

MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO.: 0-2-2024-006

ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$4,300,000, \$2,300,000 OF WHICH IS FROM A STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS GRANT AND \$2,000,000 OF WHICH IS FROM A MIDDLESEX COUNTY OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND GRANT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR USE AS OPEN SPACE IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. \$4,300,000 is hereby appropriated by the Township of Monroe, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey (the "Township"), \$2,300,000 of which is from a State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Grant and \$2,000,000 of which is from a Middlesex County Open Space, Recreation and Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant for the acquisition of 34 acres of private farmland known as Barnes Farm, as more specifically described as Block 60, Lot 28.04, on the tax maps of the Township, in order for such land to be preserved for farming purposes through the Township's purchase of a preservation easement to prevent development of the site in perpetuity, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.

Section 2. The Township hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication and otherwise as provided by law.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Bond Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Monroe Township Council held on February 5, 2024. Said Ordinance will again be read and considered for final passage at the next scheduled meeting of the Monroe Township Council to be held on March 4 2024 at 6:30 p.m. At said time and place all persons having an interest in the foregoing Ordinance will be granted an opportunity to be heard concerning the same prior to consideration for final passage by the Council.

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING

DATED: February 5, 2024

CHRISTINE ROBBINS, RMC, Clerk
Township of Monroe

MIRIAM COHEN, Council President
Township of Monroe

RECORDED VOTE – INTRODUCTION – February 5, 2024						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Dipierro			X			
Councilman Markel	X		X			
Councilwoman Siegel		X	X			
Council V. President Van Dzura			X			
Council President Cohen						X

**ADOPTED ON SECOND READING
DATED: March 4, 2024**

**CHRISTINE ROBBINS, RMC, Clerk
Township of Monroe**

**MIRIAM COHEN, Council President
Township of Monroe**

RECORDED VOTE – SECOND READING & FINAL ADOPTION – March 4, 2024						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Siegel						
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MAYORAL APPROVAL

By virtue of the Optional Municipal Charter Law of 1950 and Chapter 3, Section 19 of the Code of the Township of Monroe, my approval of this Ordinance is effected by the affixing of my signature hereto.

STEPHEN DALINA, Mayor

Date signed: _____