

**ORDINANCE #24-05**

**BOND ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$19,948,706, AND  
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$11,735,428 BONDS  
OR NOTES OF THE CITY, FOR VARIOUS  
IMPROVEMENTS OR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED TO BE  
UNDERTAKEN BY THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, IN THE  
COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
ENGLEWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY** (not less than two-thirds  
of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), **AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The several improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby respectively authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by the City of Englewood, New Jersey. For the said several improvements or purposes stated in said Section 3, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriations made for said improvements or purposes, said sums being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and amounting in the aggregate to \$19,948,706 including the aggregate sum of \$586,776 as the several down payments for said improvements or purposes required by law and more particularly described in said Section 3 and now available therefor by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the City for down payment or for capital improvement purposes and including also (i) in the case of the improvement or purpose described in paragraph (a) of said Section 3, the sum of \$156,500 received or expected to be received by the City from the Community Development Block Grant program as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvements to Armory Street, Bennett Road, Franklin Road, Garden Street and Third Street, (ii) in the case of the improvement or purpose described in paragraph (c) of said Section 3, the sum of \$1,440,000 received or expected to be

received by the City from the United States of America as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvement to Overpeck Creek and the sum of \$1,477,796 received or expected to be received by the City from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvements to Chestnut Street, Linden Avenue, Jones Road, Overpeck Creek, Demarest Avenue, Metzlers Creek, Van Nostrand Avenue and the culverts, (iii) in the case of the improvement or purpose described in paragraph (d) of said Section 3, the sum of \$550,000 received or expected to be received by the City from the Green Acres Grant program as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvement to Mackay Park, (iv) in the case of the improvement or purpose described in paragraph (f) of said Section 3, the sum of \$2,507,206 received or expected to be received by the City from the New Jersey State Library's Capital Projects Fund Community Center Digital Connect program as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvements to the library and the sum of \$500,000 received or expected to be received by the City from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvements to the Department of Public Works yard, and (v) in the case of the improvement or purpose described in paragraph (g) of said Section 3, the sum of \$995,000 received or expected to be received by the City from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvements to Broad Avenue, Van Nostrand Avenue, Knickerbocker Road, Liberty Road, Engle Street and Park Place.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes, including for the purposes of applicable United States Treasury regulations the reimbursement of expenditures heretofore or hereafter made therefor, and to meet the part of said \$19,948,706 appropriations not provided for by application hereunder of said down payments and grants, negotiable bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$11,735,428 pursuant to

the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the City in a principal amount not exceeding \$11,735,428 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 3. The improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued, the appropriation made for and estimated cost of each such purpose, and the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each such purpose, are respectively as follows:

<u>IMPROVEMENT OR PURPOSE</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION AND ESTIMATED COST</u>	<u>ESTIMATED MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NOTES</u>
(a) Improvement of various roads and locations in and by the City by the repaving and milling thereof, including, without limitation, Armory Street, Bennett Road, Bergen Street, Brayton Street, Broad Avenue, Dwight Place, Englewood Avenue, Florence Street, Franklin Road, Garden Street, Hillside Avenue, Jones Road, Maple Street, Tenaflly Road, Third Street, Valley Place, Van Nostrand Avenue, North Woodland Street, South Woodland Street and the Flat Rock Brook parking lot, together with all curbing, structures, appurtenances, equipment, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk and hereby approved, the \$2,084,500 appropriation hereby made therefor being inclusive of the amount of \$156,500 received or expected to be received by the City from the Community Development Block Grant program as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvements to Armory Street, Bennett Road, Franklin Road, Garden Street and Third Street (useful life: 10 years)	\$2,084,500	\$1,836,190
(b) Improvement of various roads and locations in and by the City by the construction or reconstruction therein of a roadway pavement at least equal in useful life or durability to a roadway pavement of Class B construction (as used or referred to in Section 40A:2-22 of said Local Bond Law), including, without limitation, Broad Avenue, Everett Place, Murray Avenue and Windsor Road, the reconstruction of the Glenwood		

Road sidewalk, the improvement of the municipal parking deck, pedestrian safety improvements and the installation of new street signs at various locations in and by the City, together with all surveys, designs, sidewalks, and by curbing, structures, appurtenances, equipment, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk and hereby approved (useful life: 10 years)

