#### **TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING – JULY 14, 2025**

Mayor Lane called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. and requested the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Tassie D. York, Jason Jones (Via electronic video conference), Derel Stroud, Kevin McMillan and Mayor Robert Lane, Jr.; absent: none.

Also present were Stephanie Oppegaard, Acting Business Administrator, William Bray, Township Clerk. Leslie Park, Township Attorney joined the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

Mayor Lane announced that the notice requirements of R.S. 10:4-18 have been satisfied by the publication of the required advertisement in The Coaster and the Asbury Park Press on March 21, 2025, posting the notice on the Board in the Municipal Complex, and filing a copy of said notice with the Municipal Clerk. In addition, the meeting agenda is posted on the Township web site (<a href="https://www.neptunetownship.org">www.neptunetownship.org</a>) and the meeting is being streamed live via townhallstreams.com.

<u>PRESENTATION</u> – Mayor Lane administered the Oaths of Office to Tax Collector Michele Narciso and Deputy Tax Collector Melanie Manning.

The following items were discussed in open session:

Canadian Geese – Committeeman McMillan stated he received an email from a resident about Canadian Geese in the Wesley Lake area. Mayor Lane summarized the geese control efforts at Fletcher Lake. Committeeman McMillan asked for more information about Fletcher Lake geese control measure to share with the Wesley Lake Commission. The Committee discussed the efforts the township is making to control the non-migratory geese population.

Safe Staff to Patient Staffing Resolution - Mayor Lane stated the nursing union requested a resolution is support of S2700/A3683 which would establish staffing levels at state hospitals to ensure quality care for patients. Mayor Lane stated he would like to see the Committee adopt the resolution at a future meeting. Committeeman McMillan stated he works in the healthcare industry and he supports the resolution. It was the consensus of the Committee to review the resolution and possibly add the resolution to the Consent Agenda during the regular meeting.

Committee Calendar: There were none.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Committeeman Stroud offered the following resolution, moved and seconded by Committeewoman York, that Resolution 25-263 be adopted:

### **RESOLUTION 25-263**

## AUTHORIZE AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AS AUTHORIZED BY THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

**WHEREAS**, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and,

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune, County of Monmouth, as follows:

- 1. The Public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the hereinafter specified subject matters.
  - 2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:

Personnel – Staffing & Compensation – Public Works, Assessing, Senior Center, Code and Construction, Tax, OEM

Contract Negotiations – Sale of Public Lands, Easements & Rights of Way, Capital Procurement

Attorney Client Privilege - Ongoing Litigation Matters

3. It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matters will be made public

when matters are resolved.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Res. 25-263 was Adopted on the following vote: AYE: York, Jones, Stroud, McMillan and Lane; NAY: none; ABSENT: None

The Committee entered Executive Session at 6:16 p.m.

Committeeman Jones joined the Executive Session meeting at 7:16 p.m.

The Committee returned from Executive Session at 7:20 p.m.

Mayor Lane called the Regular Meeting to order and requested the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Tassie D. York, Jason Jones, Derel Stroud, Kevin McMillan and Mayor Robert Lane, Jr.

Also present at the dais were William Bray, Township Clerk, Stephanie Oppegaard, Acting Business Administrator and Leslie Park, Township Attorney.

Mayor Lane asked for a moment of Silent Prayer for Anne M. Peterpaul, the mother of Assemblywoman Luanne Peterpaul, who recently passed away. Mayor Lane asked the clerk to indicate the fire exits.

The Clerk stated, "Fire exits are located in the rear of the room and to my right. In case of fire you will be notified by bell and or public address system, then proceed to the nearest smoke-free exit"

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#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Lane was offered A Motion to approve the June 23 minutes by Committeeman Stroud, seconded by Committeewoman York. The minutes were approved on the following vote: AYE: York, Jones, Stroud, McMillan and Lane; NAY: none; ABSENT: None

### **AMEND COMMITTEE AGENDA**

Mayor Lane asked for a motion to amend the agenda to add Resolutions 25-277, 25-278, 25-279, 25-280, 25-281, to the Consent Agenda. Committeeman McMillan offer the Motion, seconded by Committeeman Jones. The motion was adopted by the following vote: AYE: York, Jones, Stroud, McMillan and Lane; NAY: none; ABSENT: none

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

**NJSACOP** Accreditation Certification – Mayor Lane recognized Harry Delgado, Director of NJSACOP Accreditation Division. Mr. Delgado stated the Neptune Township Police Department has achieved its third accreditation which is only accomplished by less than 8 percent of police departments. Mr. Delgado stated accreditation confirms the departments implementation of best practices and procedures in its operations. Mr. Delgado congratulated the Township and its Police Department on its achievement and commitment to excellence in law enforcement.

**FY 2026 CDBG Application** - Keith Daly, Township Engineer, presented Neptune Township's FY2026 CDBG application, which proposes ADA improvements at the Municipal Building and Courtroom located at 25 Neptune Boulevard. Mr. Daly stated the scope includes installation of ADA-compliant entry doors, accessibility upgrades to the courtroom, and full renovation of two public restrooms to meet ADA standards. Mr. Daly stated existing conditions were reviewed through site photographs, and a project cost estimate of \$240,000 was provided, with \$200,000 requested through the CDBG program and the remaining costs to be covered by Township capital funds. Committeeman McMillan asked if roof leaks are part of the project. Mr. Daly stated that those concerns will be addressed.

There were no further comments or questions.

#### **COMMENTS FROM THE DAIS**

Committeewoman York – Committeewoman York stated the Historic Preservation Commission is looking at ways to make it easier for residents to apply for approvals and verifications. Committeewoman York

stated the Commission also needs additional staff. Committeewoman York stated the Commission also discussed design changes to the North End Redevelopment. Committeewoman York thanked the staff of DPW to maintain the parks in Ocean Grove.

Committeeman Jones – Committeeman Jones stated spotted lantern fly spraying is taking place. Committeeman Jones stated he tours the improvements at the DPW garage. Committeeman Jones stated he also met with recreation staff to review their facility improvements and programs.

Committeeman Stroud – Committeeman Stroud congratulated Mya who is the little librarian of the week. Committeeman Stroud stated Mya likes Fancy Nancy books, wants to be a dentist and enjoys coming to the library. Committeeman Stroud congratulated Acting OEM Coordinator Mike Dileo for stepping up after the retirement of Mike Bascom. Committeemen Stroud stated he met with the Chief of Police Anthony Gualario to discuss various items including police training. Committeeman Stroud stated he would like to see if the current police training budget of \$25,000.00 can be increased in 2026. Committeeman Stroud stated the police department participates in the Blue Envelope program for individuals with Autism and the township is going to increase its efforts to publicize and promote the program to residents. Committeeman Stroud stated the police department also participates in the Arrive Together program which provides supports to individuals suffering a mental health crisis. Committeeman Stroud stated the Rt 66 continues to progress. Committeeman Stroud stated \$100,000 in state funding was approved for senior center improvements. Committeeman Stroud stated the senior center doesn't rely on federal funds but the township will work with its federal representatives to see what funding may still be available despite cuts to such program by the current administration in Washington.

Committeeman McMillan – Committeeman McMillan stated he attended the check presentation for the senior center funds and the recent funeral for Assemblywoman Peterpaul's mother. Committeeman McMillan stated he was happy to see the dog park reopen and to participate in the parade in Ocean Grove.

Mayor Lane – Mayor Lane stated there will be handicapped parking at the dog park. Mayor Lane stated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events were great. Mayor Lane stated he was honored to attend the installation ceremony for the new VFW officers. Mayor Lane stated every Friday night is movie in the various township parks. Mayor Lane stated the Mayor's Ball will benefit Love Lifts Us Up and The Jersey Shore Dream Center.

<u>REPORT OF THE ACTING BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR</u> Ms. Oppegaard stated the cleanup of the homeless encampment site at 700 Neptune Blvd was completed and all structures were removed. Ms Oppegaard stated the property owner will regularly monitor the property and if anyone observes anyone on the site please contact Neptune Township Police.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON RESOLUTIONS**

Mayor Lane asked for public comments regarding resolutions presented on this agenda only and they were as follows:

Nancy Clarke, 47 Embury Ave. – Ms. Clarke asked for details on the resolutions being added to the Consent Agenda. Ms. Oppegaard provided the details of the resolutions. Ms. Clarke asked about the change order for the DPW pole barn. Ms. Oppegaard responded.

Daniel Hayes, Monmouth Beach, President of HPA Local 5058 – Mr. Hayes asked for the Committee's support for legislation to ensure safe staffing for patients. Mayor Lane stated a resolution in support of the legislation is on the evenings agenda for approval.

There were no further comments. Mayor Lane closed public comments.

#### ORDINANCES - PUBLIC HEARING & FINAL ADOPTION

There were none.

