

RESOLUTION 2025-79

WHEREAS, Borough Ordinance No. 2024-01 states that the grading and drainage of lots shall be accomplished to secure proper drainage without impact to neighboring properties or adjacent drainage facilities and to prevent the collection of stormwaters; and

WHEREAS, roof leaders and sump pump drains for all new structures or additions with a building footprint of 400 square feet or greater shall be piped directly to dry wells or seepage pits to be installed on the lot; and

WHEREAS, a grading and drainage plan application was submitted on behalf of owners, Michael and Marie Destefano, 739 Twenty-second Avenue, Lake Como, NJ, 07719, also known as Block-35, Lot-9, under the requirements of Ordinance No. 2024-01, due to improvements on their property; and

WHEREAS, the contractor, Atlantic Modular Builders, submitted the required plans and posted the \$500.00 Escrow Fee with Check # 20969, which remaining balance, if any, is refundable once the project is deemed complete and is approved by our Borough Engineer; and

WHEREAS, our Municipal Engineer visited the site, inspected the project and deemed it complete and upon his approval gave permission to release any remaining escrow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lake Como that the remaining Engineering Escrow Balance of \$55.00 posted with Check #20969 be refunded to, Atlantic Modular Builders, 75 Taylor Avenue, Manasquan, NJ, 08736.

Dated: 05/06/2025

Kevin Higgins, Mayor

Douglas Witte, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Lake Como Borough Council at its meeting held on May 06, 2025.

Amy L. Boney, Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION 2025-70

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO SUPPORTING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND THE POLICE UNITY TOUR.

WHEREAS, in 1962, President Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726, establishing May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, National Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week was supported by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 87-216 was amended by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 by President Bill Clinton signing Public Law 103-322, directing that the flag of the United States be displayed on all government buildings at half-staff on May 15th of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Police Unity Tour, established in May of 1997, consists of bicycle riders and support staff who travel from New Jersey to Washington, DC to bring public awareness to Police Officers that have been killed in the line of duty and to raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, the journey is long and challenging, but for the Police Unity Tour participants, it is what they prepare for throughout the year. Through fundraising and physical training, they know that their efforts raise awareness of the ultimate sacrifice made by so many law enforcement officers, and in 2023, the Police Unity Tour and its 2,000 members were proud to donate \$2,200,000 to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lake Como support the Police Unity Tour, it's police officers, especially Belmar Police Chief Tina Scott, Sgt. Philip Bohrman, Sgt. John Mahoney, Sgt. Brian Poppert, Patrolwoman Nichole Hawkins, Patrolman Kevin Marron, S.O. Ryan Braswell and Dispatcher Morgan Barney, and recognize and support National Police Week and National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Dated: May 6, 2025

Kevin G. Higgins
Mayor

Douglas Witte
Council President

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution to be a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Lake Como Borough Council at its meeting held on April 15, 2025.

Amy L. Boney, RMC
Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE 2025-6
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO AMENDING THE SALARY
RANGES OF CERTAIN BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO EMPLOYEES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lake Como that Ordinance 2025-1 is hereby amended as follows.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the following shall establish the salary range guide for certain municipal employees upon adoption and publication according to law:

THE BASE SALARY RANGES OF THE FOLLOWING BOROUGH EMPLOYEES SHALL BE AS STATED BELOW:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BASE SALARY RANGE</u>
Director of Code Enforcement	\$40,000 - \$60,000
Water Sewer Collector	\$10,000 - \$20,000

The above salary range guides, together with longevity, shall be in effect January 1, 2025. An adopting resolution shall establish the annual base salaries.

THE SALARIES OF THE FOLLOWING BOROUGH EMPLOYEES PAID ON AN HOURLY BASIS SHALL BE AS STATED BELOW:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>HOURLY AMOUNT</u>
Technical Assistant to the Construction Official	\$2.00 - \$6.00

The above salary guides shall be in effect January 1, 2025. An adopting resolution shall establish the annual base salaries.

THE SALARIES OF THE FOLLOWING BOROUGH EMPLOYEES SHALL BE PAID AS STATED BELOW:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>FREQUENCY OF PAY</u>	<u>SALARY RANGE</u>
Certified Recycling Professional	Per Annual Report	\$400.00 - \$600.00
Clean Communities Coordinator	Per Annual Report	\$400.00 - \$600.00

SO ORDAINED as aforesaid.

