148(a) of the Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder;

(c) it shall calculate or cause to be calculated and pay, when due, the rebatable arbitrage with respect to the "gross proceeds" (as such term is used in Section 148(f) of the Code) of the bonds or bond anticipation notes;

(d) it shall timely file with the Internal Revenue Service, such information report or reports as may be required by Sections 148(f) and 149(e) of the Code; and

(e) it shall take no action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

<u>Section 15.</u> The improvements authorized hereby are not current expenses and are improvements that the Township may lawfully make. No part of the cost of the improvements authorized hereby has been or shall be specially assessed on any property specially benefited thereby.

<u>Section 16.</u> All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 17. In accordance with the Local Bond Law, this Bond Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Date of Introduction: March 25, 2025

Date of Final Adoption: _____, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN RESOLUTION 2025-65

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE TAX SALE CERTIFICATE FOR BB 316 INVESTMENTS LLC

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Township of Delran has previously issued tax sale certificate to BB 316 Investments LLC which certificate is dated October 19, 2023, covering premises listed below:

Block	Lot	Qualifier	Certificate Number
118	4.03	C0308	23-00036

WHEREAS, the purchaser of the aforesaid tax sale certificate has indicated to the Tax Collector that they have lost or otherwise misplaced the original tax sale certificate and have duly filed the appropriate Affidavit of Loss with the Tax Collector, a copy of which is attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Delran, that the Tax Collector be and is hereby authorized, upon receipt of the appropriately executed and notarized Loss Affidavit to issue an appropriate duplicate tax sale certificate to the said purchaser covering the certificate lost as previously described all in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 99 of Public Laws of 1997.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution and the Loss Affidavit be attached to the duplicate certificate to be issued to said purchaser and that said duplicate certificate shall be stamped or otherwise have imprinted upon it the word "Duplicate" as required by law.

Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Morrow					
Apeadu					
Smith					
Jeney					
Council President Lyon					

Dated: March 25, 2025

Witnessed by:

Jamey Eggers, Township Clerk Township of Delran SO RESOLVED. TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN

Council President Thomas Lyon

Date signed: March 25, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN RESOLUTION 2025-66

APPROVING RAFFLE LICENSE 665 & 666 FOR ONE LOVE ANIMAL RESCUE GROUP INC.

BE IT RESOLVED that the application for raffle license pursuant to the Legalized Games of Chance Act of the State of New Jersey set forth below is hereby approved.

Raffle License 665 & 666 One Love Animal Rescue Group Inc.

Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Morrow					
Apeadu					
Smith					
Jeney					
Council President Lyon					

Dated: March 25, 2025

Witnessed by:

SO RESOLVED. TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN

Jamey Eggers, Township Clerk Township of Delran **Council President Thomas Lyon**

Date signed: March 25, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN RESOLUTION 2025-67

AMENDING RESOLUTION 2024-188 AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 BROWN STREET BALLFIELD IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, Township Council adopted Resolution 2024-188 on November 26, 2024 authorizing Change Order No. 2 for Brown Street has been submitted for the Brown Street Ballfield Improvements; and

WHEREAS, there was a an error in the calculation for the Change Order; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer provided a corrected change order for the project ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Delran that Change Order No. 2 is hereby authorized adjusted and approval is hereby granted to revise the contract amount from \$349,930.00 to \$349,450.00 (Decrease of \$480.00).

Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Morrow					
Apeadu					
Smith					
Jeney					
Council President Lyon					

Dated: March 25, 2025

Witnessed by:

SO RESOLVED. TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN

Jamey Eggers, Township Clerk Township of Delran Council President Thomas Lyon

Date signed: March 25, 2025