### ORDINANCES - INTRODUCTION -

#### **ORDINANCE 25-18**

Committeewoman York offered a motion that Ordinance 25-18 be Introduced on First Reading, seconded by Committeeman McMillian.

#### **ORDINANCE 25-18**

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEASING OF CERTAIN CAPITAL EQUIPMENT BY THE TOWNSHIP

# OF NEPTUNE, NEW JERSEY FROM THE MONMOUTH COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY AND THE EXECUTION OF A LEASE AND AGREEMENT RELATING THERETO

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee, of the Township of Neptune, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

**Section 1.** Pursuant to Section 78 of the County Improvement Authorities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:37A-44, et seq., the Township of Neptune (the "Municipality") is hereby authorized to unconditionally and irrevocably lease certain items of capital equipment from The Monmouth County Improvement Authority (the "Authority") pursuant to a Lease and Agreement, substantially in the form submitted to this meeting (the "Lease"), a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk to the Municipality. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Lease on behalf of the Municipality in substantially such form as submitted to this meeting and with such changes as may be approved by the Mayor, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof, and the Clerk to the Municipality is hereby authorized to affix and attest the seal of the Municipality.

**Section 2.** The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

- (a) In recognition of the fact that the lease payment of the Municipality under the Lease will be based, in part, on the amount of bonds issued by the Authority to finance the acquisition of the leased equipment and the interest thereon, the maximum amount of bonds which the Authority shall issue to finance the acquisition of the equipment to be leased to the Municipality shall not exceed \$2,998,000 and the interest rate on said bonds shall not exceed Six and Zero Hundredths percent (6.00%) per annum. The Municipality's obligation under the Lease to make rental payments is a direct and general obligation of the Municipality, payable, unless paid from some other source, from the levy of ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the jurisdiction of the Municipality, without limitation as to rate or amount;
- (b) The items to be leased from the Authority shall be as set forth in <u>Schedule A</u> hereto; provided that the Mayor or any Authorized Municipal Representative (as defined in the Lease) may substitute or add items of equipment in accordance with the provisions of the Lease; and
- (c) The lease term applicable to a particular item of leased equipment shall not exceed the useful life of such item.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption as provided by law.

# SCHEDULE A – EQUIPMENT LIST Township of Neptune

Equipment	Useful Life (Years)	Lease Term (Years)	Estimated Cost
General Capital:			
Police Vehicles	5	5	500,000
Public Safety Equipment	5	5	300,000
Computer Equipment	5	5	150,000
Office Furniture	5	5	100,000
Kitchen Equipment	5	5	25,000
DPW Vehicles and Equipment	5	5	1,000,000
Sewer Utility:			
Acquisition of Vactor Truck	10	10	650,000

Total 2,725,000

**Ordinance 25-18** was Introduced on First Reading on the following vote: AYE: York, Jones, Stroud, McMillan and Lane; NAY: none; ABSENT: none Mr. Bray stated the public hearing will be August 11, 2025.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Mayor Lane asked if any member of the Committee wanted a separate vote on any of the resolutions. Committeeman Stroud asked for a separate vote for Res. 25-273.

Committeeman McMillan offered a motion to adopt the resolutions of the Consent Agenda, seconded by Committeeman Jones.

#### **RESOLUTION 25-261**

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF MICROSOFT GOVERNMENT LICENSE RENEWAL WITH DELL MARKETING LP UNDER NEW JERSEY STATE CONTRACT #19-COMP-00601 FOR \$62,000.00

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Neptune wishes to purchase Microsoft Government License Renewal from Dell Marketing LP under New Jersey State Contract 19-COMP-00601 for \$62,000.00; and,

**WHEREAS,** Dell Marketing LP, having an address at One Dell Way, Round Rock TX 78680, has been awarded under New Jersey State Contract 19-COMP-00601 for purposes of providing such services; and,

**WHEREAS,** N.J.S.A.40A:11-12 permits the purchase of goods and services without advertising for bids when purchased under contract for goods or services entered on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune that:

- 1. The purchase of the Microsoft Government License Renewal from Dell Marketing LP under New Jersey State Contract 19-COMP-00601 for \$62,000.00 is hereby approved.
- 2. All Township officials, including, but not limited to, the Mayor, Business Administrator, and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to take such ministerial actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this resolution.
- 3. That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer, Assistant C.F.O., and Police Department.

# RESOLUTION 25-264 AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS

**BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune that the following bills be paid if properly certified:

### July 14, 2025, BILL LIST

Current Fund	\$1,049,195.74
Grant Fund	\$25,405.40
Trust Other	\$18,122.93
General Capital	\$493,136.85
Sewer Operating Fund	\$1,005,251.02
Sewer Capital Fund	\$562.50
Marina Operating Fund	\$8,507.19
Marina Capital Fund	\$0.00
Dog Trust	\$0.00
Library Trust	\$0.00
UDAG Reciprocal Trust	\$0.00

Payroll Fund \$0.00

# **Bill List Total**

# \$2,600,181.63

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Assistant C.F.O.

#### List of Bills - (All Funds)

Vendor	Descri	iption	Account	PO Payment	Check Total
5044 - A+ CONFERENCING LTD 01-201-31-450-020 Telecommunications Costs OB	PO 40853	Current Fund 2025 CONFERENCE CALLING	7.86	7.86	7.86
21 - A. R. COMMUNICATIONS 01-201-28-372-020 Senior Citizens Programs OE		RADIO EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	101.00	101.00	101.00
70 - ADP, LLC 01-201-20-130-020 Financial Admin OE	PO 39855	2025 PAYROLL SERVICES	363.10	363.10	363.10
7210 - ALL SEASONS SERVICE 01-201-26-310-020 Buildings and Grounds OE	PO 40670	KITCHEN EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	155.00	155.00	155.00
3271 - ALLEGRA MARKETING 01-201-27-330-020		Vital Statistics Birth Certificate Noti Rejection of the Vital Statistics Amend	216.00	216.00	416.00
146 - ALLIANCE COMMERCIAL PEST INC 01-201-26-310-020 Buildings and Grounds OE	PO 40130	PEST-MONTHLY SERVICE	905.00	905.00	905.00
8348 - BLACK LAGOON POND MANAGEMENT 01-201-27-335-020 Environmental/Shade Tree Serv		2025 POND MAINTENANCE WESLEY LAKE	1,768.00	1,768.00	1,768.00
5868 - BRUNO'S PIZZA 01-201-25-252-020 Office of Emergency Management		REFRESHMENTS FOR TABLE TOP EXERCISE	143.38	143.38	143.38
1471 - CENGAGE LEARNING/GALE 01-201-29-390-020 Education Municipal Library	PO 40686	Titles	78.72	78.72	78.72
8245 - CHIEF ANTHONY GUALARIO 01-201-25-240-020 Folice Department OE 01-201-25-252-020 Office of Emergency Managemen		Meeting AC	172.63 57.56	230.19	230.19
9642 - CINTAS CORPORATION 01-201-26-300-020		2025 MEDICINE CABINET REFILLS	167.24 60.42 53.05 81.30 189.08	551.09	551.09
819 - COASTER 01-201-20-120-020 Municipal Clerk OE	PO 40797	Ord 25-15	207.55	207.55	207.55
6451 - CONSTELLIS, LLC 01-201-26-315-020	PO 39808	2025 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE - CONTRACT	110,565.38	110,565.38 105,314.37	215,879.75
6451 - CONSTELLIS, LLC	PO 39809	2025 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE - ALLENHURST		14,270.40	

