

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

11/23/2010

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 9/3-2010
DATE OF INTRODUCTION: //-23-2010

DATE OF ADOPTION: 12.08.2010

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, NEW ADDITIONAL FURNISHINGS, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN, BY AND FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$43,892,019 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.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section I. The County of Union (the "County"), State of New Jersey is hereby authorized to make various public improvements and to acquire new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, new additional furnishings, new communication and signal systems equipment and new information technology and telecommunications equipment in, by and for said County, as more particularly described in Section 4 hereof. The cost of the improvements and acquisitions includes all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

INTRODUCTION				RECORD OF VOTE 17-19 FINAL ADOPTION											
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APPROVED AS TO FORM	I hereby certify the above is an original ordinance adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union on the aforementioned date.
COUNTY ATTORNEY	Dicole Di Racho CLERK
	I hereby certify this is a true copy of a ordinance adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union on the aforementioned date.
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Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements and acquisitions described in Sections 1 and 4 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purposes"), the respective amounts of money hereinafter stated as the appropriation for said respective purposes. Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvements and acquisitions shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefitted.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that the making of such improvements and acquisitions is not a current expense of said County.

Section 4. The several purposes hereby authorized for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are set forth in the following "Schedule of Improvements, Purposes and Amounts" which schedule also shows (I) the amount of the appropriation and the estimated cost of each such purpose, and (2) the amount of each sum which is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance such purposes, and (3) the estimated maximum amount of bonds and notes to be issued for each such purpose, and (4) the period of usefulness of each such purpose, according to its reasonable life, computed from the date of said bonds:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. <u>Department of Parks and Community Renewal</u>, <u>Division of Information Technologies</u> - Acquisition of new information technology and telecommunications equipment for the use of various County departments, offices and agencies, as set forth on a list on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	354,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$	17,700
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	336,300
Period of Usefulness	5	years

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Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	489,250
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C. <u>Runnells Specialized Hospital</u> – (i) Replacement of elevator cars, roof top A/C units and flooring and (ii) acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of a pot washer machine.

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D. <u>Runnells Specialized Hospital</u> – Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and new information technology equipment consisting of (i) hospital beds and mattresses, (ii) food delivery carts and (iii) computers and printers.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 65,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 3,250
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 61,750
Period of Usefulness	5 years

E. <u>Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities, Division of Engineering</u> – Undertaking of various engineering services in connection with various infrastructure and building projects.

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Down Payment Appropriated	\$	40,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	760,000
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K. <u>Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities, Division of Facilities Management</u> - Undertaking of various engineering, architectural and other services in connection with various building and infrastructure projects.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	250,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$	12,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	237,500
Period of Usefulness	15	years

L. <u>Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities, Division of Park Maintenance</u> - The undertaking of various park and recreation improvements consisting of (i) installation of synthetic turf athletic fields at various locations and (ii) dredging of lakes and ponds at the following parks: Meisel, Briant, Rahway and Nomahegan.

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Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 180,250
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 3,424,750
Period of Usefulness	15 years

M. <u>Department of Parks and Community Renewal, Division of Parks Administrative Support</u> - The undertaking of various park and recreation improvements consisting of (i) implementation of the Union County Parks Master Plan, (ii) implementation of the Oak Ridge Park Master Plan – Phase I and (iii) irrigation projects at Ash Brook and Galloping Hill Golf Courses.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 9,270,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 463,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 8,806,500
Period of Usefulness	15 years

N. <u>Department of Parks and Community Renewal</u>, <u>Division of Parks Administrative Support</u> - Acquisition of new additional or replacement recreational equipment for use at various locations, as set forth on a list on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	87,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$	4,350
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	82,650
Period of Usefulness	10	years

O. <u>Department of Parks and Community Renewal</u>, <u>Division of Parks Administrative Support</u> – Construction of a new clubhouse at Galloping Hill Golf Course, including demolition of existing structure. It is hereby determined and stated that said public building being constructed will be of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 9,270,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 463,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 8,806,500
Period of Usefulness	30 years

P. <u>Various Departments, Offices and Agencies</u> - Acquisition of new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, and new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, as set forth on a list on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 3,392,820
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 169,643
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 3,223,177
Period of Usefulness	5 years

