

**The Borough of Hightstown  
County of Mercer  
Ordinance 2025-14**

**BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY**

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Borough of Hightstown, in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey on October 6, 2025 and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such bond 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 bond 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 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$627,200 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$595,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Purposes:

<u>Purpose</u>	Appropriation and Estimated	Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds & Notes	Period of Usefulness
<p>a) <b><u>Police Department</u></b>            1) Acquisition of various equipment and vehicles for the Police Department, including but not limited to, computers, radios, evidence equipment, storage equipment, furniture, IT equipment, shredder, printer, fingerprint scanner and a police vehicle with outfitting, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.</p>	\$388,200	\$368,500	5 years

2) Acquisition of in-car modems and a BDX, and the digitalization of records, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$130,000	\$123,500	10 years
<b>b) Fire Department</b> 1) Acquisition of turnout gear and respiratory protection equipment, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$38,000	\$36,000	5 years
2) Acquisition of a Swiftwater boat, trailer and motor, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$46,000	\$43,500	15 years
<b>c) Office of Emergency Management</b> Acquisition of portable VHF/UHF radios, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$10,000	\$9,500	10 years
<b>d) Administration</b> Computer equipment upgrade, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$15,000	\$14,000	5 years
Total	<u>\$627,200</u>	<u>\$595,000</u>	

Appropriation: \$627,200

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$595,000

Grant Appropriated: N/A

Section 20 Costs: \$5,000

Useful Life: 6.48 years

Margaret M. Riggio, Clerk