2,345,000

2,233,333

(c) Improvement of the sanitary sewer and storm water drainage system in and by the City, including, without limitation, the replacement of sanitary and storm water sewer lines in and along Chestnut Street, the upgrade and rehabilitation of drainage facilities in and along various roads in the City, including, but not limited to, Hamilton Avenue, Lydecker Street, Jones Road, Linden Avenue and Sherwood Place, the improvement of Overpeck Creek by the improvements to the embankment, the upgrade of the retaining wall, the improvement of the drainage system and the acquisition and installation of two (2) trash racks, channel wall, Demarest Avenue by the improvement to the culverts, Metzlers Creek by the improvement thereof, 215 Van Nostrand Avenue by the improvement of the stream channel wall, and the upgrade of the retaining wall located on Engle Street, together with for all the aforesaid all drainage improvement, culverts, equipment, site work, structures, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk and hereby approved, the \$4,495,000 appropriation hereby made therefor being inclusive of the sum of \$1,477,796 received or expected to be received by the City from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for financing said improvements to Chestnut Street, Linden Avenue, Jones Road, Overpeck Creek, Demarest Avenue, Metzlers Creek, Van Nostrand Avenue and improvements to the culverts and the sum of \$1,440,000 received or expected to be received by the City from the United States of America as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvement to Overpeck Creek (useful life: 40 years)

4,495,000

1,502,099

(d) Improvement of municipal parks and facilities in and by the City including, without limitation, Denning Park by the upgrade of the basketball court and the acquisition and installation, as necessary, of new playground and fitness equipment, Garrity Field by the improvement of the batting cage and fencing, Mackay Park by the upgrade of the tennis courts, the acquisition and installation, as necessary, of new playground equipment and initial costs associated with

the upgrade of the indoor pool, including also the planting of trees at various locations in the City, together with for all the aforesaid all landscaping, engineering, designs, site work, equipment, work, and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk and hereby approved the \$1,472,500 appropriation hereby made therefor being inclusive of the sum of \$550,000 received or to be received by the City from the Green Acres Grant program as a grant-in-aid of financing said improvement to Mackay Park (useful life: 15 years)

1,472,500

878,571

(e) Acquisition by purchase of new and additional computer and technology equipment for use by various departments of the City, including, without limitation, data analysis programs for use by the Police Department of the City, computer equipment for use by the Buildings Department of the City and including also digital document storage, sanitary and storm sewer mapping, and the updating of the tax map and the master plan, together with all appurtenances, attachments and accessories necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk (useful life: 7 years)

195,500

186,190

(f) Improvement of municipally-owned properties and facilities in and by the City, including, without limitation, City Hall by the renovation of the bathroom, the conversion of the jail cell, the renovation of the basement and the upgrade of the Clerk's office, the Municipal Court by the installation of new windows, the Department of Public Works building by the upgrade of the heating ventilation and air conditioning system and the Department of Public Works yard by the upgrade thereof, the Tibbs Center by the installation of new windows, the Municipal Garage by the upgrade thereof, the Fire Department headquarters by the renovation thereof, the Health Department by the acquisition of new furniture, the Public Library by the renovation thereof, the upgrade of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, the upgrade of the boiler, and the Police Department headquarters by the renovation thereof and the upgrade of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, together with for all the aforesaid all planning, designs, engineering, studies, structures, equipment, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk and hereby approved, the \$4,932,206 appropriation hereby made therefor being inclusive of the sum of \$500,000 received or expected to be received by the City from the American Rescue Pan

Act of 2021 for financing said improvement to the Department of Public Works yard and the sum of \$2,507,206 received or expected to be received by the City from the New Jersey State Library's Capital Projects Fund Community Center Digital Connect program as a grant-in-aid of said improvement to the public library (useful life: 15 years)

4,932,206

1,833,333

(g) Improvement of various traffic signals and controllers in and by the City, including, without limitation,, Broad Avenue, Van Nostrand Avenue, Dean Street, Englewood Avenue, Knickerbocker Road, Liberty Road, Engle Street, Park Place, Nordhoff Place and Van Brunt Street, together with all designs, signs, structures, appurtenances, equipment, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk and hereby approved, the \$1,270,000 appropriation hereby made therefor being inclusive of the sum of \$995,000 received or expected to be received by the City from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for financing said improvements to Broad Avenue, Van Nostrand Avenue, Knickerbocker Road, Liberty Road, Engle Street and Park Place (useful life: 10 years)

