

Ordinance #16-30-OA

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL EMERGENCY FOR THE CONTRACTUALLY REQUIRED SEVERANCE LIABILITIES RESULTING FROM THE LAYOFF OR RETIREMENT OF TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53.

November 14, 2016

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53 provides that a municipality may adopt an ordinance providing for a special emergency appropriation for contractually required severance liabilities resulting from the layoff or retirement of Township employees; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey has determined to authorize a special emergency appropriation to provide for the payment of contractually required severance liabilities resulting from the layoff or retirement of Township employees; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the payment of the required severance liabilities is \$260,720.15; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-54 et. seq. provides that it shall be lawful to make such appropriations, which appropriation and/or the "special emergency notes" issued to finance the same shall be provided for in succeeding annual budgets by the inclusion of an appropriation of at least 1/5 of the amount authorized pursuant to this act,

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

1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53, the sum of \$260,720.15 is hereby appropriated for the payment by the Township of contractually required severance liabilities resulting from the layoff or retirement of Township employees, and the same shall be deemed a special emergency appropriation as defined and provided for in N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55.
2. The authorization to finance the appropriation shall be provided for in succeeding annual budgets by the inclusion of at least one fifth of the amount authorized by this ordinance and as provided in N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55.
3. That two certified copies of this ordinance shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.
4. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as required by law.

CARMEN F. AMATO, JR., Mayor

JOHN A. BACCHIONE, Council President
SOPHIA GINGRICH, Council Vice President

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on **November 14, 2016**, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the **5th** day of **December, 2016**, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the meeting room of the Municipal Building located at 627 Pinewald-Keswick Road, Bayville, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.

BEVERLY M. CARLE, RMC

Township Clerk, Township of Berkeley