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01-201-42-315-020	Interlocal - Vehicle Maintenance OE		1,477.09		
	Interlocal - Vehicle Maintenance OE		535.21		
01-201-42-315-020	Interlocal - Vehicle Maintenance OE		1,191.55		
	Interlocal - Vehicle Maintenance OE		831.45		
01-201-42-315-020	Interlocal - Vehicle Maintenance OE		10,235.10		
	РО 3980	9 2025 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE - ALLENHURST		2,092.65	
01-201-42-315-020	Interlocal - Vehicle Maintenance OE		817.66		
01-201-42-315-020	Interlocal - Vehicle Maintenance OE		1,177.02		
01-201-42-315-020	Interlocal - Vehicle Maintenance OE		97.97		16,363.05
9352 - <b>CORY ZAR</b>	RELLA PO 4013	5 Please send PO to Recreation		305.07	
01-201-28-370-020	Recreation Services and Programs OE		305.07		305.07
7800 - CRANEY'S	INTERPRETING SERVICE PO 4064	0 Spanish Interpreter 05/08/205		757.50	
01-201-43-490-020	Municipal Court OE		757.50		757.50
959 - <b>DAN PIEN</b>	CIAK PO 4038	6 TAI CHI CHIH INSTRUCTION		300.00	
01-201-28-372-020	Senior Citizens Programs OE		300.00		300.00
4918 - DENTAL S	ERVICES ORGANIZATION, INC. PO 3968	9 2025 DENTAL PREMIUMS - 85a160		6,479.68	
	Employee Group Insurance OE		6,479.68	0,413.00	6,479.68
8666 - EDWARD B	RAKNA PO 4038	1 CERAMICS INSTRUCTION		720.00	
01-201-28-372-020	Senior Citizens Programs OE		720.00		720.00
8528 - EVAC SYS 01-201-25-252-020	TEMS PO 4049 Office of Emergency Management OE	5 EP304 Large Personal Rescue Equipment	P 1,300.30	1,300.30	1,300.30
6337 - FIREFIGH 01-201-25-252-020	TER ONE PO 4015 Office of Emergency Management OE	3 200028-02 3M Scott Valve Assembly	916.81	916.81	916.81
1476 - GALLS, I 01-201-25-240-020	NC. PO 4050 Police Department OE	8 7 PO Badges, 7 PO Hat badge, 1 Lt badge	1,834.20	1,834.20	1,834.20
	NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY LOCAL I PO 4079 Municipal Clerk OE	6 ord 25-15	105.20	105.20	105.20
		3 2024 SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT (1 OF 20)		57,010.19	
01-201-23-210-020	Liability Insurance OE	5 Reimbursement to JIF for PD Car 6 as w	57,010.19	603.14	
01-299-55	RESERVE FOR INSURANCE REFUNDS	S SOLUBORISCHIC CO SIF IOI FU CAI 0 AS W	603.14		57,613.33
9178 - GEESE CH 01-201-27-335-020	ASERS PO 4020 Environmental/Shade Tree Services OE	2 2025 GEESE MANAGEMENT OF WESLEY LAKE	783.35	783.35	783.35
	ANTHONY, ESQ. PO 3977 Legal Services OE	8 2025 SPECIAL COUNSEL/RENT LEVELING BOAR	RD 17,205.93	17,205.93	17,205.93
		6 Draw down for materials - plumbing rep		55.27	
01-201-28-375-020	Maintenance of Parks OE	6 Bass days for makerial and all the	55.27	20.05	
01-201-28-375-020	Maintenance of Parks OE	6 Draw down for materials - plumbing rep	20.85	20.85	76.12

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	OT CREDIT SERVICES  Buildings and Grounds OE	PO 39737	Drawdown for Supplies 2025	367.86	367.86	367.86
01-201-25-240-020	Police Department OE		various items for construction, office r HARDWARE SUPPLIES, ETC.	62.94 254.65	62.94 254.65	317.59
	LACE SERVICES, INC. Financial Admin OE	PO 40289	2025 IRS REPORTING/QUARTERLY BILLING	450.00	450.00	450.00
	ENCE CONSTRUCTORS Gasoline OE	PO 39819	2025 UST Monthly Inspections & Certifica	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
10232 - INK CREA 01-201-30-412-020	TIVE STRATEGIES  Publicity & Tourism OE	PO 40445	2025 PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
1829 - INTERFAI 01-201-28-372-020	TH NEIGHBORS Senior Citizens Programs OE	PO 40377	FOOD SUPPLIES FOR MENS/WOMENS BREAKFAST/	42.50	42.50	42.50
5895 - J. RANDY 01-201-28-372-020 01-201-28-372-020	Senior Citizens Programs OE Senior Citizens Programs OE		REIMBURSE FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES REIMBURSE FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	39.02 20.29	39.02 20.29	59.31
10282 - JALLOH 6 01-201-20-155-020	JALLOH LLC Legal Services OE	PO 40844	2025 LABOR ATTORNEY PER RES 25-	6,871.50	6,871.50	6,871.50
	ENTRAL POWER & LIGHT Street Lighting OE	PO 39742	2025 STREET LIGHTING	3,012.23	13,012.23	13,012.23
	ENTRAL POWER & LIGHT Education Municipal Library		2025 ELECTRICITY CHARGES	4,455.17	24,455.17	24,455.17
6465 - JUNGLE L 01-201-20-165-020	ASERS, LLC Engineering Services OE	PO 40689	GEO 3.0 GOV ENGINEERING ANNUAL FEE STREE	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
6465 - JUNGLE L 01-201-25-252-020	ASERS, LLC Office of Emergency Management		GEO 3.0 GOV - ANNUAL FEE OEM MODULE 07/0	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	ASERS, LLC Other Public Morks Functions Streets and Road Maintenance	OE		3,100.00 4,200.00	7,300.00	7,300.00
2159 - KARSON F 01-201-28-372-020	OOD SERVICE Senior Citizens Programs OE	PO 40658	FOOD SUPPLIES, PAPER GOODS, ETC.	787.58	787.58	787.58
	MCWEENEY & WELLS LLC Planning Board OE	PO 40845	2025 GENERAL MATTERS	621.00	3,776.50	

Vendor	Descri	ption	Account	PO Payment	Check To
01-201-20-155-020 Legal Services OE			3,155.50		3,776.5
8632 - LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING 01-201-25-240-020 Police Department OE	PO 40631	Department CPR training	3,735.00	3,735.00	3,735.0
8549 - LINDSAY OKUSEKI 01-201-28-372-020 Senior Citizens Programs OE		REIMBURSE FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPRENSES/	60.72	60.72	60.7
9799 - LT KEVIN ODONNELL 01-201-25-240-020 Folice Department OE	PO 40831	Captain Kevin O'Donnell	20.00	20.00	20.0
6243 - LYNN PEAVEY COMPANY 01-201-25-240-020 Police Department OE	PO 40674	HEAT SEALER REPLACEMENT KIT 12" FOR id	75.80	75.80	75.8
10273 - MAE ALEXANDER	PO 40767	Mae Alexander, 108 Royal Ct, Middletow	m, 3,398.69	3,398.69	3,398.6
8278 - MARAZITI FALCON LLP 01-201-20-155-020 Legal Services OE	PO 39962	2025 REDEVELOPMENT ATTORNEY PER RES 25	i- <b>0</b> 12,573.40	12,573.40	12,573.4
10119 - MCAA OF NEW JERSEY 01-201-43-490-020 Municipal Court OE	PO 40788	2025 Municipal Court Association	300.00	300.00	300.0
2624 - MGL PRINTING SOLUTIONS 01-201-20-145-020 Revenue Administration OE 01-201-20-145-020 Revenue Administration OE		2025-2026 Tax Bills 5000 Regular Police Department busines	2,670.00 253.00	2,923.00 837.00	
01-201-25-240-020 Folice Department OE 01-201-20-130-020 Financial Admin OE	PO 40592	2500 WINDOW ENVELOPES - FINANCE DEPART	837.00 ME 245.00	245.00	
01-201-20-145-020 Revenue Administration OE	PO 40664	Business Cards - Michele Narciso - san	75.00	75.00	4,080.0
10055 - MICHAEL CAMPBELL 01-201-27-335-020 Environmental/Shade Tree Ser		2025 GOOSE GONTROL FLETCHER LAKE	625.00	625.00	625.0
2644 - MICHAEL G. CELLI, JR. 01-201-20-155-020 Legal Services OE 01-201-20-155-020 Legal Services OE		2025 ASSISTANT TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY PER FE 2025 RCA/SHADE TREE ATTORNEY PER RES 2	8,383.50	8,383.50 999.00	9,382.5
9303 - MICHAEL MCGHEE 01-201-25-240-020		Lodging 6/10-12/25  Parking reimbursement for Police Expo	148.76 <b>20</b>	148.76 20.00	168.7
9923 - MICHAEL PASTACALDI, ESQ 01-201-43-490-020 Municipal Court OE	PO 40425	PUBLIC DEFENDER JANUARY 2025	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.0
2734 - MONICA C. KOWALSKI	PO 38105	HOWE, MARTIN, FABIAN	10,816.00	10,816.00	10,916.0

