

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BOND ORDINANCE NO.  
4505-26 STATEMENT AND  
SUMMARY**

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey on May 12, 2026 and the twenty (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's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

**Title:**

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2026 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE WATER UTILITY, BY AND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING \$4,588,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,588,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE THE COSTS THEREOF

**Purpose(s):**

The bond ordinance provides for various capital improvements and acquisitions for the Water Utility of the Township, including, but not limited to, (i) the annual main replacement program, (ii) retrofitting of pits at various apartment complexes, (iii) upgrades and improvements to various pump stations, (iv) the installation of interconnect meter pits at the Kingston Pump Station, (v) various SCADA upgrades, including a firewall, (vi) video surveillance upgrades to the Department of Public Works, and the Water Utility, including pump stations and tanks, and (vii) Rockwell software upgrades for the Water Utility.

**Appropriation:**

\$4,588,000

**Bonds/Notes Authorized:**

\$4,588,000

**Section 20 Costs:**

\$25,000

**Useful Life:**

28.46 years

Ann Marie McCarthy, RMC, MMC  
Township Clerk  
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