Adopted on First Reading

Dated: April 15, 2025

Amy L. Boney, RMC
Borough Clerk

Adopted on Second Reading

Dated: _____

Amy L. Boney, RMC
Borough Clerk

Approval by the Mayor on This ____ Day Of _____, 2025

Kevin G. Higgins, Mayor

ORDINANCE 2025-7

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 3, TRAFFIC, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND, SPECIFICALLY, ADDING SECTION 4-17, LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND OTHER MEANS OF MOTORIZED CONVEYANCES

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Lake Como has caused its ordinances of a general and permanent nature to be compiled and revised and embodied in a revision and codification known as "The Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Lake Como"; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-120, all legislative power of the Borough shall be exercised by the Borough Council except as may be otherwise provided by general law; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lake Como has been subject to a proliferation of various and unregulated modes of motorized conveyance vehicles in the town, many of which are not addressed or regulated under the New Jersey Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations, N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 et seq.; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Lake Como finds that it is in the best interest of the residents of the Borough to amend Chapter 3 to add Section 4-17 to address and regulate such vehicles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That Borough Ordinances Chapter 3, shall be amended as follows:

Section 17a. Definitions.

LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC VEHICLES

A two- or three-wheeled vehicle with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts, that meets the requirements of one of the following classifications: "class 1 low-speed electric bicycle or tricycle" ("LSEB") ("LSET") which means a low-speed electric bicycle or tricycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling, and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle or tricycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour; or "class 2 LSEB or LSET" which means a LSEB or LSET equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the vehicle, and that is not capable of providing assistance when the vehicle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour. "Low-speed electric scooter" (LSES") (means a scooter with a floorboard that can be stood upon by the operator, with handlebars, and an electric motor that is capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion at a maximum speed of less than 19 miles per hour.

PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE

Any vehicle being operated for or on behalf of the municipality so as to provide police, fire, medical, security, code enforcement or other services for the municipality.

Section 17b. Prohibited Vehicles and Means of Conveyance.

The operation of any motorized vehicle or means of conveyance including but not limited to any motorized bicycle, tricycle, scooter, skateboard, ball or single wheel apparatus shall be prohibited on the streets, sidewalks, boardwalk, paths and public properties located in the Borough of Lake Como except as provided herein or as specifically permitted under Title 39 of the Statutes of the State of New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 39:1:1 et seq. Nothing herein shall be deemed to apply to any public safety vehicle.

Section 17c. Rules and Regulations. The operation of a Low Speed Electric Vehicle, LSEB, LSET or LSES (collectively “LSEVs”) shall be permitted in the Borough of Lake Como subject to the following rules and regulations:

a. Observance of traffic controls. All persons operating a LSEV in the Borough of Lake Como shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by chapter four of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes and all supplements thereto including the obligation to obey the instructions of official traffic control signals, signs and other control devices applicable to motor vehicles, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

b. Helmet. Persons are not permitted to operate or ride upon a LSEV unless they wear a protective helmet. Any helmet shall be of a type acceptable for use pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-10.1

c. Passengers. No LSEVs shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

d. Lights and reflectors.

1. All LSEBs and LSETs shall be equipped with a working front headlight, a working rear taillight and a red reflector mounted on the rear of the vehicle.
2. The front headlamp, at minimum, shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front; and the rear taillight, at a minimum, shall emit a red light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the rear.
3. No person shall operate or ride upon any LSEB or LSET during nighttime without having lighted headlights and lighted taillights.

e. Audible signal. A LSEB or LSET must be equipped with a bell or other audible device that can be heard at least 100 feet away. However, the LSEB or LSET shall not be equipped with a siren or whistle.

f. Hitching on vehicle prohibited. No person operating a LSEB, LSET or LSES shall attach themselves by any means to any automobile, truck, or any other form of motorized vehicle or form of conveyance. Nor shall the operator of the LSEB, LSET or LSES knowingly permit any person who is not a lawful passenger to attach themselves by any means to the LSEV or persons riding thereon.

g. Feet and hands on pedals and handlebars. All operators of a LSEB or LSET shall keep their feet on the pedals and both hands on the handlebars at all times. It shall be prohibited to practice or perform any trick, stunts or fancy driving while operating a LSEV on public property including all public streets and roadways located in the Borough.

h. Operating regulations. Every person operating a LSEV on a roadway shall ride as near to the right side as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction. An operator of a LSEV may move left under any of the following conditions:

1. To make a left turn from a left turn lane or pocket;
2. To avoid debris, drains, or other hazardous conditions on the right;
3. To pass a slower moving vehicle;
- 4/ To occupy any available lane when traveling at the same speed as other traffic.