Q. <u>Department of Human Services</u> - Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and new communication and signal systems equipment consisting of (i) a market forge steamer for the Nutrition Program and (ii) a new telephone system for the Youth Services Bureau.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$ 67,500

Down Payment Appropriated \$ 3,375

R. <u>Department of Public Safety, Division of Police</u> - Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, new information technology and telecommunications equipment and new communication and signal systems equipment, as set forth on a list on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 361,299
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 18,065
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 343,234
Period of Usefulness	7 years

S. <u>Department of Corrections</u> – Acquisition of new additional furnishings and new information technology equipment consisting of (i) furniture and (ii) computers, printers and fax machines.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	26,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$	1,300
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	24,700
Period of Usefulness	5 y	ears

T. <u>Department of Corrections</u> - Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of an x-ray machine.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	25,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$	1,250
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 23,750	
Period of Usefulness	15	vears

U. <u>Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management</u> – Acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment and new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of (i) explosive detector equipment, (ii) radio equipment upgrade for various County departments, offices and agencies and (iii) a new Public Safety radio system for various County departments, offices and agencies and municipalities (as a shared service).

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 1,847,500
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 92,375
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 1,755,125
Period of Usefulness	10 years

V. Sheriff's Office – Acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment consisting of (i) security cameras and (ii) radio equipment.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 128,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 6,400
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 121,600
Period of Usefulness	10 years

W. Sheriff's Office – Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of (i) x-ray machines, (ii) scene digitizing equipment and (iii) fingerprint processing equipment.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 132,868
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 6,643
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 126,225
Period of Usefulness	15 years

 Sheriff's Office - Acquisition of new information technology equipment consisting of laptop computers for vehicles.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 61,800
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 3,090
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 58,710

Period of Usefulness

5 years

Y. <u>Prosecutor's Office</u> - Acquisition of new information technology and telecommunications equipment, as set forth on a list on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 152,950
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 7,648
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 145,302
Period of Usefulness	5 years

Z. <u>Prosecutor's Office</u> - Acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment and new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, as set forth on a list on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 131,200
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 6,560
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 124,640
Period of Usefulness	10 years

AA. <u>Union County Vocational-Technical Schools</u>—(i) Undertaking various renovations and improvements to facilities, including construction of Campus covered walkways—Phase I, installation of a keyless entry/security system and acquisition and installation of equipment for the Academy for Allied Health Sciences Wellness Center and (ii) acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of instructional equipment and machinery for various educational programs. It is hereby determined and stated that (A) all resolutions to be filed by the Board of Education of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools and the Board of School Estimate of Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in order to request the Board of Chosen Freeholders to raise funds for the aforesaid purposes have been filed and (B) no down payment is required for such purposes pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:54-31.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 900,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 900,000
Period of Usefulness	10 years

BB. <u>Union County Vocational-Technical Schools</u> - Acquisition of new information technology equipment and new additional furnishings consisting of (i) replacement of instructional equipment for Academy for Information Technology, (ii) computer lab upgrades and (iii) computer furniture (District-wide). It is hereby determined and stated that (A) all resolutions to be filed by the Board of Education of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools and the Board of School Estimate of Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in order to request the Board of Chosen Freeholders to raise funds for the aforesaid purposes have been filed and (B) no down payment is required for such purposes pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:54-31.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	500,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	500,000
Period of Usefulness	5 years	

CC. <u>Union County College</u> – Undertaking various renovations and improvements to facilities, including HVAC improvements at Cranford Campus and Plainfield Annex, dredging of pond at Cranford Campus, Cafeteria equipment upgrade at Cranford Campus, entrance, roadway and parking lot improvements at Cranford Campus, construction of a parking lot on 2nd Street for Plainfield Campus and construction of a maintenance catwalk at the Kellogg Building (Elizabeth Campus). It is hereby determined and stated that (A) all resolutions to be filed by the Board of Trustees of Union County College and the Board of School Estimate of Union County College in order to request the Board of Chosen Freeholders to raise funds for the aforesaid purposes have been filed; (B) no down payment is required for such purposes pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-19(2)(b); (C) Union County College may apply for debt service aid from the State of New Jersey pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1971 of New Jersey (N.J.S. 18A:64A-22.1 et seq.) for any or all of the purposes described in the preceding sentence; and (D) if such Chapter 12 State Aid is received, it shall be applied to the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued by the County for such projects.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$ 1,868,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$ 1,868,000
Period of Usefulness 10 years

