

## ORDINANCE 2025-14

### **ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEASING OF CERTAIN CAPITAL EQUIPMENT BY COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP, 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 Colts Neck Township, 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., Colts Neck Township (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 \$512,000 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 Schedule A 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.

RECORD OF VOTE										
	First Reading					Second Reading				
	July 9, 2025					August 13, 2025				
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Torchia Buss		X					X			
Deputy Mayor Viola	M	X				M	X			
Buzzetta		X					X			
Fitzpatrick	S	X				S	X			
Rizzuto		X					X			

M - Moved
S - Seconded
X - indicates vote
NV - Not Voting
Ab - Absent