



RESOLUTION
Borough of High Bridge
County of Hunterdon
State of New Jersey

NUMBER: 106-2016

ADOPTED: March 31, 2016

Approval of Raffle Licenses

WHEREAS, the North Hunterdon Youth Little League wishes to hold a 50/50 Raffles on June 5, and

WHEREAS, the four copies of the Application have be submitted with the appropriate fees for the Borough and the State and proof of Registration with the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that the North Hunterdon Youth Little League, contingent upon approval by the State, may hold their 50/50 Raffles on June 5, 2016, 11:00 am to 4:00pm at the Little League fields on Jericho Rd.



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**AUTHORIZATION FOR JEFF OLIVER AND THATCHER SIMPSON, WITH
SUPPORT FROM THE JERSEY OFF-ROAD BICYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION TO
EXPAND AND MAINTAIN THE MULTIPURPOSE TRAIL ON THE
BOROUGH-OWNED NASSAU ROAD and SPRINGSIDE PROPERTIES**

WHEREAS, the borough of High Bridge applied for and received the 2015 NJ DEP Recreational Trails Program Grant in the amount of \$11,300 matching in-kind; and

WHEREAS, this grant was written to develop, improve, and maintain the Multipurpose Trail on Borough-owned Nassau Road and Springside properties; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Oliver and Thatcher Simpson will initiate this project during the Spring of 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Multipurpose Trail is entirely within the confines of the Borough owned Nassau and Springside properties and connects to the Nassau Multipurpose Trail built in 2011; 2013; and

WHEREAS, the work will add additional trail up to 1 mile within the current trail system; and

WHEREAS, the work will involve improving trail signage and markers thereby facilitating navigation; and

WHEREAS, this group will continue to maintain the existing trail system by monitoring use, repairing trail based on erosion, and ensuring that the trail width is consistent with design; and

WHEREAS, the High Bridge Environmental Committee provided approval of the project with the understanding that no large trees are cut down; and

Whereas, the Environmental Committee will be providing oversight, ensuring that the expansion keeps to the plan approved; and

Whereas, the High Bridge Hill Toppers shall insure that all volunteers on the project sign a waiver; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of High Bridge in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that Jeff Oliver and Thatcher Simpson, with support from the Jersey Off-Road Bicyclists' Association and community volunteers, be allowed to construct the expansion of the Multipurpose Trail on the Nassau Road and Springside Properties.



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Approval of Contract Assignment

WHEREAS, the Borough of High Bridge has received a request by LMR to assign the current contract to Premier Disposal, and

WHEREAS, the assignment has been approved by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, and

WHEREAS, the assignment is being made for the convenience of both LMR and Premier and is part of a territorial contractual arrangement between LMR and Premier

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, hereby approves the assigning of the contract to Premier Disposal with no change of service or terms effective May 1, 2016.



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**AUTHORIZATION FOR JEFF OLIVER AND THATCHER SIMPSON, WITH
SUPPORT FROM THE JERSEY OFF-ROAD BICYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION TO
RENOVATE AND MAINTAIN THE BOROUGH OWNED COMMONS PARK
CONNECTOR PATH**

WHEREAS, the borough of High Bridge applied for and received the 2015 NJ DEP Recreational Trails Program Grant in the amount of \$11,300 matching in-kind; and

WHEREAS, part of this grant was written to renovate and maintain the Commons Park path which connects the park to our downtown area; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Oliver and Thatcher Simpson will initiate this project during the Spring-Summer of 2016; and

WHEREAS, this group will continue to maintain this path; and

WHEREAS, the High Bridge Environmental Committee provided approval of the project; and

Whereas, the Environmental Committee will be providing oversight, ensuring that the work keeps to the plan approved; and

Whereas, the High Bridge Hill Toppers shall insure that all volunteers on the project sign a waiver; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of High Bridge in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that Jeff Oliver and Thatcher Simpson, with support from the Jersey Off-Road Bicyclists' Association and community volunteers, be allowed to renovate the Commons Park Connector Path



