

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON**

ORDINANCE 2015-5

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, IN
THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY,
CANCELLING \$5,250,000 PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER WASTEWATER
TREATMENT FACILITY FOR PORTIONS OF THE
TOWNSHIP BY ORDINANCE #2008-07, FINALLY
ADOPTED FEBRUARY 27, 2008**

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2008, the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield adopted bond ordinance #2008-07 providing for the construction of the construction and equipping of a sewer waste water treatment facility on land identified as Block No. 41, Lot No.2.01 on the tax map of the Township, and generally known as the "Reed Farm Property," and including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto and further including all work and providing a down payment of \$250,000 from funds deposited with the Township from developers; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The amount of \$5,250,000 appropriated under ordinance #2008-07 of the Township of Mansfield adopted on February 27, 2008 is hereby cancelled.

Section 2. Bond or note proceeds issued under ordinance #2008-07 remaining unspent shall be used to retire the outstanding obligations of the Township related to Ordinance 2008-07 on a schedule to be developed by the Township auditor which schedule shall not be later than the earliest call date for the obligations.

Section 3. Following the effective date of this ordinance, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file a Supplemental Debt Statement, and other documentation as necessary, to remove the debt authorized under ordinance #2008-07 from the Township's net debt and to return such monies used for down payment purposes to the appropriate funds within the Township.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by Law.

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was duly introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, New Jersey, held on _____, 2015. It will be further considered for final passage and adoption, after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held in the Municipal Building, 3135 Route 206 South, Columbus, New Jersey on _____, 2015 at __ o'clock _M. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be made available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Township Clerk's office in the Municipal Building to the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

TITLE: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY, CANCELLING \$5,250,000 PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY FOR PORTIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP BY ORDINANCE #2008-07, FINALLY ADOPTED FEBRUARY 27, 2008**

SUMMARY: This ordinance would cancel an ordinance adopted in 2008 to fund the construction of a wastewater treatment plant, finally adopted February 27, 2018 (the "Prior Ordinance"). Moneys made available for down payment under the Prior Ordinance would be returned to the Township's developer trust fund and any moneys borrowed would be repaid at the earliest maturity date available. **No additional money is being spent or additional debt is being authorized under this amended ordinance.**

Linda Semus, Township Clerk

This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17.

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENTS AND SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, New Jersey on April 8, 2015, and the twenty (20) day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such bond 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 bond ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Township Clerk's office in the Municipal Building to the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Linda Semus, Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY as follows that:

1. The attached copy of Ordinance No. _____ of said Township entitled as set forth below and finally adopted on _____, 2015, has been compared by me with the original thereof officially recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township and is a true and correct copy thereof and of the whole of said original Ordinance. The title of said Ordinance is as follows:

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2. Said Ordinance was introduced in writing and read and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of said Township duly called and held on _____, 2015 (a true and correct copy of an extract of the minutes of the meeting is attached hereto), and was passed on second reading and finally adopted by the recorded affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of said Township Committee, at a regular meeting thereof duly called and held on _____, 2015 (a true and correct copy of an extract of the minutes of the meeting is attached hereto), following the holding of a public hearing thereon at which all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard.

3. A Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary, containing the date of introduction, time and place of further consideration of said Ordinance, was published after first reading, on _____, 2015 (a true and correct copy of the affidavit of publication of said Ordinance is attached hereto).

4. On _____, 2015, a Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary of said ordinance was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building of the Township together with notice of the availability of copies of said Ordinance at the Office of the Clerk, and such copies of said Ordinance were made available to all members of the general public requesting the same.

5. After final passage on _____, 2015, a Bond Ordinance Statement and Summary was duly published on _____, 2015 in _____, a newspaper published in the County and circulating in the municipality, and no protest by any person against making the improvement or issuing the indebtedness authorized in said Ordinance, nor any petition requesting that a referendum vote be taken on the action proposed in the Ordinance has been presented to the governing body or to

me or filed in my office nor has any such action or proceeding questioning the validity of such Ordinance has been commenced within 20 days after such publication (a true and correct copy of the affidavit of publication of said Ordinance is attached hereto).

6. Said Ordinance when introduced was complete in the form in which it was finally adopted and remained on file in the Office of the Clerk for public inspection from the date of introduction to the date of final adoption.

7. The Ordinance was a cancelling ordinance that did not which did not authorize additional debt and therefore no down payment was provided.

8. The Ordinance was a cancelling ordinance which did not authorize additional debt and therefore did not require the filing of a Supplemental Debt Statement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Township this ____ day of _____, 2015.

(SEAL)

Linda Semus, Township Clerk