

# 2025

Howell Township FD No. 2

# Fire District Budget

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NJ DEPARTMENT OF  
**Community Affairs**

Division of Local Government Services

**2025 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET**  
**Certification Section**

**2025**

Howell Township FD No. 2

**FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET**

**FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

**For Division Use Only**

**CERTIFICATION OF APPROVED BUDGET**

*It is hereby certified that the approved Budget made a part hereof complies with the requirements of law and the rules and regulations of the Local Finance Board, and approval is given pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-11.*

*State of New Jersey  
Department of Community Affairs  
Director of the Division of Local Government Services*

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTED BUDGET**

*It is hereby certified that the adopted Budget made a part hereof has been compared with the approved Budget previously certified by the Division, and any amendments made thereto. This adopted Budget is certified with respect to such amendments and comparisons only.*

*State of New Jersey  
Department of Community Affairs  
Director of the Division of Local Government Services*

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2025 PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

Howell Township FD No. 2

## FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET

**FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

It is hereby certified that the Fire District Budget, including the annual budget and all schedules attached thereto, represents the Board of Commissioners' resolve with respect to stature in that; all estimates of revenues, including the amount to be raised by taxation to support the district budget, are reasonable accurate and correctly stated; all items of appropriation are properly set forth; and in itemization, form and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the Fire District.

It is further certified that all proposed budgeted amounts and totals are correct. Also, I hereby provide reasonable assurance that all assertions contained herein are accurate and all required schedules are completed and attached.

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Name:	Robert A. Hulsart
Title:	CPA
Address:	2807 Hurley Pond Road Wall NJ 07719
Phone Number:	732-681-4990
Fax Number:	NA
E-mail Address:	<a href="mailto:rah@hulsartcpa.com">rah@hulsartcpa.com</a>

# 2025 PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION OTHER ASSETS

Howell Township FD No. 2

## FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET

**FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

It is hereby certified that operating appropriations, as reported in this annual budget on Page F-3, for the acquisition of Other Assets not included as Capital Outlays are Non-Bondable Assets. The Board of Commissioners has determined that the aforementioned Other Asset appropriation(s) do not meet the criteria for bonding pursuant to the Local Bond Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq.) and more specifically, as it pertains to the expected useful life of the asset, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-21.

It is further certified that the Other Asset appropriation(s) as reported herein have been determined not to be Capital Assets pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-84 and 40A:14-85. Therefore, the election has been made to treat such Other Assets as Operating Appropriations: Current Operating Expenses, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-78.6.

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# FIRE DISTRICT INTERNET WEBSITE CERTIFICATION

<b>Fire District's Web Address:</b>	Howellfiredistrict2.com
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All fire districts shall maintain either an Internet website or a webpage on the municipality's Internet website. The purpose of the website or webpage shall be to provide increased public access to the Fire District's operations and activities. N.J.S.A. 40A:14-70.2 requires the following items to be included on the Fire District's website at a minimum for public disclosure. Check the boxes below to certify the Fire District's compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-70.2.

- A description of the Fire District's mission and responsibilities
- Commencing with 2013, the budgets for the current fiscal year and immediately two prior years
- The most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Unaudited) or similar financial information
- Commencing with 2012, the annual audits of the most recent fiscal year and immediately two prior years
- The Fire District's rules, regulations and official policy statements deemed relevant by the commissioners to the interests of the residents within the district
- Notice posted pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act" for each meeting of the commissioners, setting forth the time date, location and agenda of each meeting
- Beginning January 1, 2013, the approved minutes of each meeting of the commissioners including all resolutions of the commissioners and their committees; for at least three consecutive fiscal years
- The name, mailing address, electronic mail address and phone number of every person who exercises day-to-day supervision or management over some or all of the operations of the Fire District
- A list of attorneys, advisors, consultants and any other person, firm, business, partnership, corporation or other organizations which received any remuneration of \$17,500 or more during the preceding fiscal year for any service whatsoever rendered to the Fire District, but shall not include volunteers receiving benefits under a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP).

It is hereby certified by the below authorized representative of the Fire District that the Fire District's website or webpage as identified above complies with the minimum statutory requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-70.2 as listed above. A check in each of the above boxes signifies compliance.

Name of Officer Certifying Compliance: Frank E. Biddle, III  
Title of Officer Certifying Compliance: Secretary  
Signature: fbiddle3@verizon.net

# 2025 APPROVAL CERTIFICATION

Howell Township FD No. 2

## FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET

**FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

It is hereby certified that the Fire District Budget, including all schedules appended hereto, are a true copy of the Annual Budget approved by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District, at an open public meeting held pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:31-2.4, on November 4, 2024.