i. Prohibited locations. No person shall ride a LSEV upon a sidewalk, boardwalk path, or other walkway; or upon any other public property not specifically designed for use by motor vehicles within the Borough of Lake Como.

j. Carrying items. No person operating a LSEV shall carry any package, bundle or article which prevents the rider from keeping both hands upon the handlebars.

k. Parking. No person shall park a LSEV upon a street except where an appropriate rack or spots are provided. All LSEVs, when parked on sidewalks, shall be parked only in such manner as not to obstruct or impede the normal movement of pedestrian or other traffic or access to adjacent buildings.

l. Speed. No person shall operate a LSEV at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour except where necessary to do so for the safety of the operator or other members of the public.

m. Reckless or careless riding. No person shall ride a LSEV in a reckless or careless manner which endangers or is likely to endanger the safety or welfare of other persons or property.

Section 17d. Enforcement. Enforcement of this article shall be under the Jurisdiction of the Lake Como Police Department.

Section 17e. Penalties for Violation. Each person violating any provision of this section shall,

upon first conviction, be liable to a penalty of \$50, and upon a second conviction or subsequent alleged offense shall be liable to a penalty of \$100. No court appearance shall be required for first, second or subsequent alleged offenses.

SECTION II. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudicated and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION III. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

SO ORDAINED as aforesaid.

Adopted on First Reading

Dated: April 15, 2025

Amy L. Boney, RMC

Borough Clerk

Adopted on Second Reading

Dated: _____

Amy L. Boney, RMC

Borough Clerk

Approval by the Mayor on This _____ Day Of _____, 2025

Kevin G. Higgins, Mayor

ORDINANCE 2025-8

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 4, GENERAL LICENSING, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND, SPECIFICALLY, ADDING SECTION 4-5, GAMES OF CHANCE

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Lake Como has caused its ordinances of a general and permanent nature to be compiled and revised and embodied in a revision and codification known as "The Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Lake Como"; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-120, all legislative power of the Borough shall be exercised by the Governing Body except as may be otherwise provided by general law; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Lake Como finds it necessary to amend Chapter 4 to add Section 4-5 to address and regulate Games of Chance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lake Como in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. The Borough Ordinances Chapter 4-5, shall be supplemented as follows:

Section 5.1. Conditions of license issuance.

Subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions of this Chapter, the Raffles Licensing Law, (N.J.S.A. 5:8-50), the Bingo Licensing Law (N.J.S.A. 5:8-24), the Legalized Games of Chance Control Law (N.J.S.A. 5:8-1 et seq.), and the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated or to be adopted and promulgated hereafter by the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission of the State of New Jersey, licenses shall be issued to bona fide organizations or associations as determined by these laws.

Section 5.2. Investigation of applications; license issuance.

The Borough Clerk shall make an investigation of the qualifications of each applicant and the merits of each application in accordance with applicable licensing laws. The Borough Clerk is designated as the person having authority to approve the issuance of raffle and bingo licenses. All other licenses to be issued under this Chapter shall be approved by the Borough Council.

Section 5.3. Restrictions for issuance.

No license shall be Issued for a period of more than one year.

Section 5.4. License forms.

Each license shall be in the form prescribed by the State Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission

Section 5.6. Control and supervision.

The Borough Clerk issuing any license under this Chapter and applicable licensing laws shall have and exercise control and supervision over all licensed games of chance.

Section 5.7. Participation by underage persons.

No person under the age of 18 years shall be permitted to participate in any game or games of chance held, operated or conducted pursuant to any license issued by the Borough.

Section 5.8. Operating restrictions.

No licensed game or games of chance shall be held, operated or conducted on more than six days in any calendar month.

Section 5.9. License and operation regulations.

All licenses issued under this Chapter shall be subject to applicable conditions, restrictions, regulations, and rules of the Raffles Licensing Law, Bingo Licensing Law, Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission.

Section 5.10. Filing of certified copy; reports of licenses issued and violations.

The Borough Clerk shall:

- A. File with the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission a certified copy of this Ordinance within 10 days after its adoption.
- B. On or before the first day of February in each year, or at any other time or times which the Commission may determine, report to the Commission the number of licenses issued by the Borough; the names and addresses of all persons who have violated this Chapter; the names and addresses of all persons prosecuted for such violations; and the result of each such prosecution, including the penalties imposed therein, during the preceding calendar year or the period the report is required.

Section 5.11. License fees for raffles.

