



**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD**

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**NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY**

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Bergenfield, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, on April 7, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Borough Council to be held in the Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, Municipal Building, 198 N. Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey, on April 21, 2026 at 8:00 P.M. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

**Title:** BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,808,700 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH

APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

The purposes, appropriations and bonds/notes authorized in this multipurpose bond ordinance are as follows:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. Improvement of various roads, including curb, sidewalk and handicapped access improvements, where necessary. It is hereby determined and stated that the roads being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$1,800,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 85,715
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$1,714,285
Period of Usefulness	10 years

B. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery for the use of various Borough departments, offices and agencies:

Volunteer Ambulance Corps  
stretchers

Department of Public Works ("DPW")  
wood chipper  
truck lift towers  
vehicle jack stands

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 213,700
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 10,180
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 203,520
Period of Usefulness	15 years

C. Acquisition of a new automotive vehicle (with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) in excess of 15,000 pounds), including original apparatus and equipment, consisting of a garbage truck for the use of the DPW.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 475,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 22,620
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 452,380
Period of Usefulness	10 years

D. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, for the use of various Borough departments, offices and agencies:

DPW

pickup truck with plow

Fire Department

command vehicle

fire hose and nozzles

Police Department

SUV

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 320,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 22,185
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 297,815
Period of Usefulness	5 years

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Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$2,808,700
Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 140,700
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$2,668,000

Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$-0-

Section 20 Costs: \$200,000

Useful Life: 9.82 years

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