	Meeting Date: 0	1//14/2025	For bills from 06/24/2025 to 07/09/2025			
Vendor		Descri	ption	Account	PO Payment	Check Total
01-201-32-465-020	COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT Solid Waste Disposal OE Recycling Tax on Landfill Cost		2025 Landfill & Tipping Costs	111,990.60 3,765.45	115,756.05	115,756.05
01-201-25-240-020	COUNTY TREASURER  Folice Department OE  Police Department OE		3-Day Radar Instructors Course June Financial Crimes Investigation, Male	150.00	150.00 150.00	300.00
	OUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE Police Department OE	PO 40353	Morris County Prosecutors Office 10	<b>Cour</b> 75.00	75.00	75.00
2893 - MURRAY'S 01-201-20-100-020		PO 40794	Township Apparel	375.00	375.00	375.00
7724 - MY FAIRYI 01-295-55	TALE DREAM RESERVE FOR STATE LIBRARY AID	PO 40753	Three Character Meet and Greets	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
2907 - N J GRAVE 01-201-28-375-020	EL & SAND CO  Maintenance of Parks OE	PO 40100	Drawdown for landscape materials	899.00	899.00	899.00
2996 - NEPTUNE F 01-201-28-370-020	PIRE BUREAU Recreation Services and Progra		Please send PO to Recreation	109.00	109.00	109.00
2999 - NEPTUNE F 01-210-55	PIRE DIST 1 SPECIAL DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE		2025 LEVY	280,479.12	280,479.12	280,479.12
8580 - NICOLE FF 01-201-28-372-020	Senior Citizens Programs OE		SHAPING UP/SITTING DOWN INSTRUCTION BALANCE & FLEXIBIITY INSTRUCTION	540.00	540.00 540.00	
	Senior Citizens Programs OE  Senior Citizens Programs OE  Senior Citizens Programs OE		STANDING STRONG INSTRUCTION CHAIR YOGA INSTRUCTION	240.00	240.00 120.00	1,440.00
3161 - NJ NATURA 01-201-31-446-020	AL GAS	PO 39860	2025 CHARGES	1,956.07	1,956.07	1,956.07
	ATION 6 PARK  Recreation Services and Progra  Recreation Services and Progra	ms OE PO 40619	Attendance for Cory Zarrello & Dawn Annual New Jersey Recreation & Park	90.00	90.00	640.00
9964 - NRG BUSIN 01-201-31-446-020	NESS MARKETING		2025 CHARGES	10.36	10.36	10.36
3292 - OCEAN GRO 01-210-55	WE FIRE DIST SPECIAL DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE		2025 LEVY	54,128.26	54,128.26	54,128.26
580 - <b>OPTIMUM</b>		PO 39780	2025 CHARGES		3,341.19	

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01-201-31-450-020 Telecommunications Costs	0E		3,341.19		3,341.19
9304 - PATRICIA DEROSA 01-201-25-240-020 Folice Department OE	PO 40458	lodging vcs conference 6/10-12/25	116.94	116.94	116.94
3420 - PEDRONI FUEL CO. 01-201-31-460-020 Gasoline OE	PO 39760	2025 FUEL	11,461.91	11,461.91	11,461.91
3474 - PILOT ELECTRIC CO INC 01-201-26-310-020 Buildings and Grounds OE	PO 39764	FIRST AID HEAT SYSTEM	1,161.00	1,161.00	1,161.00
10278 - PLAYERS HEALTH 01-201-23-210-020 Liability Insurance OE	PO 40694	2025 MANDATORY ACCIDENT AND HEALTH SPI	8CI 6,900.00	6,900.00	6,900.00
7787 - <b>PLOSIA COHEN LAW FIRM 01-201-20-155-020</b> Legal Services OE	PO 39806	2025 LABOR ATTORNEY PER RES 25-006	5,984.00	5,984.00	5,984.00
7446 - PMC ASSOCIATES INC 01-201-25-253-020 EMS GE	PO 40591	Low Profile fin panel mount 5m FME	530.02	530.02	530.02
8898 - PROQUEST, LLC 01-201-29-390-020 Education Municipal Library		Ancestry Library Edition	1,884.81	1,884.81	1,884.81
10266 - RACHEL EFFY MACMORRIS 01-295-55 RESERVE FOR STATE LIBRARY A		Family/Baby Sign Language Workshop	350.00	350.00	350.00
9588 - RAINONE, COUGHLIN, MINCHELLO LAW FIRM 01-201-20-155-020 Legal Services OE	PO 40526	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SAVAGE V KEZMAR	810.00	810.00	810.00
3634 - RE: SOURCE NEW JERSEY, INC. 01-201-28-372-020 Senior Citizens Programs O		CARPET/CHAIR CLEANING SERVICES	733.00	733.00	733.00
9212 - RIVERVIEW LANDSCAPES 01-201-28-375-020 Maintenance of Farks OE	PO 40473	2025 LANDSCAPING SERVICES PER RES 24-	177 16,248.37	16,248.37	
01-201-28-375-020 Maintenance of Parks OE	PO 40549	SEEDING NEPTUNE SOCCER FIELDS	1,200.00	1,200.00	17,448.37
9301 - SANITATION EQUIPMENT CORP 01-201-31-460-020 Gasoline OE	PO 34740	LEACH MODEL 2riii 29 CUBIC YARD REAR	350.00	350.00	350.00
8256 - SCHENCK, PRICE, SMITH & KING LLP 01-203-20-155-020 (2024) Legal Services OE		DAVIS, GONZALEZ & SAVAGE	1,455.30	1,455.30	1,455.30
3922 - SEABOARD WELDING 01-201-25-252-020 Office of Emergency Managem		2025 MONTHLY PROPANE	31.80	31.80	31.80
6889 - SEBCO BOOKS 01-201-29-390-020 Education Municipal Library		Children's Titles	1,142.15	1,142.15	1,142.15

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9269 - <b>SGT JAM</b> 01-201-25-240-020	ES MACCONCHIZ  Police Department DE	PO 40456	Lodging VCS Conference 6/10-12/25	236.08	236.08	236.08
10253 - SHELL E 01-201-31-430-020	NERGY Electricity OE	PO 40638	2025 CHARGES	46.06	46.06	46.06
3989 - SHOPRIT	Senior Citizens Programs OE	PO 40379	FOOD SUPPLIES, PAPER GOODS, ETC.	430.35	430.35	430.35
4001 - SHORE S 01-201-29-390-020	YSTEMS  Education Municipal Library C		Bantam Security Package including 55 co	5,065.00	5,065.00	5,065.00
5908 - Solidma 01-201-20-140-020		PO 40748	Annual Website Maintenance for neptunet	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
9827 - SOUNDTH 01-201-42-251-020 01-201-25-240-020	INKING INC  Interlocal - Emergency Responde Police Department QE		ANNUAL SHOTSPOTTER SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE	43,500.00 125.00	43,625.00	43,625.00
7278 - SPECTRO 01-201-31-440-020		PO 40637	2025 CHARGES	71.37	71.37	71.37
4133 - STAVOLA 01-201-26-290-020 01-201-26-290-020	Streets and Road Maintenance	OE PO 40707	Draw for Asphalt Asphalt for Road Repairs	1,047.15 372.87	1,047.15 372.87	1,420.02
8723 - SUEANN 1 01-201-28-372-020	PULLEN  Senior Citizens Programs OS	PO 39902	CERAMICS INSTRUCTION	720.00	720.00	720.00
	BSOCIATES, INC. Engineering Services OE	PO 35320	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT TO ENG	1,359.35	1,359.35	1,359.35
10156 - TAYLOR 01-201-20-155-020	LAW GROUP Legal Services DE	PO 39807	2025 TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY PER RES 25-004	14,024,16	14,024.16	14,024.16
4951 - TEAM LI 01-201-25-253-020		PO 39851	2025 Team Life Supplies (AED Supplies)	2,523.00	2,523.00	2,523.00
7418 - TENA LA 01-201-28-372-020	FFEY  Senior Citizens Programs OS	PO 39895	FINE ARTS PAINTING AND CREATIVE EXPRESS	550.00	550.00	550.00
5437 - ULINE 01-201-28-372-020	Senior Citizens Programs OE	PO 40747	3x5 slip guard mats (H-1191)	401.25	401,25	401.25
9194 - UNITED 01-201-28-370-020	BITE SERVICE  Recreation Services and Program		New rep John Stewart. 516-615-6626 john	165.76	165,76	165.76
5112 - UPS 01-201-20-130-020	Financial Admin OE	PO 39859	2025 CHARGES	146.52	146.52	146.52