1,270,000

261,904

(h) Acquisition by purchase of new and additional equipment, including, without limitation, personal protective equipment,, air packs, turn out gear, safety equipment, fire hoses, and two way radios for use by the Fire Department of the City, cameras, drones license plate readers, street barricades, and equipment for use by the Police Department of the City, and one (1) transfer station trailer, two (2) rear loaders, one (1) leaf collector, one (1) wheel loader, sewer cameras and other equipment for use by the Department of Public Works of the City, together with all equipment, appurtenances and accessories necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk and hereby approved (useful life: 15 years)

2,295,000

2,185,714

(i) Acquisition by purchase of new and additional vehicular equipment, including, without limitation, vehicles for use by the Fire Department of the City, and four (4) patrol vehicles for use by the Police Department of the City, together with all equipment, attachments and accessories necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk and hereby approved (useful life: 5 years)

330,000

314,285

(j) Acquisition by purchase of new and additional vehicular equipment, including, without limitation, one (1) dump truck and two (2) heavy duty pickup trucks for use by the Department of Public Works of the City (such trucks each weighing at least 15,000 pounds), together with all equipment, attachments and accessories necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk and hereby approved (useful life: 10 years)

339,000

322,857

(k) Improvement of the Fire Department headquarters communication system by the upgrade thereof, together with all structures, equipment, work and material necessary therefor, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk and hereby approved (useful life: 10 years)

190,000

180,952

Totals

\$19,948,706

\$11,735,428

Except as otherwise stated in paragraphs (a), (c), (d), (f) and (g) above with respect to the said grants-in-aid of financing the purposes described in said paragraphs, the excess of the appropriation made for each of the improvements or purposes aforesaid over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, as above stated, is the amount of the said down payment for said purpose.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The said purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses and each is a property or improvement which the City may lawfully acquire or

make 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 average period of usefulness of said purposes within the limitations of said Local Bond Law and taking into consideration the respective amounts of the said obligations authorized for the several purposes, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 15.74 years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$11,735,428, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) Amounts not exceeding \$3,000,000 in the aggregate for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs and other items of expense listed in and permitted under Section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the costs of said improvements and are included in the foregoing estimate thereof (and, in particular, such costs have been included in the improvement described in Section 3(c) of this bond ordinance).

Section 5. The funds from time to time received by the City on account of the \$4,653,706 grants referred to in Section 1 of this bond ordinance shall be used for financing the improvements or purposes described in paragraphs (a), (c), (d), (f) and (g) of Section 3 of this



bond ordinance by application thereof either to direct payment of the costs of said improvements or purposes, or to payment or reduction of the authorization of the obligations of the City authorized therefor by this bond ordinance. Any such funds so received may, and all such funds so received which are not required for direct payment of the costs of said improvements or purposes shall, be held and applied by the City as funds applicable only to the payment of obligations of the City authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 6. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer, acting chief financial officer or treasurer (the "Chief Financial Officer"), provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The 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 notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. §40A:2-8. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes at no less than par from time to time at public or private sale at not less than par and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the dates of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the City at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 7. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 8. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, are on file with the City Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 9. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

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CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY.**

**RECORD OF VOTE**

FIRST READING DATE:

COUNCIL	MOTION	VOTE
Cobb		Y
Rosenzweig		Y
Wisotsky		Y
David		Y
Wilson	X	Y

DATE PUBLISHED IN THE RECORD: March 26, 2024

DATES PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD: April 16, 2024

DATE SECOND READING HELD: April 16, 2024

COUNCIL	MOTION	OPEN	MOTION	CLOSE	MOTION	TABLE
Cobb						
Rosenzweig						
Wisotsky						
David						
Wilson						

Y=YES

N=OPPOSED

A=ABSTAINED

AB=ABSENT

PRESENTED TO MAYOR:

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

REJECTED \_\_\_\_\_ (VETO)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR MICHAEL WILDES

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact  
copy of an Ordinance adopted and approved by the  
Mayor and Council of the City of Englewood.

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Yancy Wazirmas, RMC  
City Clerk