It is further certified that the recorded vote appearing in the resolution represents not less than a majority of the full membership of the Board of Commissioners thereof.

<b>Officer's Signature:</b>	fbiddle3@verizon.net
<b>Name:</b>	Frank E. Biddle, III
<b>Title:</b>	Secretary
<b>Address:</b>	PO Box 125 Adelphia NJ 07710
<b>Phone Number:</b>	732-904-2479
<b>Fax Number:</b>	732-462-8401
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	<a href="mailto:fbiddle3@verizon.net">fbiddle3@verizon.net</a>

# 2025 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET RESOLUTION

## Howell Township FD No. 2

### FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget for Howell Township FD No. 2 (the 'Fire District') for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025 has been presented before the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District at its open public meeting of November 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the budget as introduced is in compliance with the Property Tax Levy Cap Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.44 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget as introduced reflects Total Revenues of \$1,954,100.00 which includes an amount to be raised by taxation of \$1,444,100.00 and Total Appropriations of \$1,954,100.00; and

WHEREAS, the amount to be raised by taxation to support the district budget shall be the amount to be certified to the assessor of the municipality to be assessed against the taxable property in the district, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-79. Such amount shall be equal to the amount of the total appropriations set forth in the budget minus the total amount surplus and miscellaneous revenues set forth in the budget; and

WHEREAS, in calculating the amount to be raised by taxation, the Fire District has taken into account the assessed valuation of taxable property in the Fire District;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District, at an open public meeting held on November 4, 2024 that the Annual Budget, including all related schedules, of the Fire District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025 is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the anticipated revenues as reflected in the Annual Budget are of sufficient amount to meet all proposed expenditures/expenses and all covenants, terms and provisions as stipulated in the Fire District's outstanding debt obligations, capital lease arrangements, service contracts, and other pledged agreements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District will consider the Annual Budget for adoption on December 2, 2024.

fbiddle3@verizon.net

(Secretary's Signature)

11/4/2024

(Date)

#### Board of Commissioners Recorded Vote

Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Robert Tice	x			
Frank E. Biddle, III	x			
George D. Patten	x			
Kathleen Carter	x			
E. Peter Goldring	x			



# 2025 ADOPTION CERTIFICATION

Howell Township FD No. 2

## FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET

**FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

It is hereby certified that the Fire District Budget annexed hereto is a true copy of the Budget adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:31-2.4, on December 2, 2024.

<b>Officer's Signature:</b>	fbiddle3@verizon.net		
<b>Name:</b>	Frank E. Biddle, III		
<b>Title:</b>	Secretary		
<b>Address:</b>	PO Box 125 Adelphia NJ 07710		
<b>Phone Number:</b>	732-904-2479	<b>Fax:</b>	732-462-8401
<b>E-mail address:</b>	fbiddle3@verizon.net		

# 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET RESOLUTION

Howell Township FD No. 2

**FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget for the Howell Township FD No. 2 (the 'Fire District') for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025 has been presented for adoption before the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District at its open public meeting of December 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget as presented for adoption reflects each item of revenue and appropriation in the same amount and title as set forth in the introduced and approved budget, including all amendments thereto, if any, which have been approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, the adopted budget is in compliance with the Property Tax Levy Cap Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.44 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget as presented for adoption reflects Total Revenues of \$1,954,100.00 which includes amount to be raised by taxation of \$1,444,100.00, and Total Appropriations of \$1,954,100.00; and

WHEREAS, an election shall be held annually on the third Saturday of February in each established fire district to determine the amount to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District at an open public meeting held on December 2, 2024 that the Annual Budget of the Fire District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025 is hereby adopted and, shall constitute appropriations for the purposes stated and authorization of Total Revenues of \$1,954,100.00, which includes amount to be raised by taxation of \$1,444,100.00, and Total Appropriations of \$1,954,100.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Annual Budget as presented for adoption reflects each item of revenue and appropriation in the same amount and title as set forth in the introduced and approved budget, including all amendments thereto, if any, which have been approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an annual election shall be held on the third Saturday of February to determine the amount to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year. The results of which shall be subsequently certified to the Division and the Municipal Assessor.

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(Secretary's Signature)

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(Date)

**Board of Commissioners Recorded Vote**

Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Robert Tice				
Frank F. Biddle, III				
George Patten				
Kathleen Carter				
E. Peter Goldring				

**2025 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET  
Narrative and Information Section**

# 2025 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET MESSAGE & ANALYSIS

Howell Township FD No. 2

**FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

*Answer all questions below using the space provided. Do not attach answers as a separate document.*

1. When is the Fire District's annual election? (February and/or November)

February
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If November, was the resolution submitted to the Division?