License fees for raffles shall be:

- A. Initial application fee of Twenty dollars; and
- B. Twenty dollars per day for a raffle where tickets or rights to participate require the winner or winners to be present at the time of the drawing or allotment of prizes; and
- C. Twenty dollars for each \$1,000 of the value of prizes awarded in a raffle where tickets or rights to participate are allowed to be sold in advance of the time of the drawing or allotment of prizes; and
- D. Casino Night: \$100 per night.

Section 5.12. License fees for bingo.

- A. The license fee for bingo shall be \$20 for each occasion upon which any game or games are to be conducted under such license.

Section 5.13. Disposition of fees.

All license fees shall become the property of the municipality and are non-refundable.

Section 5.14. Unlicensed operation.

No person, organization, club, company or squad shall conduct, operate, run, participate in or attend at any unlicensed raffle or bingo games in the Borough.

Section 5.15. Laws invoked.

No person, organization, club, company or squad shall violate any of the terms or provisions of:

- A. The Raffles Licensing Law (N.J.S.A. 5:8-50).
- B. The Bingo Licensing Law (N.J.S.A. 5:8-24).
- C. The Legalized Games of Chance (N.J.S.A. 5:8-1 et seq.).
- D. Commission Regulations (N.J.A.C. 13:47-1.1, *et seq.*
- E. The provisions of this Chapter.

Section 5.16. Violations and penalties.

Any person, organization, club, company or squad convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be subject to the following penalties:

- A. Suspension and revocation of the license issued by the Borough pursuant to this Chapter in accordance with N.J.S.A. 5:8-30; and
- B. Any additional penalties, including civil monetary penalties, that may be imposed by the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:8-30a through e, and N.J.S.A. 5:8-30.2.

Section 5.17. Suspension and revocation.

A conviction for violating this Chapter shall be grounds, in the discretion of the Borough Clerk, to suspend or revoke a license issued under this Chapter.

SECTION II. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision,

clause or provision so adjudicated and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION III. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

SO ORDAINED as aforesaid.

Adopted on First Reading

Dated: May 6, 2025

Amy L. Boney, RMC
Borough Clerk

Adopted on Second Reading

Dated: _____

Amy L. Boney, RMC
Borough Clerk

Approval by the Mayor on This ____ Day Of _____, 2025

Kevin G. Higgins, Mayor

**BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO
CAPITAL ORDINANCE 2025-09**

**CAPITAL ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ROAD
IMPROVEMENTS FOR AND BY THE BOROUGH OF LAKE
COMO, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$660,000 TO PAY FOR THE
COST THEREOF, WHICH AMOUNT WILL BE FUNDED BY
THE NJDOT LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FUND**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE
BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO, IN THE COUNTY OF
MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The capital improvements or purposes described in Section 2 of this capital ordinance are hereby authorized as general capital improvements or purposes to be undertaken by the Borough of Lake Como, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"). For the said improvements or purposes stated in Section 2 hereof, there is hereby appropriated the amount of \$660,000, which will be funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Local Transportation Project Fund (the "NJDOT Grant"..

SECTION 2. The improvements and purposes hereby authorized are to provide for various improvements to Fernwood Road, Briarwood Terrace and Pine Terrace, including, but not limited to, as applicable, milling, paving, resurfacing and reconstruction of roadways, drainage improvements, roadway painting and striping, the repairing and/or removal and installation of sidewalks, driveway aprons, curbing, retaining walls and curb ramps, guardrails, road shoulders, gutters, storm drains, and concrete improvements, and all other related improvements. The improvements and purposes shall also include, but are not limited to, as applicable, design work, preparation of plans and specifications, permits,

bid documents, contract administration, work, materials, equipment, labor and appurtenances necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

SECTION 3. The expenditure of \$660,000 from the NJDOT Grant, for the purposes set forth in Section 2 hereof is hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 4. 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 5. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication of this ordinance after final adoption, as described in N.J.S.A. 40:49-2.

**BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO
BOND ORDINANCE 2025-10**

**BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS
AND REPAIRS TO VARIOUS ROADS THROUGHOUT THE
BOROUGH, BY AND IN THE BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO,
IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY; APPROPRIATING \$225,000 THEREFOR
(INCLUDING A NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$190,274) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$34,726
IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE
PART OF THE COST THEREOF**

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

SECTION 1. The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of
this bond ordinance are hereby authorized as general improvements or purposes to be
undertaken by the Borough of Lake Como, in the County of Monmouth, State of New
Jersey (the "Borough"). For the said improvements or purposes stated in Section 3
hereof, there is hereby appropriated the principal amount of \$225,000, said amount being
inclusive of a grant received or expected to be received from the New Jersey Department
of Transportation Fiscal Year 2025 Municipal Aid Program in the amount of \$190,274 (the
"Grant"). Pursuant to N.J.S.A. §40A:2-11(c) of the Local Bond Law (as hereinafter
defined), no down payment is required for the improvement or purpose set forth in Section
3 hereof, as such project involves the Grant provided by the State of New Jersey.

