

**Brick Township Council
Caucus/Public Meeting
April 9, 2024
7:00 PM
Agenda No. 1**

1. Call to order.
2. Adequate notice of this meeting was provided and published in the Asbury Park Press and The Ocean Star on January 12, 2024. Copies of the agenda were provided to the newspapers, posted on public bulletin boards and the township website (www.bricktownship.net).
3.
 - a. Roll Call.
 - b. Salute to the Flag/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence.
 - c. Approve Minutes from the March 25, 2024 Meeting.
 - d. Presentations:
 1. Brick Memorial High School Girls Bowling Team.
 2. Recognize National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week – April 14 - 20, 2024.
 3. Budget Presentations:
 - a. Engineering – Elissa Commins.
 - b. Building/Code Enforcement – Dan Newman.
 - c. Land Use & Zoning – Tara Paxton & Chris Romano.

Consent Agenda

“All matters listed under item “Consent Agenda” will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. If discussion is desired on any item, this item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.”

4. Resolutions:
 - _____ 1. Authorize Receipt of Bids – Automated Chest Compression Devices.
 - _____ 2. Authorize Receipt of Bids – General Athletic Equipment & Supplies.
 - _____ 3. Authorize Receipt of Bids – Flood Control Valves.
 - _____ 4. Authorize Rejection of Bids and Rebid – Manufacturing and Printing of Tax Bills.
 - _____ 5. Authorize Award of Contract – Upfit to Six (6) Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles.
 - _____ 6. Authorize Award of Contract – Purchase and Delivery of Forty-Eight (48) Front Load Dumpsters.
 - _____ 7. Authorize Award of Contract – Landscape Maintenance Services at Solar Field.
 - _____ 8. Authorize Award of Contract – Beer & Wine Garden Concession.
 - _____ 9. Authorize Demolition of Structure & Lien – 24 Adair Drive – Block 280, Lot 32.
 - _____ 10. Authorize Special Events Permit – Church of Epiphany Italian Feast.
 - _____ 11. Bond Releases/Reductions:
 - a. Performance Bond Release – Block 646, Lot 31.
 - _____ 12. Tax Collector:
 - a. Tax Overpayment 2024 – Block 1429.02, Lot 2.

*******End of Consent Agenda*******

- _____ 13. Bill Resolution – Computer 2024.
- _____ 14. Bill Resolution – Manual 2024.

5. Ordinance on Second Reading.
 - _____ 1. Cap Rate Ordinance.

6. Public Comments.
Please note that each person addressing the Council during any section of the meeting during which public comment is permitted shall limit his/her remarks to five minutes pursuant to Brick Township Administrative Code Section 2 -33B.

7. Council Comments.

8. Motion to Adjourn.
**And any other matters which may come before Council.
Formal Action may be taken at all meetings.**

*****Next scheduled Caucus/Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.*****

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the governing body of the Township of Brick the Division of Purchasing and Contracting is desirous of receiving bids for the following item:

AUTOMATED CHEST COMPRESSION DEVICES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Division of Purchasing and Contracting is hereby authorized to prepare bid specifications for the above-mentioned project.
2. That the Division of Purchasing and Contracting is hereby authorized to advertise for the receiving of bids for the above-mentioned project.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Township Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Township Council of the Township of Brick at a regular meeting held on April 9, 2024.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 9th day of April, 2024.

LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the governing body of the Township of Brick that the Division of Purchasing and Contracting is desirous of receiving bids for the following item:

GENERAL ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

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2. That the Division of Purchasing and Contracting is hereby authorized to advertise for the receiving of bids for the above-mentioned project.

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LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the governing body of the Township of Brick that the Division of Purchasing and Contracting is desirous of receiving bids for the following item:

FLOOD CONTROL VALVES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Division of Purchasing and Contracting is hereby authorized to prepare bid specifications for the above-mentioned project.
2. That the Division of Purchasing and Contracting is hereby authorized to advertise for the receiving of bids for the above-mentioned project.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Township Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Township Council of the Township of Brick at a regular meeting held on April 9, 2024.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received by the Division of Purchasing and Contracting of the Township of Brick for the Manufacturing and Printing of Tax Bills on Wednesday, March 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(a) the Purchasing Agent and Tax Collector hereby recommend the rejection of the bid in its entirety due to the bid substantially exceeding the contracting unit's cost estimates for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector recommends that the Township Council authorize the Division of Purchasing and Contracting to bid said service second time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the bid submitted for the Manufacturing and Printing of Tax Bills is hereby rejected in its entirety pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(a).
2. That the Division of Purchasing and Contracting is hereby authorized to advertise for the receiving of bids for the above-mentioned project.
3. That the Township Clerk shall further forward a certified copy of this resolution to the vendor, Business Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, Tax Collector, and the Purchasing Agent.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Township Council of the Township of Brick at a regular meeting held on April 9, 2024.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN APPROVED
STATE CONTRACT VENDORS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12A**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 requires that every contract for the provision of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Brick pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12 and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution of governing body and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Brick desires to utilize State Contracts #17-FLEET-00761, #17-FLEET-00768 and #17-FLEET-00719 for the purchase and installation of various equipment for new Police patrol vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified to the Township Clerk that funds are available from the 2023 Capital Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office has approved forfeiture funds from the N.A.S.A.F. Rider account for a portion of the purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law.
2. That the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to execute a purchase order to East Coast Emergency Lighting, Inc., 200 Mecco Drive, Millstone Township, NJ 08535 in an amount of \$94,829.40 for the purchase and installation of various equipment for new Police patrol vehicles.
3. That a Certificate of Availability of Funds has been issued by the Chief Financial Officer for the portion of the funds withdrawn from the 2023 Capital budget and is attached hereto. The following are the line item appropriations and ordinance which constitutes the availability of funds for this contract:
 Ordinance #9-23 – account C-04-55-884-501 – \$14,527.16
 N.A.S.A.F. Rider Expense – account T-03-56-856-302 – \$2,600.00
 Police Vehicles & Equipment – Equipment – account 3-01-25-244-267 – \$77,702.24
4. That the Township Clerk shall further forward a certified copy of this resolution to vendor, Business Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, Deputy Chief of Police, and Purchasing Agent.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Township Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Township Council of the Township of Brick at a regular meeting held on April 9, 2024.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 9th day of April, 2024.

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 LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
 TOWNSHIP CLERK

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Division of Purchasing and Contracting received sealed bids for the Purchase and Delivery of Forty-Eight (48) Front Load Dumpsters on Wednesday, March 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the bids have been reviewed by the Superintendent of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works has recommended award of said bid to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder being in full compliance with the bid specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. That the contract for the Purchase and Delivery of Forty-Eight (48) Front Load Dumpsters is hereby awarded to Rudco Products, Inc., 114 East Oak Road, Vineland, NJ 08361 at the price \$1,242.00 per container.
2. That sufficient funds are available in municipal budget under appropriations entitled Clean Communities Grant, account G-02-40-675-259 and Solid Waste Collection – Equipment, account 4-01-26-305-267.
3. That delivery shall be FOB Township of Brick Public Works within twenty-eight (28) to fifty-six (56) days after receipt of order.
4. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and the Clerk to attest to the proposed form of agreement aforesaid, which such agreement shall be available for public examination in the office of the Township Clerk during normal business hours.
5. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the vendor, Business Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, Superintendent of Public Works, and Purchasing Agent.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Clerk of the Township of Brick in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Township Council of the Township of Brick at a regular meeting of said Council on April 9, 2024.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 9th day of April, 2024.

LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received by the Division of Purchasing and Contracting of the Township of Brick for the Landscape Maintenance Services at Solar Field on Wednesday, March 6, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the bids have been reviewed by the Superintendent of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works has recommended award of said bid to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder being in full compliance with the bid specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. That the contract for the Landscape Maintenance Services at Solar Field is hereby awarded to OnSite Landscape Management, P.O. Box 294, Millstone, NJ 08535.
2. That this is a unit price bid and prices shall remain firm fixed for the duration of the contract.
3. That this contract is not to exceed \$56,000.00 with funds to be certified prior to each service. Sufficient funds are available pending adoption of the 2024 and future budgets under an appropriation entitled Maintenance of Parks – Outside Contractors, account 4-01-28-375-291.
4. That this will be a two (2) year contract commencing on April 20, 2024 and ending on April 19, 2026.
5. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and the Clerk to attest to the proposed form of agreement aforesaid, which such agreement shall be available for public examination in the office of the Township Clerk during normal business hours.
6. That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the vendor, Business Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, Superintendent of Public Works and Purchasing Agent.

CERTIFICATION

I, **LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE**, Township Clerk of the Township of Brick in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Township Council of the Township of Brick at a regular meeting of said Council on April 9, 2024.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this the 9th day of April, 2024.

LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received by the Division of Purchasing and Contracting of the Township of Brick for Beer & Wine Garden Concession on Tuesday, March 19, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the bids have been reviewed by the Superintendent of Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Recreation has recommended the award of said bid to the highest responsive and responsible bidder being in full compliance with the bid specification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. That the contract for Beer & Wine Garden Concession is hereby awarded to Three Boys Corp (Windward Tavern), 292 Princeton Avenue, Brick, NJ 08724.
2. That cashier's check in the amount of \$7,100.00 has been submitted by the vendor.
3. That this award is for the 2024 summer season and concluding on October 19, 2024.
4. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and the Clerk to attest to the proposed form of agreement aforesaid, which such agreement shall be available for public examination in the office of the Township Clerk during normal business hours.
5. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the vendor, Business Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, Superintendent of Recreation and Purchasing Agent.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Township Council of the Township of Brick at a regular meeting held on April 9, 2024.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 9th day of April, 2024.

LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the governing body of the Township of Brick, that the Property Maintenance Board is desirous of setting a date for the demolition for the following property:

24 ADAIR DRIVE, BRICK, N.J. 08723, BLOCK 280, LOT 32

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY as follows:

That the Approved Contractor is hereby authorized to demolish the structures located at the above property on or after May 31, 2024 and A LIEN SHALL BE PLACED ON THE PROPERTY TO COVER THE COSTS FOR SAME INCLUDING ALL REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES INCURRED IN THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.5 et seq.;

CERTIFICATION

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Township Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council on April 9, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 9th day of April, 2024.

LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Epiphany Church has applied for a special event permit to conduct an Italian Feast on August 15, 16, 17, and 18, 2024 in accordance with Chapter 393 of the Code of the Township of Brick; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has requested, and received, a report from the various Departments on the effects of the special event and the recommendations are incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to approve Epiphany Church's request for special event application to conduct an Italian Feast on August 15, 16, 17, and 18, 2024, with the conditions and restrictions detailed below.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Epiphany's request for special event application to conduct an Italian Feast on August 15, 16, 17, and 18, 2024 at the Epiphany Church, 615 Thiele Road between the hours of 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm, with the conditions and restrictions as follows:

- 1) Epiphany Church shall retain a minimum of two (2) Brick Township Special Police Officers to provide traffic control at entrance and/or intersection of Herbertsville Road and Thiele Road, to ensure normal traffic flow is not impeded. It is also recommended that the Epiphany Parish shall have a minimum of (2) off-duty Brick Township Police Officer(s).
- 2) Epiphany Church shall have a minimum of one (1) staff member(s) checking identification(s) at the Beer Tent.
- 3) Epiphany Church shall have a minimum of eight (8) staff members monitoring the site the day of the event. All staff members shall wear an event shirt for identification.
- 4) All permits and documents requested by the Bureau of Fire Safety be submitted and approved 10 days prior to the date of this event. All fire lanes and fire access and areas must remain open and accessible at all times
- 5) All portable generators should be covered with a generator tent or some other type of barrier system.
- 6) Any signage advertising this event (if applicable) shall not be displayed or placed in a manner that it creates a view obstruction at the entrance/exits of the parking lot.
- 7) The intentional and/or accidental release of balloons and other helium/gas filled objects into the atmosphere is environmentally detrimental and should be prevented.
- 8) Applicant will provide an adequate number of sanitary facilities (bathrooms) for the number of persons present. If temporary portable facilities are utilized at least one portable facility will be handicap accessible. All temporary facilities shall be serviced to maintain them in a sanitary condition
- 9) Issuance of a special events permit does not relieve the applicant from complying with permits required under other New Jersey statues or municipal ordinances including, but not limited to, construction permits required under the Uniform Construction Code NJAC 5:23 or permits required under the Uniform Fire Code N.J.A.C. 5:70.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Chief of Police and the Epiphany Church.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Township Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council on April 9, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 4th day of April, 2024.

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LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
TOWNSHIP CLERK

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, PKN Development, LLC., P.O. Box 386, Forked River, NJ 08731 had posted a cash performance bond in the amount of \$39,312.00 for Laurel Avenue (Block 646 Lot 31, PB-2892) in the Township of Brick; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Township Engineer, by letter dated April 2, 2024 has advised that the improvements have been completed and are acceptable; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Township Engineer recommends that the cash performance bond in the amount of \$39,312.00 (plus interest if applicable) be returned to the applicant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the cash performance bond in the amount of \$39,312.00 (plus interest if applicable) be returned to the applicant; and
2. That the Municipal Clerk forward certified copies of this resolution to the following:
 - a. Chief Financial Officer
 - b. Assistant Township Engineer
 - c. Applicant/Developer

CERTIFICATION

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Township Council of the Township of Brick at a regular meeting held on April 9, 2024.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 9th day of April, 2024.

LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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4-11a	4/9/24
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Kelly Napolitano, Tax Collector for the Township of Brick is advising the Township Council that there are overpayments of taxes for the year 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, that the Township Treasurer be authorized to refund any and all monies due the individual property owner or bank who was responsible for the overpayment.

<u>Block/Lot/Account #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1429.02/2/C1384/728202 1384 Olivia Court	Gregory Lacey	\$1,196.39

CERTIFICATION

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Township Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Brick at a meeting of said Township Council on 9th day of April, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 9th day of April, 2024.

LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
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ORDINANCE

CALENDAR YEAR 2024 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Brick in the County of Ocean finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2024 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Council hereby determines that a 3.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$3,220,611.87 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS the Township Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Brick, in the County of Ocean, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2024 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Brick shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 1.0%, bringing the percentage to 3.5% amounting to a \$920,174.82 increase, bringing the total to \$3,220,611.87 and that the CY 2024 municipal budget for the Township of Brick be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,


BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Council on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Brick held on the 25th day of March, 2024, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Council to be held on the 9th day of April, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., at the Municipal Building, located at 401 Chambers Bridge Road, Brick, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.


LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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LISA CRATE
MAYOR