

NOTICE OF ELECTION
HOWELL TOWNSHIP
MONMOUTH COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3, TOWNSHIP OF HOWELL, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SHALL HOLD ITS ANNUAL ELECTION ON APRIL 20, 2021, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M., OR LONGER IF NECESSARY, AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3:

- 1) TO VOTE UPON TWO (2) COMMISSIONERS, EACH FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM, FOR THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3;
- 2) TO VOTE UPON THE FOLLOWING BUDGET FOR 2021; AND
- 3) APPROVE/DISAPPROVE THE HEREIN BELOW SET FORTH CAPITAL PROJECT AND FUNDING.

BUDGET 2021

A.	OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	
(1)	CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES	
	Salary and Wages.....	\$ 464,535.00
	Fringe Benefits.....	160,575.00
	Other Rentals or Leases.....	110,131.00
	Insurance.....	205,000.00
	Medical	10,000.00
	Professional Services.....	53,000.00
	Small Equipment.....	60,000.00
	Training and Education.....	27,000.00
	Utilities.....	65,000.00
	Office Expenses.....	22,000.00
	Election Expense.....	25,000.00
	Payroll Expense.....	4,200.00
	Maintenance and Repair.....	130,000.00
	Fuel.....	18,000.00
	Hydrant Fees.....	130,000.00
	Communications.....	5,000.00
	Length of Service Awards Program.....	40,000.00
	Uniforms.....	10,000.00
	Building Security.....	2,500.00
	TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES.....	1,541,941.00
B.	CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS	
	(1)Capital Improvements.....	105,000.00
	(2)Reserve for Future Capital.....	300,000.00
	TOTAL CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS.....	405,000.00
C.	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.....	1,946,941.00
D.	LESS REVENUES AND FUND BALANCE UTILIZED	1,200.00
E.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.....	1,945,741.00

PROPOSAL

SHALL THE COMMISSIONERS BE AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,300,000.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AERIAL LADDER AND NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO MAKE THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE FUNCTIONAL, WITH FUNDING TO COMMENCE WITH THE 2021 DISTRICT BUDGET THROUGH CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS AND/OR FINANCING OF SAME BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES, BONDS OR EXECUTION OF A LEASE WITH AN OPTION TO PURCHASE AGREEMENT.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

THE DISTRICT'S GROWTH AND EXPANSION OVER THE YEARS, ALONG WITH FEDERAL AND STATE MANDATED UPGRADES, HAS CREATED THE NEED FOR MORE TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNITS. THE PROPOSED PURCHASE SHALL MEET THE NEEDS OF THE RESIDENCES, BUSINESSES AND PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND LEGISLATIVE MANDATES. THE PROPOSED AERIAL LADDER WILL REPLACE A NINETEEN (19) YEAR OLD (2002) RESCUE ENGINE AND A SIXTEEN (16) YEAR OLD (2005) MIDMOUNT TOWER WHICH HAVE BECOME OBSOLETE AND COST PROHIBITIVE TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN. THE RESCUE ENGINE AND MIDMOUNT TOWER REPLACED WILL BE SOLD OR TRADED IN TO OFFSET THE COST OF THE PROPOSED PROCUREMENT. THE PROJECT AS PROPOSED IS NOT ANTICIPATED TO IMPACT THE TAX RATE.

SAID VOTING SHALL TAKE PLACE AT SOUTHARD FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1, 4611 ROUTE 9, HOWELL, NEW JERSEY. FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3 IS COMPRISED OF ELECTION DISTRICTS 3, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 22, 23, 25 and 29.

KYLE E. JOHNSON, ACTING CLERK
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3
TOWNSHIP OF HOWELL