SECTION 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes
described in Section 3 hereof and to meet the part of said \$225,000 appropriation not
provided for by said Grant referred to in Section 1 hereof, negotiable bonds of the Borough

are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$34,726 pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. §40A:2-1 et seq. (the "Local Bond Law"). In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the Borough in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$34,726 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, the Local Bond Law.

SECTION 3. (a) The improvements hereby authorized and purposes for the financing of which said bonds or notes are to be issued are for improvements and repairs to various roads throughout the Borough, including but not limited to, as applicable, portions or entire lengths of Walling Avenue, Belmont Avenue, and Melrose Avenue; including but not limited to milling, paving, resurfacing and reconstruction of roadways, drainage improvements, roadway painting and striping, the repairing and/or removal and installation of sidewalks, driveway aprons, curbing, retaining walls and curb ramps, guardrails, road shoulders, gutters, storm drains, and concrete improvements, and all other related improvements, design work, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents, contract administration, work, materials, equipment, accessories, labor and appurtenances necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

(b) The aggregate estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said improvements and purposes is \$34,726.

(c) The aggregate estimated cost of said improvements and purposes is \$225,000, the excess amount thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefore being the Grant in the amount of \$190,274.

SECTION 4. Except for the Grant, in the event the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Monmouth make a contribution or grant in aid to the Borough for the improvements and purposes authorized in Section 3

hereof, and the same shall be received by the Borough prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then the amount of such bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount so received from the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Monmouth. Except for the Grant, in the event, however, that any amount so contributed or granted by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Monmouth shall be received by the Borough after the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then such funds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds or notes so issued and shall be used for no other purpose. This Section 4 shall not apply, however, with respect to any contribution or grant in aid received by the Borough as a result of using funds from this bond ordinance as "matching local funds" to receive such contribution or grant in aid.

SECTION 5. 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. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8.1 of the Local Bond Law. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at a public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of the payment of the purchase price and accrued interest thereon 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 the notes pursuant

to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, the description, the interest rate, the maturity schedule of the notes so sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 6. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital budget or temporary capital budget, as applicable, is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond 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 of the Borough, a revised capital budget or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services, in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey.

SECTION 7. 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 current expenses and are improvements or purposes which the Borough may lawfully undertake as general improvements, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of said improvements or purposes, computed on the basis of the amount of obligations authorized for the purposes set forth herein and the reasonable life thereof in accordance with the limitations set forth in the Local Bond Law, is 10 years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Borough 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, and 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 or notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$34,726. The obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$45,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 of the Local Bond Law is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the improvements or purposes herein before described.

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 principal of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION 9. The Borough reasonably expects to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. This Section 9 is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Borough's official intent to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2. All reimbursement allocations will occur not later than eighteen (18) months after the later of (i) the date the expenditure from a source other than any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance is paid, or (ii) the date the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof are "placed in service"

(within the meaning of Treasury Regulations §1.150-2) or abandoned, but in no event more than three years after the expenditure is paid.

SECTION 10. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of the obligations of the Borough authorized herein and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Borough. The Chief Financial Officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Borough pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Rule”) for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of the obligations of the Borough, which are authorized herein, and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Borough fails to comply with its undertaking, the Borough shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

SECTION 11. The Borough covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income under Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the interest on all bonds and notes issued on a tax-exempt basis under this bond ordinance.

SECTION 12. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication of this bond ordinance after final adoption and approval by the Mayor, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING

DATED: May 6, 2025

AMY L. BONEY,
Clerk of the Borough of Lake Como

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: May 20, 2025

AMY L. BONEY,
Clerk of the Borough of Lake Como

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025

KEVIN G. HIGGINS,
Mayor

RESOLUTION 2025-71

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO COUNCIL AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT AS THE PROVIDER OF CODE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR THE BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY

WHEREAS, the “Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act”, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, *et seq.*, authorizes municipalities to engage in Shared Service Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Boroughs of Lake Como and Neptune City have negotiated the terms and conditions of an Agreement by which The Borough of Lake Como will provide General Code Enforcement Services to the Borough of Neptune City; and