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REFUND UTILITY OVERPAYMENT

WHEREAS, Century21 made a payment to the utility fund on behalf of the previous owner, and

WHEREAS, a real estate closing took place and closing payments were made, and

WHEREAS, the payment resulted in an overpayment in the utility account, and

WHEREAS, the payment has been verified, and a request for refund has been made.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and Council of the Borough of High Bridge hereby authorizes a refund to be processed as requested in the amount of \$155.03 made payable to Century21 Worden & Green whose address is 256 Route 206, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.



RESOLUTION
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State of New Jersey

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Lien Redemptions

WHEREAS, the High Bridge Tax Collector has received funds from a property owner(s) or other party of interest for redemption of a Tax Sale Lien(s), and

WHEREAS, lien holders are entitled to payment for redemption of the Tax Lien(s) upon receipt of funds by the Tax Collector, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of High Bridge in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that the High Bridge Tax Collector is hereby authorized to redeem said lien(s) and return applicable premiums in the following amount(s):

<u>TAX LIEN CERT NO.</u>	<u>BLOCK</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>LIEN HOLDER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
#2015-006	14	8	US Bank Cust – ProCap 4	\$1,225.69
Premium	14	8	US Bank Cust – ProCap 4	\$1,000.00



RESOLUTION
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RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE FORM AND OTHER DETAILS OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,600,000 OF GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY OR SUCH OTHER AMOUNT AS DETERMINED BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO ACCOMPLISH THE REFUNDING ON THE TERMS REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 5:30-2.5 AND CONSISTENT WITH THE REFUNDING PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND PROVIDE FOR THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF SUCH BONDS TO ROOSEVELT & CROSS, INCORPORATED.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOROUGH COMMON COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. An amount not to exceed \$2,600,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the "Borough") (the "Bonds") (the specific par amount to be determined as provided herein) and as more fully described in a refunding bond ordinance, finally adopted by the Borough pursuant to the Local Bond Law on March 31, 2016, and entitled, "Refunding Bond Ordinance of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey, Providing for the Current Refunding of All or a Portion of Certain General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2006, Appropriating \$2,600,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of Not to Exceed \$2,600,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the Borough for Financing the Cost Thereof" shall be issued in one series as designated above as "Refunding Bonds" (the "Bonds"). (A single series is being authorized because the golf course no longer operates as a utility.)

Section 2. The Bonds are hereby authorized to be sold to Roosevelt & Cross, Incorporated (the "Underwriter") at a purchase price determined by the parameters set forth below and otherwise consistent with the parameters set by the Local Finance Board in the Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Local Finance Board") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-2.5 (the "LFB Refunding Parameters"):

- (a) the principal amount of the aggregate amount of the Bonds does not exceed \$2,600,000;
- (b) the net present value savings is at least three percent;
- (c) the debt service on the Bonds shall be structured such that no annual debt service payment is more than the annual debt service payment on the Refunded Bonds (as defined herein) in the same year;
- (d) the final year of maturity of the Bonds does not exceed the final year of maturity of the Refunded Bonds (as defined herein);
- (e) the debt service savings are substantially level in each year across the life of the refunding;
- (f) the true interest cost of the Bonds does not exceed an interest rate that would enable the Borough to complete the refunding within the LFB Refunding Parameters; and

(g) the Underwriter's discount does not exceed the amount referenced in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 3. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed, without further authorization, to enter into and execute a purchase contract (the "Purchase Contract") on behalf of the Borough with the Underwriter in the form satisfactory to bond counsel to the Borough and upon terms consistent with the above parameters. Upon execution of the Purchase Contract, the signature of the Mayor and/or the Chief Financial Officer shall be conclusively presumed to evidence any necessary approvals for the sale of the Bonds. If the Chief Financial Officer, after consultation with the Underwriter, determines that the above parameters cannot be satisfied in the present market, the Bonds shall not be sold until such time as said parameters may be amended, in whole or in part, or a sale on different terms is otherwise approved by resolution of this Borough Common Council.

