

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

Office of the Municipal Manager

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Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648

MEMORANDUM

TO: Township Council

FROM: Richard S. Krawczun, Municipal Manager

DATE: February 21, 2017

UPCOMING MEETING

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Special Presentation

Scheduled are the 2017 budget presentations for the Health and Police Departments.

Awarding, Amending and/or Rejecting of Bids

There are no award or rejection of bids.

Introduction of Ordinances

There are no ordinances for introduction.

Adoption of Ordinances

There is one ordinance for adoption.

Ordinance 11-A amends a previously adopted bond ordinance, 1845-05, to add an additional permitted purpose for the use of bond proceeds. The additional purpose is pavement and road repairs to Lawrence Station Road.

Resolutions

The agenda includes routine administrative authorizations as well as resolutions providing for refunds, bond releases and acceptances.

Resolution 18-A authorizes an application and acceptance of a grant, if approved, to the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety for a "Distracted Driving 2017 Statewide Crackdown" program.

Resolution 18-D authorizes a professional services agreement with Econsult Solutions of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the providing of methodology consulting services in the matter of the Affordable Housing Declaratory Judgment. The cost of this service is being shared by other Mercer County towns involved in the same matter. The Lawrence Township portion of the contract is \$20,783.78. Funding is available from the appropriation for Legal Services, Other Expenses.

Resolution 18-E amends the 2016 professional services contract of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC represented by David M. Roskos, Esquire for the providing of legal representation on tax matters. The amount of the increase is \$1,834. The new contract maximum is \$261,825. Funding is available from the 2016 appropriation for Legal Services, Other Expenses.

Resolution 18-I authorizes an amendment to the 2017 temporary municipal budget.

Resolution 18-J authorizes the placement of municipal liens on certain properties for the cost to abate Township ordinance violations which the property owners failed to correct. The Township incurred these costs by hiring private service companies to remediate the violation.

Resolution 18-K authorizes the submission of a grant application to Sustainable Jersey. The amount of the request is \$10,000. The purpose of the grant is; "To increase the usage of the passive open space/park we are proposing to increase the interactive signage at up to four parks. The signs would be placed at the entrance of the park with details on the natural resources and sustainability elements of the area as well as the historic significance of the specific park and surrounding area."

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions about the agenda.