WHEREAS, each of the municipalities believes this Agreement to be in their mutual public interest and result in substantial savings for taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Lake Como, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, with the Mayor concurring, that the annexed “Shared Services Agreement” is hereby authorized and approved, and that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby directed to execute and deliver the Agreement to Neptune City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4(3)(b) a certified copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the Shared Services Agreement, shall be filed with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, 101 S. Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608 and to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Office of Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 800, Trenton, New Jersey 086625-0800.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be published in an official newspaper as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage

Dated: May 6, 2025

Kevin G. Higgins, Mayor

Douglas Witte, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough of Lake Como Council at its meeting held on May 6, 2025

Amy Boney, RMC
Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION 2025-72

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT AS THE PROVIDER OF
CODE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR THE BOROUGH OF SPRING LAKE**

WHEREAS, the “Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act”, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, *et seq.*, authorizes municipalities to engage in Shared Service Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Boroughs of Lake Como and Spring Lake have negotiated the terms and conditions of an Agreement by which The Borough of Lake Como will provide General Code Enforcement Services to the Borough of Spring Lake; and

WHEREAS, each of the municipalities believes this Agreement to be in their mutual public interest and result in substantial savings for taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Lake Como, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, with the Mayor concurring, that the annexed “Shared Services Agreement” is hereby authorized and approved, and that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby directed to execute and deliver the Agreement to Spring Lake; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4(3)(b) a certified copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the Shared Services Agreement, shall be filed with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, 101 S. Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608 and to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Office of Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 800, Trenton, New Jersey 086625-0800.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be published in an official newspaper as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage

Dated: May 6, 2025

Kevin G. Higgins, Mayor

Douglas Witte, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough of Lake Como Council at its meeting held on May 6, 2025

Amy Boney, RMC
Borough Clerk

**RESOLUTION 2025-73
PARTICIPANT'S RESOLUTION
LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has appropriated \$6 million for Shared Services and Implementation, Challenge, and County Coordinator Grants to assist local units with the study, development, and implementation of new shared and regional services; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) is tasked with administering these grant funds through the Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP); and

WHEREAS, LEAP Implementation Grants exist to support costs associated with shared service implementation to ensure that meaningful, efficiency generating initiatives are not hindered by short term transitional expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lake Como, the Borough of Neptune City and the Borough of Spring Lake propose to enter into a shared services agreement, but face certain expenses associated with implementation that present a burden to the local units; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this shared services agreement is to offer Code Enforcement Services which will benefit the residents of all three participating local units; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lake Como has agreed to be the lead agency in this program and will submit the application to DLGS on behalf of all participating units; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Lake Como, that the Borough of Lake Como does hereby join with the Borough of Neptune City and the Borough of Spring Lake in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$52,713.10 to support implementation of this shared service.

Dated: May 6, 2025

Kevin G. Higgins
Mayor

Douglas Witte
Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, Amy L Boney, Clerk of the Borough of Lake Como in the County of Monmouth, and the State of New Jersey do hereby Certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Original Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of the full membership of the Council of the Borough of Lake Como at its meeting of May 6, 2025.

Amy L. Boney, RMC
Municipal Clerk

RESOLUTION 2025-74

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO COUNCIL AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITH THE BOROUGH OF BELMAR

WHEREAS, the “Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act”, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, *et seq.*, authorizes municipalities to engage in Shared Service Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Boroughs of Lake Como and Belmar have negotiated the terms and conditions of an Agreement by which the Borough of Belmar will provide Emergency Medical Services to the Borough of Lake Como; and

WHEREAS, each of the municipalities believes this Agreement to be in their mutual public interest and result in substantial savings for taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Lake Como, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, with the Mayor concurring, that the annexed “Shared Services Agreement” is hereby authorized and approved, and that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby directed to execute and deliver the Agreement to the Borough of Belmar; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4(3)(b) a certified copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the Shared Services Agreement, shall be filed with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, 101 S. Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608 and to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Office of Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 800, Trenton, New Jersey 086625-0800.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be published in an official newspaper as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage

Dated: May 6, 2025

Kevin G. Higgins, Mayor

Douglas Witte, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough of Lake Como Council at its meeting held on May 6, 2025

Amy Boney, RMC
Borough Clerk

**RESOLUTION 2025-75
PARTICIPANT'S RESOLUTION
LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has appropriated \$6 million for Shared Services and Implementation, Challenge, and County Coordinator Grants to assist local units with the study, development, and implementation of new shared and regional services; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) is tasked with administering these grant funds through the Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP); and