Section 4. (a) The Bonds shall be issued in the par amounts consistent with the parameters set forth in Section 2 hereof and determined by the Chief Financial Officer to be necessary to pay costs of issuance and to provide an escrow fund that, when invested, will be sufficient to provide for the timely payment of the principal and redemption premium, if any, and interest on the following:

(i) all or a portion of the \$550,500 of the outstanding principal amount of the Borough's General Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2006, dated February 8, 2006, originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,104,000, which outstanding principal amount matures on December 1 in each of the years 2017 through 2022, inclusive, (the "Refunded General Improvement Refunding Bonds"); and

(ii) all or a portion of the \$1,949,500 of the outstanding principal amount of the Borough's Golf Course Utility Refunding Bonds, Series 2006, dated February 8, 2006, originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,156,000, which outstanding principal amount matures on December 1 in each of the years 2017 through 2022, inclusive, (the "Refunded Golf Course Utility Refunding Bonds" and, together with the Refunded General Improvement Refunding Bonds, the "Refunded Bonds").

(b) The Bonds shall be dated and shall bear interest at the rates per annum as the Chief Financial Officer shall determine.

(c) The Bonds shall be numbered and have such prefix or prefixes as determined necessary by the Chief Financial Officer and be sold and issued with such serial maturities or with such term bond maturities payable from mandatory sinking fund payments made by the Borough as determined in the Purchase Contract.

(d) The Bonds shall mature in each of the years 2016 to 2022, inclusive, or such other years deemed consistent with the LFB Refunding Parameters and in the principal amounts as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer and shall bear interest on the dates as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer.

(e) The Bonds shall have redemption provisions as are set forth in the Purchase Contract.

(f) The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form. One certificate shall be issued for the aggregate principal amount of each series of Bonds maturing in each year. Both principal of and interest due on the Bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Each certificate will be registered in the name of CEDE & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, which will act as securities depository (the "Securities Depository"). The certificates will be on deposit with the Securities Depository. The

Securities Depository will be responsible for maintaining a book-entry system for recording the interests of its participants or the transfers of the interests among its participants. The participants will be responsible for maintaining records recording the beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds on behalf of individual purchasers. Individual purchases may be made in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof through book-entries made on the books and the records of the Securities Depository and its participants except that an amount maturing in any one year in excess of the largest principal amount thereof equaling a multiple of \$5,000 will be in the denominations of \$1,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

(g) The principal of and the interest due on the Bonds will be paid to the Securities Depository by the Borough on the respective maturity dates and due dates and will be credited on the respective maturity dates and due dates to the participants of the Securities Depository as listed on the records of the Securities Depository as of the 15th next preceding each maturity date (the "Record Dates" for the Bonds). The Bonds shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the Chief Financial Officer under the official seal of the Borough (or facsimile thereof) affixed, printed, engraved or reproduced thereon and attested by the manual signature of the Clerk.

Section 5. The Bonds shall be substantially in the following form with such additions, deletions and omissions as may be necessary for the Borough to market the Bonds:

**REGISTERED
NUMBER GOR-__**

**REGISTERED
\$_____**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON**

BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE

GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BOND

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

DATED DATE:

MATURITY DATE:

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES:

INITIAL INTEREST PAYMENT
DATE:

RATE OF INTEREST PER ANNUM:

CUSIP NUMBER:

BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the "Borough") hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to CEDE & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, which will act as Securities Depository, on the MATURITY DATE, the PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, and to pay interest on such sum from the DATED DATE of this bond until the MATURITY DATE at the RATE OF INTEREST PER ANNUM semiannually on the INTEREST PAYMENT DATES in each year until maturity, commencing on the INITIAL INTEREST PAYMENT DATE. Interest on this bond will be paid to the Securities Depository by the Borough and will be credited to the participants of the Securities Depository as listed on the records of the Securities Depository as of the 15th day prior to each INTEREST PAYMENT (the "Record Dates" for such payments). Principal of this bond, upon presentation and surrender to the Borough will be paid to the Securities Depository by the Borough and will be credited to the participants of The Depository Trust Company.

