

**TOWNSHIP OF FREDON
ORDINANCE 2015- 01
CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

**ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO
ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A 4-45.14)**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A:4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 1.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriations and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon in the County of Sussex, finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY2015 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$35,431.27 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, in the County of Sussex, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2015 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Fredon shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$62,004.71, and the CY 2015 municipal budget for the Township of Fredon be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

STATEMENT

The ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted on March 12, 2015 and takes effect immediately.

(SEAL)

Joanne Charner, RMC Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF FREDON
ORDINANCE 2015 – 02

CAPITAL ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,000.00 FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON GENERAL CAPITAL FUND FOR THE RESERVE FOR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. \$5,000.00 is hereby appropriated for the Reserve for Computer Equipment.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an Ordinance passed second reading and was adopted by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on May 28, 2015.

Joanne Charner RMC
Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF FREDON
ORDINANCE 2015 - 03

CAPITAL ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$45,742.50 FROM PSE & G SUSQUEHANNA-ROSELAND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT FUNDS AND \$59,541.30 FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A TRACTOR AND BOOM MOWER

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. \$45,742.50 available from the PSE & G Susquehanna-Roseland Transmission System Upgrade Project Funds and \$59,541.30 from the Township of Fredon Capital Improvement Fund for the acquisition of a tractor and boom mower, in the total amount of \$105,283.80, is hereby appropriated.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an Ordinance passed second reading and was adopted by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on May 28, 2015.

Joanne Charner RMC
Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF FREDON
ORDINANCE 2015 - 04

CAPITAL ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$153,000.00 FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FISCAL YEAR 2015 MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM AND \$76,343.34 FROM THE PSE & G GRANT RESERVE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FAIRVIEW HILL ROAD

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. \$153,000.00 available from the New Jersey Transportation Fiscal Year 2015 Municipal Aid Program and \$76,343.34 from the PSE & G Grant Reserve for improvements to Fairview Hill Road is hereby appropriated.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an Ordinance passed second reading and was adopted by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on May 28, 2015.

Joanne Charner RMC
Municipal Clerk

**TOWNSHIP OF FREDON
ORDINANCE 2015-05
BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A NEW ROOF FOR
THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING BY THE TOWNSHIP OF
FREDON, APPROPRIATING \$125,000 THEREFOR AND
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$119,000 BONDS OR
NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE
COST THEREOF**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Township of Fredon, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey (the "Township") as a general improvement. For the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$125,000, including the sum of \$6,000 as the down payment for the improvement or purpose required by the Local Bond Law. The down payment is now available by virtue of the provision for a down payment for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the improvement or purpose not covered by the application of the down payment, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$119,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement or purpose hereby authorized for which bonds or notes are to be issued is the purchase and installation of a new roof for the municipal building, including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the improvement or purpose is as stated in Section 2 of this bond ordinance.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvement or purpose is equal to the amount of the appropriation stated in Section 1 of this bond ordinance.

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 bond anticipation note shall mature later than one year from its date. The bond anticipation 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 the bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the bond anticipation notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such

determinations. All bond anticipation 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 a part, or all, of the bond anticipation 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, if any, from their dates to the dates 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 of bond anticipation notes issued 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.

Section 5. The capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith.

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

(a) The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense. It is an improvement or purpose that the Township may lawfully undertake as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance, computed on the basis of the amount of obligations authorized for the improvement or purpose and the reasonable life thereof within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, is 15 years.

(c) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$19,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost of the improvement or purpose set forth in Section 3 of this bond ordinance.

(d) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and submitted to 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 Township is increased by \$119,000 (the amount of the authorization of the obligations provided for in this bond ordinance). The obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 7. The full faith and credit of the Township are 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 Township, and the Township shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 8. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

STATEMENT

The bond ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted on November 12, 2015 and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such 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.

Joanne Charner, RMC
Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF FREDON
ORDINANCE 2015-06

“AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR
CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

I. Section 119.3, “License Fees,” of Chapter 119, “Alcoholic Beverages,” of the Code of the Township of Fredon is amended to include the following at the close of Subsection D(1), after the provisions for “Plenary Retail Distribution License”:

Club License
Maximum number of licenses: 1

2015 and thereafter	\$188
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II. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an Ordinance passed second reading and was adopted by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on December 10, 2015.

Joanne Charner RMC
Municipal Clerk