DD. <u>Union County College</u> - Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of instructional and non-instructional equipment for all campuses. It is hereby determined and stated that (A) all resolutions to be filed by the Board of Trustees of Union County College and the Board of School Estimate of Union County College in order to request the Board of Chosen Freeholders to raise funds for the aforesaid purpose have been filed; (B) no down payment is required for such purpose pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-19(2)(b); (C) Union County College may apply for debt service aid from the State of New Jersey pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1971 of New Jersey (N.J.S. 18A:64A-22.1 et seq.) for any or all of the equipment described in the preceding sentence; and (D) if such Chapter 12 State Aid is received, it shall be applied to the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued by the County for such project.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$ 1,635,082
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$ 1,635,082
Period of Usefulness 10 years

\$43,892,019

\$ 1,949,449

\$41,942,570

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Section 5. The cost of such purposes, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$2,126,081 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purposes, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

Section 6. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$1,949,449, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for said County, are now available to finance said purposes. The sum of \$1,949,449 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purposes.

Section 7. To finance said purposes, bonds of said County of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$41,942,570 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 8. To finance said purposes, bond anticipation notes of said County of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$41,942,570 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 9. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance and shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. Each of said bond anticipation notes shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Chosen Frecholders, by the County Manager and by the County Treasurer and shall be under the seal of said County and attested by the Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes in such form as they may adopt in conformity with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance and also the power to sell said notes, is hereby delegated to the County Treasurer who is hereby authorized to sell said notes either at one time or from time to time in the manner provided by law.

Section 10. It is hereby determined and declared that the average period of usefulness of said purposes, according to their reasonable lives, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or notes authorized for said purposes, is a period of 16.09 years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 11. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said County, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said County, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$41,942,570 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 12. Any funds received from private parties, the State of New Jersey or any of its agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of such purposes, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purposes, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purposes shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 13. The County intends to issue the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements and acquisitions described in Sections 1 and 4 of this bond ordinance. If the County incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes, the County hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 14. The full faith and credit of the County are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the County, and the County shall levy ad

valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the County for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 15. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and is available for public inspection.

Section 16. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

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 Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on November 23, 2010. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said Board of Chosen Freeholders to be held at the County Administration Building, Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on December 8, 2010 at 7:00 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 of the Board of Chosen Freeholders' office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

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Period of Usefulness	15 years

M. Department of Parks and Community Renewal, Division of Parks Administrative Support - The undertaking of various park and recreation improvements consisting of (i) implementation of the Union County Parks Master Plan, (ii) implementation of the Oak Ridge Park Master Plan - Phase I and (iii) irrigation projects at Ash Brook and Galloping Hill Golf Courses.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 9,270,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 463,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 8,806,500
Period of Usefulness	15 years

N. <u>Department of Parks and Community Renewal</u>, <u>Division of Parks Administrative Support</u> - Acquisition of new additional or replacement recreational equipment for use at various locations, as set forth on a list on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 87,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 4,350
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 82,650
Period of Usefulness	10 years

O. <u>Department of Parks and Community Renewal</u>, <u>Division of Parks Administrative Support</u> – Construction of a new clubhouse at Galloping Hill Golf Course, including demolition of existing structure. It is hereby determined and stated that said public building being constructed will be of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 9,270,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 463,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 8,806,500
Period of Usefulness	30 years

P. <u>Various Departments, Offices and Agencies</u> - Acquisition of new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, and new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, as set forth on a list on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost

Down Payment Appropriated \$ 169,643 Bonds and Notes Authorized \$ 3,223,177 Period of Usefulness 5 years

Q. <u>Department of Human Services</u> - Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and new communication and signal systems equipment consisting of (i) a market forge steamer for the Nutrition Program and (ii) a new telephone system for the Youth Services Bureau.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	67,500
Down Payment Appropriated	\$	3,375
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	64,125
Period of Usefulness	10 years	