This bond is not transferable as to principal or interest. The participants are responsible for maintaining the records regarding the beneficial ownership interest in the bonds on behalf of the individual purchasers except to an authorized nominee of the Securities Depository. The Securities Depository shall be responsible for maintaining the book-entry system for recording the interests of its participants or the transfers of the interests among its participants.

[The bonds of this issue maturing prior to _____, 20__, are not subject to optional redemption prior to their stated maturities. The bonds of this issue maturing on or after _____, 20__ are redeemable at the option of the Borough in whole or in part on any date on or after _____, 20__ at 100% of the principal amount outstanding (the "Redemption Price") plus interest accrued to the date of redemption upon notice as required herein.

Notice of Redemption shall be given by mailing by first class mail in a sealed envelope with postage prepaid to the registered owners of the bonds not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption. Such mailing shall be to the owners of such bonds at their respective addresses as they last appear on the registration books kept for that purpose by the Borough or a duly appointed Bond Registrar. Any failure of the depository to advise any of its participants or any failure of any participant to notify any beneficial owner of any Notice of Redemption shall not affect the validity of the redemption proceedings. If the Borough determines to redeem a portion of the bonds prior to maturity, the bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the Borough; the bonds to be redeemed having the same maturity shall be selected by the Securities Depository in accordance with its regulations.

So long as CEDE & Co., as nominee of the Securities Depository, is the registered owner of the Bonds, the Borough shall send redemption notices only to CEDE & Co.

If Notice of Redemption has been given as provided herein, the bonds or the portion thereof called for redemption shall be due and payable on the date fixed for redemption at the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Interest shall cease to accrue on the bonds after the date fixed for redemption and no further interest shall accrue beyond the redemption date. Payment shall be made upon surrender of the bonds redeemed.

As long as The Depository Trust Company is the securities depository for the Bonds as provided herein, the procedures of The Depository Trust Company will determine the method of selection for redemption within a maturity. Otherwise, it will be by lot or by a similar method.]

[This bond is not subject to optional redemption prior to its stated maturity.]

This bond is one of an authorized issue of bonds and is issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey, a refunding bond ordinance of the Borough, finally adopted March 31, 2016, and entitled, "Refunding Bond Ordinance of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey, Providing for the Current Refunding of All or a Portion of Certain General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2006, Appropriating \$2,600,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of Not to Exceed \$2,600,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the Borough for Financing the Cost Thereof" and a resolution of the Borough adopted March 31, 2016.

The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on this bond according to its terms.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the constitution or the statutes of the State of New Jersey to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to or in the issuance of this bond exist, have happened and have been performed and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of the Borough, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by such constitution or statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borough has caused this bond to be executed in its name by the manual or facsimile signatures of its Mayor and its Chief Financial Officer, its corporate seal to be hereunto imprinted or affixed, this bond and the seal to be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Clerk and this bond to be dated the DATED DATE as specified above.

BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE

By _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Clerk

By: _____
Chief Financial Officer

Section 6. The law firm of McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC is authorized to arrange for the printing of the Bonds. The proper officials of the Borough are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Bonds and to deliver them to the Underwriter upon receipt of payment therefor.

Section 7. The Bonds shall have printed thereon a copy of the written opinion with respect to the Bonds that is to be rendered by the law firm of McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, complete except for omission of its date. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify the truth and the correctness of the copy of such opinion by executing on each of the Bonds by facsimile signature a certificate in form satisfactory to that law firm and to file a signed duplicate of such written opinion in the Clerk's office. Alternatively, each Bond may be accompanied by the signed legal opinion or copy thereof.

