

Township of Lawrence  
County of Mercer

Ordinance No. 2135-12

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS  
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(b) TO FUND THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
EXECUTION OF A COMPLETE PROGRAM OF REVALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY FOR  
THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS, the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, New Jersey, has been ordered by the Mercer County Board of Taxation (Board) to prepare and execute a complete program of revaluation of real property for use by the Township Tax Assessor and the Board (collectively, the “Project”); and**

**WHEREAS, the amount to be appropriated by Lawrence Township for the purpose described above is \$800,000, which amount shall be deemed a special emergency appropriation as defined and provided for in the Local Budget Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-1 et seq.*; and**

**WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Lawrence Township Council to adopt an ordinance to create said emergency appropriation.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, PURSUANT TO LOCAL BUDGET LAW, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. There is hereby appropriated, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(b)*, the sum of \$800,000 for the Project, as further described in the preamble of this ordinance.**

**Section 2. The appropriation of said \$800,000 for the Project as further described in the preamble of this ordinance shall be deemed a special emergency appropriation as defined, and provided for, in *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(b)***

**Section 3. Said emergency appropriation shall be financed from surplus funds currently available or from borrowed funds, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55*; provided, however, at least one-fifth (1/5<sup>th</sup>) of said amount shall be included in each succeeding annual budget until the appropriation has been fully provided for.**

**Section 4. A certified copy of this ordinance as fully adopted shall be filed by the Township Clerk with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.**

**Section 5. All ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.**

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption in accordance with applicable law.

**Adopted: September 4, 2012**

**RECORD OF VOTE**

<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>MOVE</b>	<b>SECOND</b>
<b>Ms. Lewis</b>				<b>X</b>			
<b>Dr. Maffei</b>	<b>X</b>						<b>X</b>
<b>Mr. Powers</b>	<b>X</b>					<b>X</b>	
<b>Mr. Puliti</b>	<b>X</b>						
<b>Mayor Kownacki</b>	<b>X</b>						