

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE
Office of the Municipal Manager
2207 Lawrence Road
Lawrence Township, New Jersey 08648

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members
FROM: Kevin P. Nerwinski, Esq., Municipal Manager/QPA
DATE: April 2, 2026
RE: **Manager's Report** for the **April 7, 2026**, meeting.

Special Proclamations, Recognitions, and Presentations

5A. Proclamation Declaring April 24, 2026, as Arbor Day in Lawrence Township.

Awarding and/or Rejecting of Bids

None.

Introduction of Ordinances

None.

Adoption of Ordinances

11A. **Ordinance No 2507-26** – An ordinance to exceed the municipal budget appropriation limits and to establish a cap bank pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14. NOTE: When a township adopts this type of ordinance, it is creating a bank of unused cap authority that may be used, if needed, for the next two budget years. By determining that it is prudent to increase the 2026 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, we are creating a bank of **\$421,990.02**. This is NOT an increase in spending or taxation.

11B. **Ordinance No. 2508-26** – An ordinance authorizing the acquisition of certain real property located at 840 Pretty Brook Road for recreational purposes. NOTE: This relates to the LHT network of trails.

Resolutions

The resolutions include items required by law and/or ordinance, preparation for operations, routine administrative authorizations, resolutions providing for refunds, the acceptance and release of various bonds, and the release of project escrow funds, etc.¹

18 F (1) This relates to preliminary work for the installation of a traffic light at Princeton Pike/Fackler Rd and Princeton Pike/Province Line Road. The NJDEP is requiring a further archaeological study of the nearby grounds for artifacts that may be present.

18 G (1) Ewing Township has made the request for this resolution of support for a second round application for an \$800,000 grant for the design and construction of a roundabout at Bull Run Road and Federal City Road. Ewing, Lawrence, and Hopewell have agreed to collaborate on both sites (Bull Run Rd (roundabout) and Federal Point (traffic light)).

18 G (2) This is a request for additional grant funding to remediate the contaminated soil at the site

¹ Mayor and Council Members please let me know if you have any questions on resolutions not detailed in the report.

commonly known as the “Pit Stop” at 1175 Lawrence Road.

18 H (1) This resolution amends our 2026 Temporary Budget to allow the township to meet its financial obligations while the 2026 Annual Budget remains pending adoption.

18 H (2) This authorizes the Municipal Manager to execute the Collective Bargaining Agreement with AFSCME NJ Council 63, Local 2476, when it is prepared in compliance with the executed *Memorandum of Understanding* between the parties.

18 H (5) The renovation of the Police Communication Center has already been authorized through prior budget approvals. This resolution relates to the execution of the contracts in the performance of the needed work at the Police Department.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns before the meeting, if possible, to avoid tabling important Township business.