Section 8. The Bonds are being issued to refund the Refunded Bonds. The Chief Financial Officer shall take all steps necessary to call the Refunded Bonds on the first available call date at the applicable redemption price, deposit the proceeds of the Bonds with a bank for the purpose of defeasing the Refunded Bonds, invest the proceeds of the Bonds for this purpose and assist with the redemption of the Refunded Bonds. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with a bank (the "Escrow Deposit Agreement") to effectuate the purpose of this Section 8.

Section 9. The Borough hereby approves the preparation and the distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement on behalf of the Borough in the form approved or to be approved by the Chief Financial Officer. Such Official Statement may be distributed in preliminary form and deemed final for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission on behalf of the Borough by the Mayor or the Chief Financial Officer. The Preliminary Official

Statement shall be prepared in final form in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and the Mayor and/or the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough are authorized to execute any certificates necessary in connection with the distribution of the Official Statement. Final Official Statements shall be delivered to the Underwriter of the Bonds within the earlier of seven business days following the sale of the Bonds or to accompany the Underwriter's confirmations that request payment for the Bonds.

Section 10. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make representations and warranties, to enter into agreements and to make all arrangements with the Securities Depository, as may be necessary in order to provide that the Bonds will be eligible for deposit with the Securities Depository and to satisfy any obligation undertaken in connection therewith.

Section 11. In the event that the Securities Depository may determine to discontinue providing its service with respect to the Bonds or is removed by the Borough and if no successor Securities Depository is appointed, the Bonds which were previously issued in book-entry form shall be converted to Registered Bonds (the "Registered Bonds") in denominations of \$5,000, or any integral multiple thereof, except that an amount maturing in any one year in excess of the largest principal amount thereof equaling a multiple of \$5,000 will be in denominations of \$1,000, or any integral multiple thereof. The beneficial owner under the book-entry system, upon registration of the Bonds held in the beneficial owner's name, will become the registered owner of such Registered Bonds. The Borough shall be obligated to provide for the execution and delivery of the Registered Bonds in certificate form.

Section 12. The Borough hereby covenants that it will comply with any conditions subsequent imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), in order to

preserve the exemption from taxation of interest on Bonds, including the requirement to rebate all net investment earnings on the gross proceeds above the yield on the Bonds, if necessary.

Section 13. Solely for purposes of complying with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended and interpreted from time to time (the "Rule"), and provided that the Bonds are not exempt from the Rule and provided that the Bonds are not exempt from the following requirements in accordance with paragraph (d) of the Rule, for so long as the Bonds remain outstanding (unless the Bonds have been wholly defeased), the Borough shall provide for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds and the beneficial owners thereof:

(a) On or prior to 270 days from the end of each fiscal year, beginning with the fiscal year ending December 31 of the year in which the Bonds are issued, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through the Electronic Municipal Market Access Dataport (the "MSRB") annual financial information with respect to the Borough consisting of the audited financial statements (or unaudited financial statements if audited financial statements are not then available, which audited financial statements will be delivered when and if available) of the Borough and certain financial information and operating data consisting of (i) Borough and overlapping indebtedness including a schedule of outstanding debt issued by the Borough, (ii) property valuation information, and (iii) tax rate, levy and collection data. The audited financial information will be prepared in accordance with modified cash accounting as mandated by State of New Jersey statutory principles in effect from time to time or with generally accepted accounting principles as modified by governmental accounting standards as may be required by New Jersey law and shall be filed electronically and accompanied by identifying information with the National Repository;

(b) in a timely manner not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the event, to the MSRB notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds (herein "Material Events"):

- (1) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the security, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security;
- (7) Modifications to rights of security holders, if material;
- (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) Defeasances;
- (10) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material;
- (11) Rating changes;
- (12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person;
- (13) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving an obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
- (14) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.