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4579 - V. E. RALPH 6 SON, INC.	PO 30705	2025 Emergency Medical Supplies		111.00	
01-201-25-253-020 EMS OE	20 39703	2025 Emergency Medical Supplies	111.00	111.00	111.00
9963 - VERIZON 01-201-31-450-020 Telecommunications Costs		2025 charges	139.00	139.00	139.00
6248 - VISUAL COMPUTER SOLUTIONS, INC. 01-201-20-105-020 Human Resources OE	РО 40759	VCS Annual Conference 2025	249.00	249.00	249.00
4886 - W.B. MASON CO. INC. 01-201-20-100-020 General Admin OE	PO 39832	2025 OFFICE SUPPLIES	554.85	554.85	
01-201-28-370-020 Recreation Services and		Open PO for Department Office Supplies	57.38	57.38	
01-201-28-370-020 Recreation Services and	Programs OE	Open PO for Department Office Supplies	92.16	92.16	
01-201-28-370-020 Recreation Services and	Programs OE	Open PO for Department Office Supplies  General office supplies, pens, paper, in	76.34	76.34 817.54	
01-201-25-240-020		General office supplies, pens, paper, in	817.54	529.23	
01-201-25-240-020 Folice Department OE	PO 40717	Toner Cartridges for Administration prin	529.23	468.97	
01-201-20-100-020 General Admin OE 01-201-28-372-020 Senior Citizens Programs		OFFICE SUPPLIES	468.97 859.49	859.49	3,455.96
4701 - WB LAW & SON, INC. 01-201-26-310-020 Buildings and Grounds		COFFEE, COCOA, TEA & SUPPLIES	264.99	264.99	264.99
8602 - WEINER LAW GROUP LLP 01-201-21-186-020 Historic Preservation Co		2025 GENERAL LEGAL	3,133.00	3,133.00	3,133.00
3350 - WINDSTREAM 01-201-31-440-020 Telephone OE	PO 39783	2025 TELEPHONE CHARGES	7,157.23	17,157.23	17,157.23
4212 - <b>T 6 M ASSOCIATES INC 02-213-41-718-020</b> NJEDA/NJDEP Haz Disch Si		Grant Fund PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR REMEDIAL INVES	932.40	932.40	932.40
4994 - ALL STAR INVESTIGATIONS 02-213-41-711-300 Recreation Programs	PO 40721	Background checks for Recreation Prevent	180.00	180.00	180.00
5868 - BRUNO'S PIZZA 02-213-41-711-300 Recreation Programs	PO 40720	Please send PO to Recreation	155.00	155.00	155.00
9551 - OTTO ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS 02-213-41-725-020 Clean Communities	PO 39874	PRICING BASED OFF OMNIA CONTRACT - 22602	4,138.00	24,138.00	24,138.00
10029 - BRITNEY BARTHELEMY		TRUST OTHER Summer Rec Role Model participating in t		1,113.50	

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			1,113.50		1,113.50
8245 - CHIEF ANTHONY GUALARIO	PO 40367	Per diem for NJSACOP 2025 Conference	92.68	92.68	92.68
6245 - CME ASSOCIATES	РО 38506	AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIS	140.00	140.00	140.00
10038 - COREY SAUNDERS	PO 40810	Summer Rec Role Model participating in	t 1,113.50		1,113.50
10279 - DAVID BINNS	PO 40813	David Binns, 205 Monmouth Ave, Neptune	1,113.50	1,113.50	1,113.50
10280 - GAVIN MONAHAN	PO 40814	Gavin Monahan 50 Tremont Drive, Neptun	1,113.50		1,113.50
10270 - JAYLEN MALCOLM	PO 40806	Address: 105 Monmouth Ave. Neptune, NJ	986.00		986.00
10272 - JOSIAH MONTGOMERY	PO 40808	address: 110 Elm Drive, Neptune, NJ 07	<b>641.</b> 75		641.75
10035 - JUSTIN LUCIEN-KEISE	PO 40805	Summer Rec Role Model participating in	1,113.50	1,113.50	
2505 - KITRICK, MCWEENEY & WELLS L	LC PO 40187	PB24/11 - BD ATTORNEY - SANSONE (KIA)	173.00	173.00	
	PO 40190	PB24/10 - BD ATTORNEY - M&M AT NEPTUNE	1,050.50	1,050.50	
	PO 40191	PB24/09 - BD ATTORNEY - HARBOR FREIGHT	65.00	65.00	1,288.50
10034 - LAUREN FREEMAN	PO 40802	Summer Rec Role Model participating in	1,113.50		1,113.50
10032 - LINDSEY BEATTIE	PO 40801	Summer Rec Role Model participating in	1,113.50	1,113.50	1,113.50
10037 - MIA SANTIAGO -LORENZO	PO 40809	Summer Rec Role Model participating in	1,058.25	1,058.25	1,058.25
10039 - MYA STEMART	PO 40811	Summer Rec Role Model participating in	1,075.25	1,075.25	1,075.25
10040 - NIA STEMART	PO 40812	Summer Rec Role Model participating in	973.25	973.25	973.25
10036 - NYRON MITCHELL	PO 40807	Summer Rec Role Model participating in	t 1,088.00	1,088.00	1,088.00

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10268 - TENIAH GORDON	PO 40803 Address: 757 Wayside Road, Ne	eptune NJ 07 998.75	998.75	998.75
10269 - TRINITY JONES	PO 40804 Address: 9 Sherwood Drive, Ne	eptune, NJ 0 1,113.50	1,113.50	1,113.50
9194 - UNITED SITE SERVICE	PO 40723 NEPTUNE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIO	ON JUNE 21,	112.50	112.50
8671 - US SPORTS INSTITUTE INC	PO 40404 Registration Fees for Adult P	Pickleball C 760.00	760.00	760.00
4212 - T & M ASSOCIATES INC	General Capital			
4212 - T 6 M ASSOCIATES INC 04-215-55-928-020 Ord 19-28 Improvement		5,252.48	5,252.48	5,252.48
10284 - BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS 04-215-55-921-020	PO 40846 SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WIT	PH TINTON FA 119,101.18		119,101.18
783 - CIVIL SOLUTIONS 04-215-55-939-020 Ord 24-45 2025 Road R	PO 40300 ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR 2024 depaying 6 Imps Program	1 ROAD IMPRO 13,763.00	13,763.00	
04-215-55-939-020 Ord 24-45 2025 Road F	PO 40300 ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR 2024 depaying & Impa Frogram	ROAD IMPRO	0,30	13,763.30
6245 - CME ASSOCIATES 04-215-55-911-020 Ord 23-37/23-12/21-33	PO 33870 AUTHORIZE ENGINEERING SERVICE Phase II PW Facility	ES RELATING 907.50	907.50	907.50
8457 - EB FENCE LLC 04-215-55-959-020 Ord 23-25 Various Imp	PO 40573 BERT WILLIS FIELDS DOG PARK -	- 4 FT HIGH 1,771.42	1,771.42	1,771.42
9122 - LUCAS BROTHERS INC 04-215-55-911-020	PO 36857 IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC WORKS Phase II PW Facility	FACILITY 81 347,779.34	347,779.34	347,779.34
4211 - T 6 M ASSOCIATES, INC. 04-215-55-920-020 ord 22-35/22-47 Welst	PO 35320 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEME Farms Site Remediation	ENT TO ENGIN 4,561.63	4,561.63	4,561.63
783 - CIVIL SOLUTIONS 07-203-55-501-020 (2024) Utility Operat	Sewer Operating Fund PO 39441 Develop as-built & deploy das	shboard attr	600.00	600.00
8284 - EAST COAST EMERGENCY LIGHTING, 07-201-55-501-020 Utility Operating OB	INC. PO 40461 Installation of MDT and mobil	Le base radi 727.00	727.00	727.00
9047 - HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, PC 07-201-55-501-020 Utility Operating OB	PO 40559 INTERIM CMFO FER RES 25-153	11,610.00	11,610.00	11,610.00
9371 - <b>JESCO</b>	PO 40746 Repair of Trakstar CCTV camer	ra	1,226.50	

Meeting Date: 07/14/2025 For bills from 06/24/2025 to 07/09/2025

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07-201-55-501-020 Utility Operating OE		1,226.50		1,226.50
2624 - MGL PRINTING SOLUTIONS 07-201-55-501-020 Utility Operating OE	PO 40664 Business Cards - Michele Narciso - se	mpl 95.00	95.00	95.00
5932 - ONE CALL CONCEPTS INC 07-201-55-501-020 Utility Operating OE	PO 39834 One call messages for 2025	1,221.70	1,221.70	1,221.70
3420 - PEDRONI FUEL CO. 07-201-55-501-020 Utility Operating OE	PO 39760 2025 FUEL	12,102.84	12,102.84	12,102.84
3576 - PUMPING SERVICES INC 07-201-55-501-020 Utility Operating OE	PO 40630 Repairs to recondition pump for Brock	1,413.31	1,413.31	1,413.31
4230 - TAYLOR FENCE INC 07-201-55-501-020 Utility Operating OE	PO 40279 North Island Fence Rental for April	36.00	36.00	36.00
4420 - TWP OF NEPTUNE SEWERAGE AUTHORITY 07-201-55-505-020 TNSA Annual Charge	PO 40220 1ST QUARTER 2025 BILLING	944,889.75	944,889.75	944,889.75
9224 - WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS 07-201-55-501-020 Utility Operating OE	FO 40470 MOTOROLA CM300D MOBILE RADIO, VHF, 4	5 WA 2,257.92	2,257.92	2,257.92
7330 - WRIGHT NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE COM 07-201-55-501-020 Utility Operating OE	PO 40695 flood insurance for various pump stat	29,071.00	29,071.00	29,071.00
783 - CIVIL SOLUTIONS 08-215-55-581-020 Ord 21-33 Various Sewer Impro	Sewer Capital Fund PO 40421 RILEY POLE BARN - FLOOD HAZARD PERMIT	<b>: AN</b> 562.50	562.50	562.50
6001 - OPEN SYSTEMS INTEGRATERS, INC 09-201-55-501-020 Utility Operating OE	Marina Operating Fund PO 40318 LENEL ONGUARD SOFTWARE UPGRADE AND SO	J <b>PPO</b> 575.00	575.00	575.00
3910 - SCOLES FLOORSHINE INDUSTRIES 09-201-55-501-020 Utility Operating OE	PO 40235 2025 MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	287.19	287.19	287.19
7330 - WRIGHT NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE COM 09-201-55-501-020 Utility Operating OE	PO 40695 flood insurance for various pump stat	7,645.00	7,645.00	7,645.00
TOTAL			-	2,600,181.63
Total to be paid from Fund 01 Current Fund Total to be paid from Fund 02 Grant Fund Total to be paid from Fund 03 TRUST OTHER Total to be paid from Fund 04 General Capital Total to be paid from Fund 07 Sewer Operating Fund Total to be paid from Fund 08 Sewer Capital Fund Total to be paid from Fund 09 Marina Operating Fund	1,049,195.74 25,405.40 18,122.93 493,136.85 1,005,251.02 562.50 8,507.19			
List of Bills - (All Funds)				
Meeting Date: 0//1 Vendor	4/2025 For bills from 06/24/2025 to 07/09/2025  Description	Account	PO Payment	Check Total

