

BOROUGH OF LEONIA
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-18

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(a) FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREPARATION
OF A REVISED AND UPDATED APPROVED DIGITAL TAX MAP OF THE
BOROUGH OF LEONIA, COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY)**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Leonia, County of Bergen, New Jersey ("Borough") desires to prepare a revised and updated approved tax map, which was last done in 2007; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Local Budget Law (*N.J.S.A. 40A:4-1 et seq.*) ("Local Budget Law") and, in particular, Section 53(a) thereof (*N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(a)*), permits local units, including the Borough, to adopt ordinances authorizing special emergency appropriations to fund the costs of such preparation of an approved tax map; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined to fund the costs of a revised and updated approved tax map through the creation of a special emergency appropriation pursuant to and in accordance with the Local Budget Law; and

WHEREAS, the amount to be appropriated by the Borough for the purposes described above is \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Borough Council to adopt this ordinance to create said special emergency appropriation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Leonia, County of Bergen, New Jersey (by not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), pursuant to the provisions of the Local Budget Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-1 et seq.*, as amended and supplemented ("Local Budget Law"), as follows:

Section 1. The sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated for the payment of the preparation of a revised and updated approved tax map, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(a)*.

Section 2. The appropriation shall be deemed a special emergency appropriation as defined and provided for in *N.J.S.A.* 40A:4-53 and 40A:4-55.

Section 3. The Borough may fund said special emergency appropriation either from surplus or through the issuance of “Special Emergency Notes” in accordance with the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 40A:4-55.

A. Where such appropriation is financed from surplus funds available, at least 1/5 of the amount thereof shall be included in each annual budget until the appropriation has been fully provided for.

B. Where such appropriation is financed through the issuance of “Special Emergency Notes” at least 1/5 of all such notes, and the renewals thereof, shall mature and be paid in each year, so that all notes and renewals shall have matured and have been paid not later than the last day of the fifth year following the date of the adoption of the emergency resolution authorizing the borrowing of such money and the issuance of the “Special Emergency Notes.”

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication, or as soon thereafter as may be otherwise required by law. A copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

RECORD OF VOTE

Council	First Reading						Second Reading					
	October 2, 2023						October 16, 2023					
	M	S	Y	N	A	AB	M	S	Y	N	A	AB
Grandelis			✓					✓	✓			
Davis			✓						✓			
Fusco			✓						✓			
Hesterbrink			✓						✓			
Terrell		✓	✓									✓
Ziegler	✓		✓				✓		✓			
Mayor Zeigler												

M - Motion S - Seconded Y- Yes N - No A - Abstain AB - Absent



 Judah Zeigler, Mayor

ATTEST:



 Trina Lindsey, Borough Clerk