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Mr. Cusick read the following:

ADEQUATE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN OF THIS MEETING BY NOTIFICATION TO THE ASBURY PARK PRESS AND THE STAR - LEDGER AND PLACED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE BOROUGH OF KEANSBURG.

Mr. Cusick asked all to rise and recite:

Salute to the Flag

Mr. Cusick took:

**Roll Call** 

Mr. DePompa	Mr. Hoff	Mrs. Strydio	Mr. Cocuzza	Mr. Boden
6:05pm	Excused			

**Ordinances:** 

**First Reading:** 

ORDINANCE 1484 Bond Ord: Center/Highland

## BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGHLAND BOULEVARD, HIGHLAND AVENUE AND CENTER AVENUE, AND APPROPRIATING \$425,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$250,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF KEANSBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KEANSBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized as general improvements to be undertaken in and by the Borough of Keansburg, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey (the "Borough"). For the improvements or purposes described in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$425,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including \$175,000 grant funds received from the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

Section 2. In order to finance the costs of said improvements or purposes not provided for by the application of the down payment, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount not to exceed \$250,000, pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

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Section 3. (a) The improvements hereby authorized to be undertaken consist of improvements to Highland Boulevard, Highland Avenue and Center Avenue, including curb, sidewalk and apron reconstruction, full depth pavement reconstruction, and the installation of storm drainage improvements, together with all purposes necessary, incidental or appurtenant thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with plans, specifications or requisitions therefor on file with or through the Borough Chief Financial Officer, as finally approved by the governing body of the Borough.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the improvements or purposes described in Section 3(a) hereof is \$250,000, as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3(a) hereof is \$425,000, which is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor. The excess of the appropriation of \$425,000 over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the total amount of grant funds received for said purposes.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer of the Borough, provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its date. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer, who shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of such notes occurs, such report shall include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not a current expense and are improvements or purposes that the Borough may lawfully undertake as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of the improvements or purposes, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law and taking into consideration the amount of the obligations authorized for said purposes, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is ten (10) years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Borough 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 as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds

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and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$250,000 and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$75,000 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs, legal fees and other items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included as part of the cost of said improvements and is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for said improvements.

(e) To the extent that moneys of the Borough are used to finance, on an interim basis, costs of said improvements or purposes, the Borough reasonably expects such costs to be paid or reimbursed with the proceeds of obligations issued pursuant hereto. This ordinance shall constitute a declaration of official intent for the purposes and within the meaning of Section 1.150-2(e) of the United States Treasury Regulations.

Section 6. The capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Borough Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 7. Any grant or similar moneys from time to time received by the Borough for the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof, shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvements within the appropriation herein authorized or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are received and so used.

Section 8. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and, unless paid from other sources, the Borough shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 9. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Mr. DePompa						
Mr. Hoff						
Mrs. Strydio						
Mr. Cocuzza						
Mr. Boden						

# Mr. Cusick asked for a roll call vote:

#### **Resolutions:**

Councilman DePompa arrived at this time.

### BOROUGH OF KEANSBURG MUNICIPAL COUNCIL & REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY June 10, 2009 Meeting Minutes RESOLUTION #09-087 Reimbursement Resolution

### RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF KEANSBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY, DECLARING ITS OFFICIAL INTENT TO REIMBURSE EXPENDITURES FOR PROJECT COSTS FROM THE PROCEEDS OF DEBT OBLIGATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE 2009 NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST FINANCING PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Keansburg, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey (the "Borrower") intends to acquire, construct, renovate and/or install the environmental infrastructure project more fully described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto (the "Project");

**WHEREAS**, the Borrower intends to finance the Project with debt obligations of the Borrower (the "Project Debt Obligations") but may pay for certain costs of the Project (the "Project Costs") prior to the issuance of the Project Debt Obligations with funds of the Borrower that are not borrowed funds;

WHEREAS, the Borrower reasonably anticipates that obligations, the interest on which is excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), will be issued by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust (the "Issuer") to finance the Project on a long-term basis by making a loan to the Borrower with the proceeds of the Issuer's obligations (the "Project Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Borrower desires to preserve its right to treat an allocation of proceeds of the Project Debt Obligations to the reimbursement of Project Costs paid prior to the issuance of the Project Debt Obligations as an expenditure for such Project Costs to be reimbursed for purposes of Sections 103 and 141 through 150, inclusive, of the Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the Borrower as follows:

**Section 1.** The Borrower reasonably expects to reimburse its expenditure of Project Costs paid prior to the issuance of the Project Debt Obligations with proceeds of its Project Debt Obligations.

**Section 2.** This resolution is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Borrower's official intent to reimburse the expenditure of Project Costs paid prior to the issuance of the Project Debt Obligations with the proceeds of a borrowing to be incurred by the Borrower, in accordance with Treasury Regulations §150-2.