2,600,181.63

### RESOLUTION 25-265 AUTHORIZE TAX SALE FEES

**WHEREAS**, NJSA 54:5-19.1 authorizes electronic tax sales pursuant to rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, and

**WHEREAS**, the rules and regulations require a municipality to send two (2) notices of tax sale to all properties included in said sale; and

**WHEREAS**, the rules and regulations allow said municipality to charge a fee of \$25.00 per notice for the creation, printing and mailing of said notice; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to more fairly assign greater fiscal responsibility to delinquent taxpayers, the Township of Neptune wishes to charge \$25.00 per notice mailed which will be assessed specifically to the delinquent accounts that are causing the need for a tax sale and not to the general tax base.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township of Neptune that a fee of \$25.00 per notice be established and is hereby authorized and directed to be charged for each notice of tax sale that is sent in conjunction with the 2025 electronic tax sale.

# RESOLUTION 25-266 AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC TAX SALE

**WHEREAS**, NJSA 54:5-19.1 authorizes electronic tax sales pursuant to rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Director of the Division of Government Services, and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Division of Local Government Services has promulgated rules and regulations for electronic tax sales, and

**WHEREAS,** the Director of the Division of Local Government Services has approved NJ Tax Lien Investors/RealAuction.com to conduct electronic tax sales, and

**WHEREAS**, an electronic tax sale is innovative and provides a greater pool of potential lien buyers, thus creating the environment for a more complete tax sale process, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Neptune wishes to participate in an electronic tax sale.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the governing body of the municipality of Township of Neptune, New Jersey, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to participate in an electronic tax sale and submit same to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services if necessary.

#### **RESOLUTION 25-267**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE
AUTHORIZING A CHAPTER 159 BUDGET AMENDMENT TO INSERT REVENUE RECEIVED FOR
ALCOHOL EDUCATION, REHABILITATION AND ENFORCEMENT FUND

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue for any municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget, and;

**WHEREAS,** said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount, and;

**WHEREAS,** the Township received \$11,967.28 for Alcohol Education, Rehabilitation and Enforcement Fund Award and wishes to amend its 2025 budget to include this amount as revenue, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Neptune hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget for the year 2024 in the sum of received \$11,967.28 which is now available as revenue from:

#### **Miscellaneous Revenues:**

Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of

Local Government Services:

Alcohol Education, Rehabilitation and Enforcement Fund Award for received \$11,967.28

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a like sum of received \$11,967.28 and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

#### **Additional Appropriations Offset by Revenues:**

Alcohol Education, Rehabilitation and Enforcement Fund Award for received \$11,967.28

#### **RESOLUTION 25-268**

#### RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE FOURTH ROUND HOUSING ELEMENT AND FAIR SHARE PLAN

**WHEREAS,** P.L. 2024, c. 2 amended the New Jersey Fair Housing Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-302 et. seq. (the "Act"), and municipalities are required to satisfy their affordable housing fair share obligations and any disputes involving such obligations through the Affordable Housing Dispute Resolution Program ("Program");

WHEREAS, the Amended Fair Housing Act ("Amended FHA") requires the Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") to provide an estimate of Round 4 Present and Prospective Need rehabilitation obligations of all municipalities by October 20, 2024 based upon the criteria of the Amended FHA; and,

**WHEREAS**, the DCA issued a report on October 18, 2024 ("DCA Report") wherein it reported its estimate of the Round 4 Present and Prospective Need obligations of all municipalities based upon its interpretation of the standards in the Act; and,

WHEREAS, the DCA Report calculated the Township of Neptune's Round 4 (2025-2035) Present Need obligation as 97 units and its Round 4 Prospective Need obligation as 170 units; and,

WHEREAS, the Amended FHA provides that the DCA Report is non-binding, thereby inviting municipalities to demonstrate that the Amended FHA would support revised calculations of Round 4 affordable housing fair share obligations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Amended FHA further provides that, irrespective of the DCA's calculations, municipalities can either accept or provide alternate calculations for the DCA's present and prospective fair share obligation(s) by resolution, as further specified in the Administrative Office of the Courts' directive issued on December 19, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Neptune accepted the DCA's Fourth Round Present Need obligation of 97 units but did not accept the DCA's calculation of the Township's Prospective Need obligation of 170 units; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Neptune did not accept the DCA's calculation of the Prospective Need obligation of 170 units as the Township had been designated as an Urban Aid Municipality by the State of New Jersey, and therefore the Township's Prospective Need, consistent with the Prospective Need obligation of other municipalities identified as an Urban Aid Municipality, would be zero (0);

WHEREAS, the Township filed a Declaratory Judgment Action with the Program, as to which challenges were brought forth by the New Jersey Builders Association on February 27, 2025 and the Fair Share Housing Center on February 28, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, a Settlement Conference proceeding was scheduled for March 17, 2025 before the Honorable Ronald E. Bookbinder, A.J.S.C. (Ret.);

WHEREAS, settlement negotiations took place between the Township of Neptune and the

Fair Share Housing Center and both parties were able to reach a resolution via a settlement agreement on April 8, 2025, whereby the Township's fair share obligations were amended as follows: Present Need obligation as 97 units and Prospective Need obligation as 160 units; and,

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Builders Association notified the Program in writing, on April 3, 2025, that it will not object to any settlement that the Township reached with the Fair Share Housing Center; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Linda Grasso Jones, J.S.C. entered an Order and Decision on April 16, 2025, fixing the Township's Present Need obligation as 97 units and Prospective Need obligation as 160 units; and

**WHEREAS**, the Amended FHA requires that the Township adopt a Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan by June 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan was prepared by Township of Neptune Planner Leon S. Avakian, Inc. and upon proper notice, a public hearing was held on June 25, 2025 concerning the Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan;

WHEREAS, after considering any and all comments made by Board members as well as members of the public, and directing revisions to the Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan, which was incorporated therein, the Planning Board adopted the Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan via resolution on June 25, 2025 and amended the Township Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee seeks to endorse the adoption of the Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune of the County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. The Township Committee endorses the adoption of the Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan, which was adopted by the Township Planning Board on June 25, 2025; and
- 2. The Township Attorney was directed to file the Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan within 48 hours after the Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan's adoption or by June 30, 2025 pursuant to Directive #14-24; and
- 3. The Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan was filed with the Program on June 26, 2025; and
- 4. The Township Planner, the Township Attorney, and any other Township officials, consultants, and agents shall carry out all necessary steps to abide by and carry out the purposes of this Resolution, including, but not limited to, responding to challenges to the Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan by interested parties; and
- 5. The Township Committee reserves the right to amend the Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan as necessary.

#### **RESOLUTION 25-269**

AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF A PROJECT TO THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH FOR FUNDING UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the Township seeks to receive funding for an infrastructure project through the Community Development Block Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Township has fulfilled the notice requirements of the required meetings;

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has conducted the required public hearing,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune hereby authorizes submission of the project entitled ADA Accessibility Improvements to the Municipal Building for funding under the FY2026 Community Development Block Grant Program.

# RESOLUTION 25-270 INCREASE BID AND QUOTATION THRESHOLDS PURSUANT TO STATE REGULATION

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(c) and 18A:18A-3(b), the State Treasurer has exercised his authority to adjust the bid thresholds for awarding contracts by various contracting units; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Neptune has appointed a Qualified Purchasing Agent pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9(b) and therefore can increase the maximum bid threshold from \$44,000 to \$53,000 and the maximum quotation threshold to 15% of the bid threshold, or \$7,950.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune that the maximum bid threshold is hereby established at \$53,000 and the maximum quotation threshold is hereby established at \$7,950 in connection with purchases and contracts by the Township of Neptune in accordance with action taken by the State Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(c) and 18A:18A-3(b).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer, Assistant C.F.O. and Auditor.