For the purposes of the event identified in subparagraph (12) above, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for an obligated person in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or

officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person.

(c) in a timely manner to the MSRB notice of failure of the Borough to provide required annual financial information on or before the date specified in this resolution.

(d) If all or any part of the Rule ceases to be in effect for any reason, then the information required to be provided under this resolution, insofar as the provisions of the Rule no longer in effect required the provision of such information, shall no longer be required to be provided.

(e) The Chief Financial Officer shall determine, in consultation with Bond Counsel, the application of the Rule or the exemption from the Rule for each issue of obligations of the Borough prior to their offering. Such officer is hereby authorized to enter into additional written contracts or undertakings to implement the Rule and is further authorized to amend such contracts or undertakings or the undertakings set forth in this resolution, provided such amendment is, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, in compliance with the Rule.

(f) In the event that the Borough fails to comply with the Rule requirements or the written contracts or undertakings specified in this certificate, the Borough shall not be liable for monetary damages. The sole remedy is hereby specifically limited to specific performance of the Rule requirements or the written contracts or undertakings therefor.

(g) The undertaking may be amended by the Borough from time to time, without the consent of the Bondholders or the beneficial owners of the Bonds, in order to make

modifications required in connection with a change in legal requirements or change in law, which in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel complies with the Rule.

Section 14. There can be no assurance that there will be a secondary market for the sale or purchase of the Bonds. Such factors as prevailing market conditions, financial condition or market position of firms who may make the secondary market and the financial condition of the Borough may affect the future liquidity of the Bonds.

Section 15. The Mayor, the Chief Financial Officer, the Clerk and other appropriate representatives of the Borough are hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to provide for the issuance of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, including preparing and executing such agreements and documents on behalf of the Borough, satisfying in full the requirements of notice of redemption of the Refunded Bonds and taking all steps necessary or desirable to implement this resolution, such agreements and documents as may be necessary and appropriate and the transactions contemplated thereby.

Section 16. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to submit to the Local Finance Board, within ten days of the issuance of the Bonds, the items set forth in section (b) of N.J.A.C. 5:30-2.5.

Section 17. The Mayor and/or Chief Financial Officer are each hereby authorized and directed to pay all costs of issuance in connection with the sale of the Bonds pursuant to a certificate of the Mayor and/or Chief Financial Officer to be executed upon delivery of the Bonds, each such cost in an amount not to exceed the amount set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto or, if in any greater amount, only upon the prior approval of the Borough in accordance with the customary procedure for approval and payment of bills.

Section 18. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

Exhibit A

Authorized Costs of Issuance

McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, as Bond Counsel	\$12,000.00
Roosevelt & Cross, Incorporated, as Underwriter	\$6.00/bond
Suplee, Clooney & Company, as Auditor	\$5,000.00
Verification Agent (To Be Determined)	\$3,500.00
Standard & Poor's Rating Agency	\$11,000.00
McElwee & Quinn LLC, as Printer	\$2,500.00
Escrow Agent (To Be Determined)	\$2,500.00
Bond Insurance	*
Miscellaneous	\$5,000.00

*To the extent the Underwriter determines that the purchase of a bond insurance policy results in a lower interest rate on the Bonds and produces a savings which is greater than the cost of such bond insurance policy, the Underwriter is authorized to purchase such bond insurance policy to raise the credit rating on the Bonds, lower the interest rate on the Bonds and increase the total net debt service savings produced by the refunding.

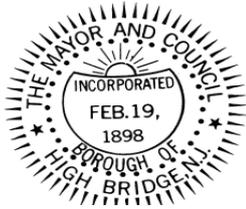
CERTIFICATE

I, John Gregory, Clerk of Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"), HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing annexed extract from the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of the Borough duly called and held on March 31, 2016 has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the Minute Book of the governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Borough this ____ day of March, 2016.