R. <u>Department of Public Safety, Division of Police</u> - Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, new information technology and telecommunications equipment and new communication and signal systems equipment, as set forth on a list on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	361,299
Down Payment Appropriated	\$	18,065
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	343,234
Period of Usefulness	7 years	

S. <u>Department of Corrections</u> – Acquisition of new additional furnishings and new information technology equipment consisting of (i) furniture and (ii) computers, printers and fax machines.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 26,000	
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 1,300	
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 24,700	
Period of Usefulness	5 years	

T. <u>Department of Corrections</u> - Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of an x-ray machine.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	25,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$	1,250
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 23,750	
Period of Usefulness	15	years

U. Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management – Acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment and new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of (i) explosive detector equipment, (ii) radio equipment upgrade for various County departments, offices and agencies and (iii) a new Public Safety radio system for various County departments, offices and agencies and municipalities (as a shared service).

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 1,847,500
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 92,375
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 1,755,125
Period of Usefulness	10 years

V. <u>Sheriff's Office</u> – Acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment consisting of (i) security cameras and (ii) radio equipment.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 128,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 6,400
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 121,600
Period of Usefulness	10 years

W. Sheriff's Office - Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of (i) x-ray machines, (ii) scene digitizing equipment and (iii) fingerprint processing equipment.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost

Down Payment Appropriated \$ 6,643 Bonds and Notes Authorized \$ 126,225 Period of Usefulness 15 years

X. <u>Sheriff's Office</u> - Acquisition of new information technology equipment consisting of laptop computers for vehicles.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 61,800
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 3,090
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 58,710
Period of Usefulness	5 years

Y. <u>Prosecutor's Office</u> - Acquisition of new information technology and telecommunications equipment, as set forth on a list on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	152,950
Down Payment Appropriated	\$	7,648
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	145,302
Period of Usefulness	5 y	ears/

Z. <u>Prosecutor's Office</u> - Acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment and new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, as set forth on a list on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	131,200
Down Payment Appropriated	\$	6,560
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	124,640
Period of Usefulness	10	years

AA. <u>Union County Vocational-Technical Schools</u>—(i) Undertaking various renovations and improvements to facilities, including construction of Campus covered walkways—Phase I, installation of a keyless entry/security system and acquisition and installation of equipment for the Academy for Allied Health Sciences Wellness Center and (ii) acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of instructional equipment and machinery for various educational programs. It is hereby determined and stated that (A) all resolutions to be filed by the Board of Education of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools and the Board of School Estimate of Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in order to request the Board of Chosen Freeholders to raise funds for the aforesaid purposes have been filed and (B) no down payment is required for such purposes pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:54-31.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 900,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 900,000
Period of Usefulness	10 years

BB. <u>Union County Vocational-Technical Schools</u> - Acquisition of new information technology equipment and new additional furnishings consisting of (i) replacement of instructional equipment for Academy for Information Technology, (ii) computer lab upgrades and (iii) computer furniture (District-wide). It is hereby determined and stated that (A) all resolutions to be filed by the Board of Education of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools and the Board of School Estimate of Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in order to request the Board of Chosen Freeholders to raise funds for the aforesaid purposes have been filed and (B) no down payment is required for such purposes pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:54-31.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	500,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	500,000
Period of Usefulness	5 years	

CC. <u>Union County College</u> – Undertaking various renovations and improvements to facilities, including HVAC improvements at Cranford Campus and Plainfield Annex, dredging of pond at Cranford Campus, Cafeteria equipment upgrade at Cranford Campus, entrance, roadway and parking lot improvements at Cranford Campus, construction of a parking lot on 2nd Street for Plainfield Campus and construction of a maintenance catwalk at the Kellogg Building (Elizabeth Campus). It is hereby

determined and stated that (A) all resolutions to be filed by the Board of Trustees of Union County College and the Board of School Estimate of Union County College in order to request the Board of Chosen Freeholders to raise funds for the aforesaid purposes have been filed; (B) no down payment is required for such purposes pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-19(2)(b); (C) Union County College may apply for debt service aid from the State of New Jersey pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1971 of New Jersey (N.J.S. 18A:64A-22.1 et seq.) for any or all of the purposes described in the preceding sentence; and (D) if such Chapter 12 State Aid is received, it shall be applied to the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued by the County for such projects.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$ 1,868,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$ 1,868,000
Period of Usefulness 10 years