WHEREAS, LEAP Implementation Grants exist to support costs associated with shared service implementation to ensure that meaningful, efficiency generating initiatives are not hindered by short term transitional expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Belmar and the Borough of Lake Como propose to enter into a shared services agreement, but face certain expenses associated with implementation that present a burden to the local units; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this shared services agreement is to increase efficiency, reduce waste and duplicative services, increase economy of scale, and increase operational effectiveness in providing Basic Life Support (BLS) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to the residents of the party municipalities, which will benefit the residents of both participating local units; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Belmar has agreed to be the lead agency in this program and will submit the application to DLGS on behalf of all participating units; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Lake Como, that the Borough of Lake Como does hereby join with Borough of Belmar in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$400,000 to support implementation of this shared service.

Dated: May 6, 2025

Kevin G. Higgins
Mayor

Douglas Witte
Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, Amy L Boney, Clerk of the Borough of Lake Como in the County of Monmouth, and the State of New Jersey do hereby Certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Original Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of the full membership of the Council of the Borough of Lake Como at its meeting of May 6, 2025.

Amy L. Boney, RMC

Resolution 2025 - 76

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lake Como that the proper officers be directed and authorized to make payment from the following accounts:

CURRENT ACCOUNT:

Per Attached Bill List \$ 36,967.14

WATER/SEWER ACCOUNT:

Per Attached Bill List \$ 6,383.68

ACH WIRE PAYMENTS:

Per Attached Bill List \$ 95,480.66

TOTAL: \$ 138,831.48

Dated: May 6, 2025

Kevin G. Higgins
Mayor

Douglas Witte
Council President

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution to be a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Lake Como Borough Council at its meeting held on May 6, 2025.

Amy L. Boney
Borough Clerk

5-6-25 BILL LIST

PURCHASE ORDER LIST:

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
AMAZON BUSINESS	DPW FAX MACHINE	279.00
AMAZON BUSINESS	HUSQUVARNA RECOIL ASSEMBLY	46.50
AMAZON BUSINESS	PAINT SPRAY TIP	7.01
AMAZON BUSINESS	HEATER MOTOR DPW	185.95
AMAZON BUSINESS	FIELD PERMIT SIGN	74.97
ATLANTIC MODULAR BUILDERS	ENGINEERING ESCROW BALANCE	55.00
BILL'S WORK & CASUAL WEAR	ANNUAL CLOTHING ALLOWANCE SR	400.00
BILL'S WORK & CASUAL WEAR	Christopher's work boots	200.00
THE COAST STAR	LEGALS/AFFIDAVITS 4/3/25	127.48
THE COAST STAR	LEGALS/AFFIDAVITS 4/24/25	217.92
OPTIMUM	CABLE WIFI PHONE APR-MAY BORO	597.66
OPTIMUM	CABLE WIFI PHONE APR-MAY DPW	293.77
OPTIMUM	CABLE WIFI PHONE APR-MAY PARK	147.94
CRANEY'S INTERPRETING SERVICES	HINDI PROCEEDINGS 4/9/25	375.00
CRANEY'S INTERPRETING SERVICES	SPANISH PROCEEDINGS 4/9/25	140.00
DELISA WASTE SERVICES	TIPPING FEES APR 1-15,2025	2,450.41
DELISA WASTE SERVICES	MONTHLY RECYCLING SERVICE MAY	5,166.67
DELISA WASTE SERVICES	MONTHLY TRASH SERVICE MAY	10,333.33
JOSEPH FAZZIO	U CHANNEL POST	335.40
GARDEN STATE LABORATORIES, INC	WATER TESTING 4/3/25	247.00
GREENWAY INDUSTRIES OF NJ, LLC	ASPHALT PATCH MATERIAL	163.39
GREENWAY INDUSTRIES OF NJ, LLC	ASPHALT PATCH MATERIAL	237.58
H2M ASSOCIATES, INC.	HILLIARD SUBDIVISION APP.	572.00
H2M ASSOCIATES, INC.	ENNIS SITE PLAN REVIEW	786.50
H2M ASSOCIATES, INC.	GENERAL PLANNING BD SERVICES	778.50
H2M ASSOCIATES, INC.	PAPA SITE PLAN REVIEW	786.50
JCP&L	ELECTRIC SERVICE BORO	950.32
JCP&L	ELECTRIC SERVICE DPW	131.54
JCP&L	ELECTRIC SERVICE GAZEBO	6.65
JCP&L	ELECTRIC SERVICE NEW BEDFORD	9.40
JCP&L	ELECTRIC SERVICE 22ND MAIN	53.79
JCP&L	ELECTRIC SERVICE 22ND B15L2	4.65
JCP&L	STREET LIGHTING	2,680.89
JCP&L	STREET LIGHTING	11.36
JCP&L	STREET LIGHTING 18TH AVE LIGHT	33.35
JEANNETTE JIMENEZ	CLEANING SERVICE APRIL 2025	490.00
KEPWEL SPRING WATER CO.	WATER COOLER DPW APRIL	10.00
KEPWEL SPRING WATER CO.	WATER COOLER BORO APRIL	10.00
MONMOUTH CTY ASSESSOR'S ASSN.	Mark Fitzpatrick Dues 2025	150.00
MONMOUTH COUNTY SPCA	ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICE MAR 25	210.00
NORTHEAST FIRE & SAFETY EQUIP	FIRE EXTINGUISHER TAG & SEAL	90.00