John Gregory, Clerk

(SEAL)



RESOLUTION
Borough of High Bridge
County of Hunterdon
State of New Jersey

NUMBER: 113-2016

ADOPTED: March 31, 2016

Professional Service Contract Amendment

WHEREAS, a professional service contract was awarded to Quest Environmental & Engineering Services, Inc. by Resolution #9-2016 on January 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a Proposal for Cap Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting (Police/Emergency Squad Complex) has been received in the estimated amount of \$7,775.00; and

WHEREAS, a certification of funds available has been completed by the CFO for said project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that the contract originally awarded to Quest Environmental & Engineering Services, Inc. shall hereby be amended to include \$10,000.00 for Proposal #032316.

I, Bonnie Ann Fleming, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of High Bridge, do hereby certify funds are available for this contract from: Acct #10629021-Environmental Testing = \$8,000.00 and Acct #30910703-Borough Hall-Additional Contracts.= \$2,000.00.

Bonnie Ann Fleming
Chief Financial Officer



RESOLUTION
Borough of High Bridge
County of Hunterdon
State of New Jersey

NUMBER: 114-2016

ADOPTED: March 31, 2016

Cultural and Heritage Appointments

WHEREAS, The Council of the Borough of High Bridge, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, wishes to make the Board and Committee Appointments found below ; and,

WHEREAS, these appointments provide necessary services to the community,

NOW, THEREFORE, The Mayor and Council of the Borough of High Bridge, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, hereby approve the Board and Committee Appointments as outlined below.

CULTURAL & HERITAGE COMMITTEE (7 members) – 3 year term

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRATION</u>
Lynn Hughes, Council Liaison	12/31/2016
Nancy Hunt, Chair	12/31/2018
Lauren Hamlin	12/31/2017
Bruce Myhre	12/31/2016
Vacant	
Vacant	
ALTERNATES: (2 Year Term)	
Maryann Hagan	12/31/2016
James Maher	12/31/2016
Robert Lee is appointed Borough Historian	

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Ordinance 2016-
BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 2016-9 APPROPRIATING \$385,000 FROM
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO CREGAR
ROAD, PHASE VI, IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amended from \$325,000 to \$225,000 is hereby appropriated from the
Capital Improvement Fund as well as \$160,000 from the New Jersey Department of
Transportation Grant for the various road improvements to Cregar Road, Phase VI.



ORDINANCE
Borough of High Bridge
County of Hunterdon
State of New Jersey

NUMBER: 2016-12

APPROVED: March 31, 2016

Introduced: March 31, 2016

Public Hearing: April 14, 2016

Amend Ordinance 261-5 Disorderly Conduct subsection (12)

WHEREAS, Ordinance 261-5 subsection (12) reads:

(12) Remove any soil, rocks, flora or fauna, slag or other recyclables.

and

WHEREAS, the ordinance as written does not take into account the historic artifacts which due to the long history of the Borough may be found on Borough owned preserved property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon and the State of New Jersey, hereby amends 261-5 subsection 12 to read (insertion in **BOLD**):

*(12) Remove any soil, rocks, flora or fauna, **objects of historic significance or historic artifacts as defined by PL 2004 Chapter 170**, slag or other recyclables.*

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Ordinance 2016-
BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$60,000 FROM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR SITE WORK, SOIL REMOVAL, AND FURNISHINGS FOR THE NEW BOROUGH HALL, IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COMMON COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. \$60,000 is hereby appropriated from the Capital Improvement Fund for site work, soil removal, and furnishings for the New Borough Hall, including all work and materials necessary therefore and incidental thereto in and by the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the "Borough").

Section 2. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 3. This ordinance shall effect as provided by the law.

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Ordinance 2016-7
BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$40,000 FROM WATER CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO CREGAR
ROAD, PHASE VI, IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE,
IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. \$40,000 is hereby appropriated from the Water Capital Improvement Fund for the various road improvements to Cregar Road, Phase VI, including all work and materials necessary therefore and incidental thereto in and by the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the "Borough").