DD. <u>Union County College</u> - Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of instructional and non-instructional equipment for all campuses. It is hereby determined and stated that (A) all resolutions to be filed by the Board of Trustees of Union County College and the Board of School Estimate of Union County College in order to request the Board of Chosen Freeholders to raise funds for the aforesaid purpose have been filed; (B) no down payment is required for such purpose pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-19(2)(b); (C) Union County College may apply for debt service aid from the State of New Jersey pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1971 of New Jersey (N.J.S. 18A:64A-22.1 et seq.) for any or all of the equipment described in the preceding sentence; and (D) if such Chapter 12 State Aid is received, it shall be applied to the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued by the County for such project.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost Bonds and Notes Authorized Period of Usefulness

\$ 1,635,082 \$ 1,635,082 10 years

Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized \$43,892,019 \$1,949,449

\$41,942,570

Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$-0-Section 20 Costs: \$2,126,081 Useful Life: 16.09 years

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Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders County of Union State of New Jersey

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, State of New Jersey on December 8, 2010 and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders' office for members of the general public who 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, NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, NEW ADDITIONAL FURNISHINGS, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN, BY AND FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$43,892,019 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. <u>Department of Parks and Community Renewal</u>, <u>Division of Information Technologies</u> - Acquisition of new information technology and telecommunications equipment for the use of various County departments, offices and agencies, as set forth on a list on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 354,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 17,700
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 336,300
Period of Usefulness	5 years

B. <u>Department of Parks and Community Renewal, Division of Information Technologies</u> - Acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment for the use of various County departments, offices and agencies, as set forth on a list on file with the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 515,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 25,750
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 489,250
Period of Usefulness	10 years

C. <u>Runnells Specialized Hospital</u> – (i) Replacement of elevator cars, roof top A/C units and flooring and (ii) acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of a pot washer machine.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 618,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 30,900
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 587,100
Period of Usefulness	15 years

D. <u>Runnells Specialized Hospital</u> – Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and new information technology equipment consisting of (i) hospital beds and mattresses, (ii) food delivery carts and (iii) computers and printers.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	65,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$	3,250
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	61,750
Period of Usefulness	5 y	ears/

E. <u>Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities, Division of Engineering</u> – Undertaking of various engineering services in connection with various infrastructure and building projects.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	800,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$	40,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	760,000
Period of Usefulness	15	years

F. <u>Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities, Division of Engineering</u> – Improvements to various dams, including at Lake Surprise.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$	618,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$	30,900
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$	587,100
Period of Usefulness	15	years

G. <u>Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities, Division of Facilities Management</u> - The undertaking of various improvements to public buildings consisting of (i) upgrading elevators at various public buildings, (ii) replacement or repair of roofs at various public buildings, (iii) plumbing, HVAC, pipefitting, control systems and electrical improvements at various public buildings, (iv) ADA-compliance upgrades at various public buildings, (v) upgrading mechanical systems at various public buildings and (vi) renovations to the Old Juvenile Detention Center to enlarge facilities. It is hereby determined and stated that said public buildings 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").

\$ 5,459,000
\$ 272,950
\$ 5,186,050
15 years

H. <u>Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities, Division of Facilities Management</u> - Upgrading fire alarm systems and system controls in various public buildings.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 412,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 20,600
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 391,400
Period of Usefulness	10 years

1. <u>Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities, Division of Facilities Management</u> – Fire safety renovations and upgrades at the Union County Courthouse Complex. It is hereby determined and stated that said public building being improved is of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 1,030,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 51,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 978,500
Period of Usefulness	15 years

J. Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities, Division of Facilities Management – Acquisition of new furniture, carpet and window treatments for use in various public buildings.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$ 309,000 Down Payment Appropriated \$ 15,450