NORTHEAST FIRE & SAFETY EQUIP	SERVICE CALL	89.00
NORTHEAST FIRE & SAFETY EQUIP	6 YEAR OSHA INSPECTION	60.00
NORTHEAST FIRE & SAFETY EQUIP	HYDROSTATIC TEST	15.00
NJ NATURAL GAS CO	GAS SERVICE BORO	374.11
NJ NATURAL GAS CO	GAS SERVICE DPW	151.85
NJ NATURAL GAS CO	GAS SERVICE DPW REAR GARAGE	15.00
Quill LLC	file folders	55.98
RAINONE COUGHLIN MINCHELLO LLC	TAX APPEALS 1/1/25-3/31/25	561.00
RAINONE COUGHLIN MINCHELLO LLC	WATER SALE 1/1/25-3/31/25	527.00
RAINONE COUGHLIN MINCHELLO LLC	PERSONNEL ISS. 1/1/25-3/31/25	1,870.00
RAINONE COUGHLIN MINCHELLO LLC	ORDINANCES 1/1/25-3/31/25	2,856.00
SIGNS SEALED & DELIVERED	NO PARKING SIGN 12X18	120.00
SIGNS SEALED & DELIVERED	ONE WAY SIGNS 12X36	810.00
SIGNS SEALED & DELIVERED	DO NOT ENTER SIGN 30X30	580.00
SIGNS SEALED & DELIVERED	STOP SIGNS 30X30	200.00
SIGNS SEALED & DELIVERED	NO RIGHT TURN SIGN 30X30	165.00
RIO SUPPLY, INC D/B/A SLC MET	360 AMR SUBSCRIPTION	4,730.68
VERIZON WIRELESS	OFFICE CELLULAR SERVICE APR	243.30
VERIZON	DISPATCH PHONE APRIL	79.47
PURCHASE ORDER TOTAL:		43,350.82
ACH PAYMENTS:		
PAYROLL 4-23-25		62,317.83
EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS APRIL		33,162.83
ACH TOTAL:		95,480.66
GRAND TOTAL:		138,831.48

Resolution 2025 - 77

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lake Como that the proper officers be directed and authorized to make payment from the following account:

CURRENT ACCOUNT:

NJ Natural Gas Co.

PB&G OE

\$ 540.96

Dated: May 6, 2025

Kevin G. Higgins
Mayor

Douglas Witte
Council President

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution to be a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Lake Como Borough Council at its meeting held on May 6, 2025.

Amy L. Boney
Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION 2025-78

BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION
BY RIDER FOR TREE REPLACEMENT FUND**

WHEREAS, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval as a dedication by rider of revenues received by a municipality when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and

WHEREAS, NJDEP N.J.A.C. 7:8 provides for the receipt of tree replacement fees by a municipality to be solely dedicated to tree planting and continued maintenance; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 provides the dedicated revenues anticipated from the Tree Replacement Fund is hereby anticipated as a revenue and is hereby appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Lake Como, County of Monmouth, New Jersey as follows:

1. The Governing Body does hereby request permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to pay expenditures from the Tree Replacement Fund per NJDEP N.J.A.C. 7:8.
2. The Borough Clerk of the Borough of Lake Como, County of Monmouth is hereby directed to forward two certified copies of this Resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

Dated: May 6, 2025

Kevin G. Higgins
Mayor

Douglas Witte
Council President

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution to be a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Lake Como Borough Council at its meeting held on May 6, 2025.

Amy L. Boney, RMC
Municipal Clerk