**Section 3.** The maximum principal amount of the Project Debt Obligations expected to be issued to finance the Project is \$2,500,000.

**Section 4.** The Project Costs to be reimbursed with the proceeds of the Project Debt Obligations will be "capital expenditures" in accordance with the meaning of Section 150 of the Code.

**Section 5.** No reimbursement allocation will employ an "abusive arbitrage device" under Treasury Regulations §1.148-10 to avoid the arbitrage restrictions or to avoid the restrictions under

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Sections 142 through 147, inclusive, of the Code. The proceeds of the Project Bonds used to reimburse the Borrower for Project Costs, or funds corresponding to such amounts, will not be used in a manner that results in the creation of "replacement proceeds", including "sinking funds", "pledged funds" or funds subject to a "negative pledge" (as such terms are defined in Treasury Regulations §1.148-1), of the Project Debt Obligations or another issue of debt obligations of the Borrower, other than amounts deposited into a "bona fide debt service fund" (as defined in Treasury Regulations §1.148-1).

**Section 6.** All reimbursement allocations will occur not later than 18 months after the later of (i) the date the expenditure from a source other than the Project Debt Obligations is paid, or (ii) the date the Project is "placed in service" (within the meaning of Treasury Regulations §1.150-2) or abandoned, but in no event more than 3 years after the expenditure is paid.

Section 7. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Cusick asked for a roll call vote:

	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Mr. DePompa			$\checkmark$			
Mr. Hoff					$\checkmark$	
Mrs. Strydio			$\checkmark$			
Mr. Cocuzza			$\checkmark$			
Mr. Boden			$\checkmark$			

#### **RESOLUTION #09-088** Local Finance Board – Desalinization

## RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF KEANSBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY, MAKING APPLICATION TO THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 58:11B-9(a) & N.J.S.A. 40A:2-26(e)

WHEREAS, the BOROUGH OF KEANSBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY (the "Borough") desires to make application to the Local Finance Board for its review and/or approval of a proposed permanent financing of the survey, design, construction and installation of the Desalination System for the Water Treatment Plant (the "Project") through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program (the "Program"), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:11B-9(a) & N.J.S.A. 40A:2-26(e); and

WHEREAS, in order to participate in the Program, the Borough anticipates issuing Bonds which will not conform with the limitations on maturities set forth in §40A:2-26; and

WHEREAS, the Borough believes:

- (a) it is in the public interest to accomplish such purpose;
- (b) said purpose is for the health, wealth, convenience or betterment of the inhabitants of the local unit or units;

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- (c) the amounts to be expended for said purpose or improvements are not unreasonable or exorbitant;
- (d) the proposal is an efficient and feasible means of providing services for the needs of the inhabitants of the local unit or units and will not cause an undue financial burden to be placed upon the local unit or units;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KEANSBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY as follows:

Section 1. The application to the Local Finance Board is hereby approved, and the Auditor, Borough Attorney, Bond Counsel, and Engineer, along with other representatives of the Borough, are hereby authorized to represent the Borough in matters pertaining thereto.

Section 2. The Local Finance Board is hereby respectfully requested to consider such application and to record its findings, recommendations and/or approvals as provided by the applicable New Jersey Statute.

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	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain		
Mr. DePompa			$\checkmark$					
Mr. Hoff					$\checkmark$			
Mrs. Strydio		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$					
Mr. Cocuzza	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$					
Mr. Boden			$\checkmark$					

Mr. Cusick asked for a roll call vote:

#### Council Discussion:

Council members had a brief discussion about the donation of a gazebo at Friendship Park. Tentative date of dedication is June 20<sup>th</sup>. Council Members discussed the possibility of dedicating the gazebo to an individual or organization. No decision was made at this time.

#### **Open to the Public:**

Mr. Cusick asked for a roll call vote:

	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Mr. DePompa			$\checkmark$			
Mr. Hoff					$\checkmark$	
Mrs. Strydio			$\checkmark$			
Mr. Cocuzza			$\checkmark$			
Mr. Boden			$\checkmark$			

#### NO MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SPOKE AT THIS TIME

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## Mr. Cusick asked for a roll call vote:

	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Mr. DePompa			$\checkmark$			
Mr. Hoff					$\checkmark$	
Mrs. Strydio		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Mr. Cocuzza	$\checkmark$					
Mr. Boden			$\checkmark$			

# Adjournment

Mr. Cusick asked for a roll call vote:

	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Mr. DePompa			$\checkmark$			
Mr. Hoff						
Mrs. Strydio		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Mr. Cocuzza			$\checkmark$			
Mr. Boden	$\checkmark$					