

**BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
CAPITAL ORDINANCE NO. 21-2035**

**CAPITAL ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF
EMERGENCY RADIO CONSOLES AND PORTABLE RADIOS, APPROPRIATING \$250,000.00
THEREFOR, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK, IN THE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.**

WHEREAS, the Highland Park Police Department acting as Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), needs the proper equipment to safely and effectively dispatch emergency help to the Borough's residents; and

WHEREAS, the police officers, fire fighters and emergency medical technicians need to quickly get information as to the nature and locations of emergencies and life threatening events; and

WHEREAS, Middlesex County has a dedicated radio communication system that effectively serves the needs of all first responders, making communications between different departments, divisions and disciplines possible; and

WHEREAS, the Highland Park Police Department Dispatch Center needs upgrades to properly and effectively be able to communicate with the different divisions, as the current hardware is outdated and no longer serviceable and at its end of life expectancy; and

Whereas, the current system is limited to the Police Department and upgraded equipment is needed to ensure inter-operability with the Fire Department and Highland Park First Aid Squad.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL
OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: The capital purpose described in Section 2 of the capital ordinance is hereby authorized as a general capital purpose to be undertaken by the Borough of Highland Park, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey for the said improvement (s) or purpose stated in Section 2 hereof, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$250,000.00 funded by the Capital Improvement Fund.

SECTION 2: The capital purpose hereby authorizes the purchase and installation of two emergency radio consoles and the purchase and programming of portable radios and mobile units;

SECTION 3: The expenditure of the \$250,000.00 appropriation from the Capital Improvement Fund, for the purpose set forth in Section 2 hereof in hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 4: The capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this capital ordinance and to the extent of any inconsistency herewith, a resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital programs as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs is on file in the office of the Clerk and is available for public inspection.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption as described in N.J.S.A. 40:49-2.

Introduced on first reading
by title: September 14, 2021

ADOPTED: October 5, 2021

ATTEST:

APPROVED: October 5, 2021

Joan Hullings, Borough Clerk

Gayle Brill Mittler, Mayor