#### **RESOLUTION 25-271**

# RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT'S AUTHORITY TO AWARD WINDOW CONTRACTS AS GRANTED BY P.L. 2023 CHAPTER 30

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:11-3(a), the bid threshold is defined as the dollar amount at which contracts, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:11-1 <u>et seq.</u> ("LPCL"), may be subject to competitive bidding in which the contracting unit shall advertise for and receive sealed bids; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(c), the Governorof New Jersey shall adjust the bid threshold every five (5) years from the date of the effective date of P.L. 1999, c.440; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the most current order of the Governor of New Jersey, the bid threshold for the awarding of contracts pursuant to the LPCL, for those contracting units with a designated Qualified Purchasing Agent ("QPA") on staff, was increased from \$44,000.00 to \$53,000.00 as of July 1,2025; and,

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Resolution No. 25-270, the Township previously adopted the \$53,000 bid threshold; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to New Jersey Local Unit Pay-To-Play Law, P.L. 2004, Chapter 19 ("Pay-to-Play Law"), contracts in the window between \$17,500.00, the Pay-to-Play threshold, and the current bid threshold ("Window Contracts") were required to be awarded by resolution of the governing body; and,

WHEREAS, the Elections Transparency Act, P.L. 2023 Chapter 30, signed into law on April 3, 2023, permits a QPA to award contracts over the \$17,500.00 Pay-to-Play threshold but below the bid threshold without the need for approval by Resolution of the governing body; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Township supports the authority of the QPA to award contracts as described herein, with the intent of improved efficiency to include the ability to take advantage of marketplace conditions and improve timing of necessary acquisitions.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the governing body of the Township of Neptune that Qualified Purchasing Agent Melissa Zucconi, as previously appointed via Resolution 22-109, is authorized to exercise contracting powers conferred to her pursuant to the Elections Transparency Act, P.L. 2023, Chapter 30.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Qualified Purchasing Agent may henceforth take such actions necessary to award "window contracts" without the need for any official action by the governing body of the Township of Neptune.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Chief Financial Officer, Purchasing Agent, and Auditor.

# RESOLUTION 25-272 AMEND 2025 HOURLY RATES FOR PART-TIME POSITIONS

**WHEREAS,** there exists a number of part-time positions in the Township of Neptune, that are not covered by a collective bargaining contract, for which the Township Committee desires to establish the hourly rate for the year 2025; and,

WHEREAS, funds will be provided for the first three months of 2025 in the 2025 Temporary Budget in the various salary and wage appropriations and funds for the balance of 2025 will be provided in the Budget for the year 2025, when finally adopted, and the Chief Financial Officer has so certified in writing,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune hereby establishes hourly rates for certain part-time positions not covered by a collective bargaining contract or agreement for the year 2025:

Title2025 Hourly RateMunicipal InternNJ Minimum Wage

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer, Assistant C.F.O. and Human Resources Director.

#### **RESOLUTION 25-273**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF A SURPLUS VEHICLE TO WALL TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Township of Neptune received the donation of a 1991 BMY Truck M92, Vin #NL14N82501373 from the Borough of Allenhurst; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Neptune has no further need for this vehicle, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Neptune is desirous to donate the vehicle to Wall Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune that:

- 1. The 1991 BMY Truck M92, Vin # NL14N82501373 is declared surplus and donated to Wall Township at no cost.
- 2. All Township officials, including, but not limited to, the Mayor, Business Administrator, and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to take such ministerial actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this resolution.

#### **RESOLUTION 25-274**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE PLAN CONSISTENCY CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the regulations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development require that the Neptune Township Housing Authority certify and file a 5-Year Plan and Annual Plan, that must be consistent with the State of New Jersey's Consolidated Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations, the Neptune Township Housing Authority must further obtain the certification of the Township of Neptune (the "Township") that its 5-Year Plan or Annual Plan is indeed consistent with the Consolidated Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township's Affordable Housing Attorney has reviewed the Neptune Township Housing Authority's 5-Year and Annual Plan and found both to be consistent with the State of New Jersey's Consolidated Plan;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Certification of Local Official attendant to the Neptune Township Housing Authority's 5 Year Plan and Annual Plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Neptune Township Housing Authority.

#### **RESOLUTION 25-275**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE
AUTHORIZING A CHAPTER 159 BUDGET AMENDMENT TO INSERT REVENUE RECEIVED FOR
WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM BY MONMOUTH COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**WHEREAS,** N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue for any municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget, and;

**WHEREAS,** said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount, and;

**WHEREAS,** the Township received \$51,000.00 for Work Experience Program by Monmouth County Workforce Development and wishes to amend its 2025 budget to include this amount as revenue, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Neptune hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget for the year 2025 in the sum of received \$51,000.00 which is now available as revenue from:

**Miscellaneous Revenues:** Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services:

Work Experience Program by Monmouth County Workforce Development for received \$51,000.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a like sum of received \$51,000.00 and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

**Additional Appropriations Offset by Revenues:** Work Experience Program by Monmouth County Workforce Development for received \$51,000.00.

### **RESOLUTION 25-276**

#### **PLACE LIEN ON VARIOUS PROPERTIES**

WHEREAS, NJSA 40:48-2.13 and NJSA 40:48-2.13a allow municipalities to adopt ordinances to require the removal of brush, weeds, including ragweed, dead and dying trees, stumps, roots, obnoxious growths, filth, garbage, trash and debris within 10 days of notice to remove or destroy same; and

WHEREAS, section 12-1.2 of the Township of Neptune Municipal Code authorizes the Township Code Official to provide for the abatement of the violation of the property maintenance code and imposition of a lien in accordance with NJSA 40:48-2.14 to recovered the costs for such abatement after providing the property owner or responsible party with proper notice and the opportunity to abate the violation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Director of Code Enforcement provided the 10-day notice to the property owner and/or responsible party who subsequently failed to abate the condition; and

WHEREAS, the violations were abated under the director of the Director of Code Enforcement herein certifies the costs of abatement to the Township Committee and requests the below listed liens be placed against the properties.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune that the Tax Collector be and is hereby authorized to place the following costs as a lien against the following properties:

Block Lot		Address	Amount	
1003	3	121 Highway 35	\$ 920.00	
504	16	45 Ridge Ave.	\$ 1,480.00	
2917	5	205 Green Grove Road	\$ 375.00	
3301	19	12 Cindy Lane	\$ 2,010.00	

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution along with the Director of Code Enforcement certification be forwarded to the Tax Collector.

# **RESOLUTION 25-277**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONNEL ACTIONS

**WHEREAS,** the following appointments have been reviewed by the Department Heads of the respective Departments; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Director in consultation with the Township Administrator and the Department Heads involved have recommended the appointments of the following individuals; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune that the following personnel actions be and are hereby authorized on the effective date included herein.

<u>NAME</u>	DEPARTMENT	POSITION	SALARY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Lateefah Agolio	Assessing	Departmental Secretary	\$41,000.00	7/21/25
Mary DiSpigna	Senior Center	Departmental Secretary	\$41,000.00	7/21/2025
Lisandro Wright	Public Works	Laborer	\$35,000.00	7/23/2025
Christian Rutherford	Public Works	Seasonal Worker	\$18.75 per hr	7/23/2025

Toni Fornicola	Code & Construction	Customer Service Representative	\$33,280.00	7/23/2025
Moriah Jones		Summer Intern	\$15.46 per hr	7/21-8/29/2025
Samara Walker		Summer Intern	\$15.46 per hr	7/21-8/29/2025
Danielle Hall		Summer Intern	\$15.46 per hr	7/21-8/29/2025
Jenay Freeman		Summer Intern	\$15.46 per hr	7/21-8/29/2025

#### RESOLUTION 25-278

# A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONNEL ACTIONS- RECLASSIFICATION

**WHEREAS,** the following re-classifications have been reviewed by the Department Heads of the respective Departments; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Director in consultation with the Township Administrator and the Department Heads involved have recommended the Reclassification of the following individuals; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune that the following personnel actions be and are hereby authorized on the effective date included herein.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEPT</u>	PREVIOUS POSITION	RECLASSIFICATION	SALARY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Ahmya Crozier	Tax	Bookkeeper	Accountant	\$43,341.73	7/14/25

#### **RESOLUTION 25-279**

# AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVE SELECTION OF LEGAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT COMMITTEEMAN ROBERT LANE, JR. AND FORMER COMMITTEE MEMBERS KEVIN MCMILLAN AND CAROL RIZZO IN LAWSUIT FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2021, the Township Committee adopted Resolution 21-178 authorizing legal representation for Committeeman Robert Lane, Jr. and then former Committeeman Kevin McMillan and former Committeewoman Carol Rizzo who had been named as Defendants in the matter of Colicelli v. Neptune Township, et al. and have requested legal counsel in regards to the claim for punitive damages; and,

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with policy, the Township Committee must approve the selection of counsel; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township will reimburse said official for legal fees incurred for personal counsel for lawsuits for punitive damages pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-155; and,

WHEREAS, the Township's reimbursement will be limited to a rate per hour not to exceed the current hourly rate of the Township Attorney, the Township reserves the right to limit the total expenditure to a reasonable cost and the Township reserves the right to not reimburse for legal fees and costs should an employee be held liable for punitive damages; and,

**WHEREAS,** legal representation is being provided by Greg Cannon of Cannon & McGuinn, PO Box 948, Matawan, NJ 07747; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to increase the appropriation by \$5,000.00 due to continued litigation; and,

WHEREAS, this contract was awarded through a "non-fair and open process" pursuant

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Township Committee authorizes additional legal fees not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for a total of \$15,000.00 without additional approval for the purpose of this litigation to continue to retain the Law Firm of Cannon & McGuinn as legal counsel for the claim of punitive damages in the matter of Colicelli v. Neptune Township, et al.

