NOTICE OF ELECTION
MARLBORO TOWNSHIP
MONMOUTH COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2, TOWNSHIP OF MARLBORO, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SHALL HOLD ITS ANNUAL ELECTION ON FEBRUARY 15, 2025, 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. 2:

1) TO VOTE UPON TWO (2) COMMISSIONERS, EACH FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM, FOR THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2;
2) TO VOTE UPON THE FOLLOWING BUDGET FOR 2025; AND
3) APPROVE/DISAPPROVE THE HEREIN BELOW SET FORTH CAPITAL PROJECTS AND FUNDING.

BUDGET 2025

A.	OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	
(1)	CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES	
	Salary and Wages	$ 40,000.00
	Fringe Benefits	7,000.00
	Election	4,000.00
	Office Expense	12,000.00
	Professional Services	44000.00
	Office Equipment Maint	1,000.00
	Advertising	500.00
	Insurance	87,000.00
	Maintenance and Repair	125,000.00
	Membership/Dues	1,000.00
	Rental Charges	130,000.00
	Training and Education	21,500.00
	Hydrant Rentals	335,000.00
	Utilities	9,500.00
	Fuel	15,000.00
	Fire Prevention	4500.00
	SFSG	4,339.00
	Computer Equipment-Hdwre	12,000.00
	Computer Software	18,000.00
	Medical Physicals	18800.00
	Uniforms	10,750.00
	Firefighting Equipment	100,000.00
	Radio Equipment	30,000.00
	LOSAP	40,000.00
	TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES	1,070,889.00
B.	CAPITAL AND DEBT SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS	
	Capital Improvements	124,358.00
	Debt Service	0.00
	TOTAL CAPITAL AND DEBT SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS	124,358.00
C.	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,195,247.00
D.	LESS REVENUES AND FUND BALANCE UTILIZED	5,339.00
E.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	1,189,908.00

PROPOSAL

SHALL THE COMMISSIONERS BE AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $2,500,000.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE APPARATUS (HEAVY RESCUE WITH PUMP AND FOAM CAPABILITIES) AND NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO MAKE THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE FUNCTIONAL, WITH FUNDING TO COMMENCE WITH THE 2025 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 FIRE APPARATUS (HEAVY RESCUE WITH PUMP AND FOAM CAPABILITIES) WILL REPLACE AN EIGHTEEN (18) YEAR OLD (2007) HEAVY RESCUE AND A SIXTEEN (16) YEAR OLD (2009) TOWER LADDER WHICH HAVE BECOME OBSOLETE AND COST PROHIBITIVE TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN. THE PROJECT AS PROPOSED IS ANTICIPATED TO HAVE A MINIMAL IMPACT ON THE TAX RATE.

SAID VOTING SHALL TAKE PLACE AT ROBERTSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, 94 COUNTY ROAD 520, MORGANVILLE, NEW JERSEY. FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 IS COMPRISED OF ELECTION DISTRICTS 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, A PORTION OF 18, 19, A PORTION OF 20, and 24.

WILLIAM J. HIGGINS, CLERK
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2
TOWNSHIP OF MARLBORO