Section 2. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 3. This ordinance shall effect as provided by the law.

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Ordinance 2016-8
BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$80,000 FROM SEWER CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO CREGAR
ROAD, PHASE VI, IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE,
IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. \$80,000 is hereby appropriated from the Sewer Capital Improvement Fund for the various road improvements to Cregar Road, Phase VI, including all work and materials necessary therefore and incidental thereto in and by the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the "Borough").

Section 2. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 3. This ordinance shall effect as provided by the law.

Introduction **March 17, 2016**
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Ordinance 2016-10
BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CALENDAR YEAR 2016
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. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget up to 1.5% 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 Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge in the County of Hunterdon finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2016 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 High Bridge Borough Council hereby determines that a 3.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$134,423.67 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,
WHEREAS, the High Bridge Borough Council hereby determines that any amount authorized herein above 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 Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2016 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of High Bridge shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5 %, amounting to \$134,423.67, and that the CY 2016 municipal budget for the Borough of High Bridge be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any 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.

Motion to introduce: Stemple, Second: Shipps
Roll call vote: Hughes, yes; Shipps, yes; Stemple, yes; Strange, yes; Zappa, yes
5 ayes, motion passes

Deputy Clerk, Adam Young

Mayor Mark Desire

Introduction **March 17, 2016**
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Publication (Title)

Ordinance 2016-11
BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY PROVIDING FOR THE CURRENT REFUNDING OF ALL OR A PORTION OF CERTAIN OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2006, APPROPRIATING \$2,600,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,600,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE BOROUGH FOR FINANCING THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COMMON COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) **AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the "Borough") is hereby authorized to currently refund all or a portion of the following bonds:

1. \$550,500 of the outstanding principal amount of its General Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2006, originally issued in the principal amount of \$1,104,000, dated February 8, 2006, which amount matures between December 1, 2017 and December 1, 2022, inclusive, (the "Refunded General Improvement Bonds"), which are subject to redemption on or after December 1, 2016 at the option of the Borough at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the Refunded General Improvement Bonds to be redeemed; and
2. \$1,949,500 of the outstanding principal amount of its Golf Course Utility Refunding Bonds, Series 2006, originally issued in the principal amount of \$4,156,000, dated February 8, 2006, which amount matures between December 1, 2017 and December 1, 2022, inclusive, (the "Refunded Golf Course Utility Bonds" and, together with the Refunded General Improvement Bonds, the "Refunded Bonds"), which are subject to redemption on or after December 1, 2016 at the option of the Borough at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the Refunded Golf Course Utility Bonds to be redeemed.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the purpose described in Section 1 hereof and the cost of issuance associated therewith, negotiable refunding bonds (the "Refunding Bonds") are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$2,600,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey.

Section 3. The Borough desires to provide for the refunding of the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds and the interest thereon in order to provide for savings in debt service as a result of lower interest rates in the bond market.

Section 4. An aggregate amount not exceeding \$60,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-51(b) has been included in the aggregate principal amount of Refunding Bonds authorized herein.

Section 5. The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the 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. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough is increased by the authorization of the Refunding Bonds provided in this refunding bond ordinance by \$2,600,000, and that an amount representing the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds equal to \$2,500,000 will be deductible from gross debt. The obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that law.

Section 6. A certified copy of this refunding bond ordinance as adopted on first reading has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey prior to final adoption.

Section 7. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law, provided that the consent of the Local Finance Board has been endorsed upon a certified copy of this ordinance as finally adopted.

Motion to introduce: Stemple, Second: Shipps

Roll call vote: Hughes, yes; Shipps, yes; Stemple, yes; Strange, yes; Zappa, yes

5 ayes, motion passes

Deputy Clerk, Adam Young

Mayor Mark Desire