#### **RESOLUTION 25-280**

# RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM STAFF TO PATIENT STAFFING STANDARDS

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 146,840 licensed nurses in New Jersey, and only 78,340 are employed; and,

**WHEREAS**, a 2022 survey of New Jersey nurses, found that nearly a third of nurses have left the bedside (hospitals) in the past three years. Of those remaining in hospitals, 72 percent are considering leaving and an alarming 95% of those with 0-5 years experience say they want to leave; and,

**WHEREAS**, the number one reason nurses are leaving hospitals is poor staffing and the number two reason is burnout and stress; and,

**WHEREAS**, understaffing at hospitals and other healthcare facilities has been an issue for decades and has lead to a severe crisis of retention of staff in our hospitals; and'

**WHEREAS**, hospital nurse staffing ratios mandated in California twenty years ago are associated with better retention of nurses and lower turnover costs for hospitals; and,

WHEREAS, hospital nurse staffing ratios mandated in California are also associated with better patient outcomes, lower patient mortality, higher patient satisfaction and higher reimbursement rates for hospitals; and,

**WHEREAS**, a one-patient increase in a nurse's workload increased the likelihood of an inpatient death within 30 days of admission by 7 percent; and,

**WHEREAS**, mortality risk decreases by 9 percent for ICU patients and 16 percent for surgery patients with the increase of one FTE (fulltime) RN per patient day; and,

**WHEREAS**, Nurse staffing shortages are a factor in one out of every four unexpected hospital deaths or injuries caused by errors; and,

**WHEREAS**, healthcare workers are already five times more likely to experience violence than other workers according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, and violence increases with lower staffing levels; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Neptune fully supports healthcare workers attempting to resolve these matters through establishing safe staffing standards in collective bargaining agreements, and fully supports the proposed legislation and herby urges the NJ Legislature to pass Assembly Bill No. 3683 and Senate No. 2700.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the Office of the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the State Legislators representing 11th District, the Speaker of the New Jersey General Assembly, President of the New Jersey State Senate, The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, the Assembly Health Committee and the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health.

#### RESOLUTION 25-281

# CHANGE ORDER #2 FOR WITH DUTCHMAN CONTRACTING, INC. FOR "IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY PHASE II- POLE BARN CONSTRUCTION"

**WHEREAS**, Dutchman Contracting, LLC was issued a contract on April 29, 2024 in the amount of \$2,365,245.00 for the DPW Expansion – Phase II Pole Barn Construction project ("Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the bid specifications included, in part, design build specifications for the renovation work; and

WHEREAS, because the design for the renovation work was not complete at the time that bids were solicited, CME, consulting engineer, prepared a rough estimate based on the limited design that had been prepared at that point, and an allowance of \$280,000.00 was included in the contract, with the understanding that the final contract price for the renovation work would be determined at the point that the design was finalized;

WHEREAS, the design has now been completed, Dutchman Contracting has submitted a proposal in the amount of \$461,631.29 (attached as Exhibit A) for the renovation work (Change Order #2); and

**WHEREAS**, CME and RVE both have determined that this pricing is reasonable and is under the 20% cap over the contract price allowed by applicable regulations;

**WHEREAS**, the Township's attorney has reviewed the Project and Change Order #2 and recommends the Township Execute Change Order #2.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Neptune, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey hereby approves that the Township issue Change Order #2 to Dutchman Contracting, LLC, in the amount of \$181,631.29, which represents the difference between the contract allowance and the change order amount.

The Consent Agenda as amended was adopted on the following vote: AYE: York, Jones, Stroud, McMillan and Lane, Nay: None, ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: none

#### Res. 25-273

Committeeman Stroud asked if the Township tried to auction the vehicle. Mr. Bray stated it was not offered for auction. Committeeman Jones made a motion to table the resolution. Committeeman Jones seconded the motion. The motion to table Res. 25-273 was adopted on the following vote: AYE: York, Jones, Stroud, McMillan and Lane, Nay: None, ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: none

#### **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mayor Lane asked for public comments. The public was permitted to speak one time with a limit of five minutes. Comments were as follows:

Eileen Michaels, 15 Seaview Ave. – Ms. Michaels stated there is a problem in her neighborhood of drivers heading the wrong way on one way streets. Ms. Michaels submitted a petition from residents asking the township to take action to resolution the problem.

Rich Robinson, 252 Hillside Drive – Mr. Robinson asked if the township has taken any action regarding 401 Overlook Drive. Ms. Park stated the township is waiting to receive a response from the state courts regarding its mercantile licenses. Mr. Robinson asked if there are any restrictions on removing trees. Mr. Bray asked Mr. Robinson to contact his office to discuss the issue further. Mr. Robinson stated the Shark River needs to be dredged.

Gary Brown, Cardinal Road – Mr. Brown congratulated the Neptune Police Department on its reaccreditation. Mr. Brown asked if the owner is required to keep an eye on the property. Ms. Oppegaard stated the township is keeping an eye on the property and the owners is supposed to have someone watching too. Ms. Oppegaard stated the property owner is also supposed to install a fence and no trespassing signage. Mr. Brown stated some of the people are now living across the street on JCP&L property.

Mark Bell, 144 Webb Ave. – Mr. Bell stated there is a problem with drivers speeding on Lawrence Avenue. Mr. Bell stated the township should add two speed bumps to the street. Mr. Bell stated the township should also consider weight restrictions on vehicles. Mayor Lane stated the township would investigate the issue.

Donna Morrows, 142 Webb Ave. – Ms. Morrows stated cars are going the wrong way and parking in the wrong direction on streets in her neighborhood. Mayor Lane stated the township has increased enforcement of parking laws and increased fines.

Joyce Klien, 105 Mt. Hermon Way – Ms. Klien stated they appreciate the townships work on Ocean Grove Parks. Ms. Klien asked if there is an update on what maintenance the Township is required to do in Ocean Grove parks. Ms. Park stated the recent work in the parks is the result of better defined roles and responsibilities for park maintenance between the township and the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. Ms. Park stated the Ocean Grove parks will be maintained in the same way as other parks.

Barbara Burns, 4 Ocean Ave. – Ms. Burns stated she observed illegally parked cars and Bike Patrol officers did not appear to issue any tickets. Committeeman Stroud stated the officers may have been in route to a call and the Township will follow up to get more information.

Richard Williams, 1 Abbott Ave. – Mr. Williams stated the Township should no longer lock the gates on the pedestrian bridge to Asbury Park. Mr. Williams stated free parking in Ocean Grove attracts people going out at night in Asbury Park and locked gate won't deter them. Committeeman McMillan stated he would ask if resident who want the gate locked could attend a future meeting to share their views on the subject.

Nancy Clarke, 47 Embury Ave. – Ms. Clarke stated the gates are not preventing crime. Ms. Clarke asked if the agreement with Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association will be a public document. Ms. Park stated there may not be a formal agreement but if there is it would be a public document. Ms. Clarke asked for an update on the Business Administrator search. Ms. Oppegaard stated the township is receiving resumes and will schedule interviews soon.

There were no further comments. Mayor Lane closed public comments.

#### **CLOSING COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

Mayor Lane asked if anyone on the Committee wanted to make closing remarks. Committeewoman York – Nothing at this time

Committeeman Jones – Committeeman Jones asked if the township has bylaws to govern the activities of citizen board members. Mayor Lane stated the township has a code of conduct which was distributed to members this year. Committeeman Jones asked if the township has ever had to remove a member. Mayor Lane said he does not recall any removals. Committeeman McMillan states some members have had issues with lack of attendance that the township addressed. Committeeman Jones stated the behavior of members reflects upon the committee as the body that appoints the members.

Committeeman Stroud – Nothing at this time

Committeeman McMillan - Nothing at this time.

Mayor Lane - Nothing at this time.

Mayor Lane was offered a motion to adjourn from Committeeman Stroud, seconded by Committeewoman York. The Motion was adopted by unanimous voice vote by all members present.

The Township Committee adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

William Bray, RMC, CMR Township Clerk Submitted, August 11, 2025