2. Complete a brief statement on the 2025 proposed Annual Budget and make comparison to the 2024 adopted budget.

The commissioners have carefully considered the 2025 budget for the Howell Township Fire District #2. The overall budget is down by \$189,900 due to decreased needs generally in capital items. The district is utilizing \$390,000 in surplus and \$120,000 in capital reserve to offset taxation in the 2025 budget year. The district is in compliance with the allowable cap levy. A special election will be held on October 29th, 2024 for the purpose of purchasing a utility truck to replace a 25 year old utility truck.

3. Explain any variances over +/-10% for each line item. Attach in FAST any supporting documentation that will help to explain the reason for the increase/decrease in the budgeted line item.

Salaries have increased by 30% due to the inclusion of the annual stipend program as promulgated by the Division. Personal equipment is down 28% due to decreased needs. Capital appropriations are down 70% due to decreased needs. Maintenance and Repairs is at 10% due to anticipated costs for 2025.

# 2025 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET MESSAGE & ANALYSIS

Howell Township FD No. 2

**FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

*Answer all questions below using the space provided. Do not attach answers as a separate document.*

4. Complete a brief statement on the impact the proposed Annual Budget will have on the Amount to be Raised by Taxation, the use of the Restricted and Unrestricted Fund Balance(s) and how they are complying with the Property Tax Levy Cap. If Unrestricted Fund Balance is reduced by more than 10%, explain the projected impact on the following year's budget.

The tax levy will decrease by \$55,900 as the district was facing increases in 2024 that in many instances were beyond the control of the district. The economy has stabilized to some extent allowing the district have more control over factors affecting the budget.

5. Does the Fire District plan on exceeding the Levy Cap? If so, please provide a statement with the reasons for exceeding the Levy Cap and identify the appropriations that caused the Fire District to exceed the Levy Cap, and how they are being addressed by a referendum.

No the district will not not exceed the cap levy in 2025

6. If the Fire District plans to pass a Resolution for the Release of Restricted Fund Balance to be used in the 2025 proposed operating budget, explain the reason and purposes of the appropriation.

\$120,000 will be used by the district from capital to be used for the proposed purpose of obtaining a new utility vehicle to replace a 25 year old vehicle.

7. Complete a brief statement on the Annual Budget's proposed capital appropriations including debt service for the proposed budget year and for future years.

The district currently has no debt service as they have funded new purchases through the capital reserve (reserve for future capital outlays). The district I sproposing to increase the reserve for future capital outlays by \$440,000 in order to set aside monies for future capital purposes.

# 2025 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET MESSAGE & ANALYSIS

Howell Township FD No. 2

**FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

*Answer all questions below using the space provided. Do not attach answers as a separate document.*

8. If the proposed Annual Budget contains an amount for a Cash Deficit of the Preceding Year pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14- 78.6, then explain the reasons for the occurrence of the deficit.

NA
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9. Does the Annual Budget appropriate such sums as it may deem necessary for the purchase of first aid, ambulance, rescue, or other emergency vehicles, equipment, supplies and materials for use by a duly incorporated association, pursuant N.J.S.A. 40A:14-85.1? If so, provide the organization's incorporated name and amounts.

No
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10. Complete the following based on the municipal assessor's latest information pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-35:

Total Assessed Valuation of District	\$	3,909,735,900.00
Proposed Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation	\$	0.0402

11. Is the Fire District providing for a first-year funding appropriation to establish a length of service award program (LOSAP) in this year's budget subject to public referendum thereof?

No	x	Yes		If yes, how much is appropriated?	
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If the public question is defeated, is the Board of Commissioners aware that the budget must be amended to delete the LOSAP appropriation amount and that the Amount to be Raised by Taxation to Support the Budget must be reduced by a like amount?

No		Yes	
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# FIRE DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION

## 2025

Please complete the following information regarding this Fire District. All information requested below must be completed.

<b>Name of Fire District:</b>	<b>Howell Township FD No. 2</b>		
<i>Address:</i>	PO Box 125		
<i>City, State, Zip:</i>	Adelphia	NJ	07710
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	732-462-8619	<i>Fax:</i>	732-462-8401
<i>Fire District E-mail:</i>	fbiddle3@verizon.net		

<b>Preparer's Name:</b>	Robert A. Hulsart		
<i>Preparer's Address:</i>	2807 Hurley Pond Road		
<i>City, State, Zip:</i>	Wall	NJ	07719
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	732-681-4990	<i>Fax:</i>	NA
<i>E-mail:</i>	rah@hulsartcpa.com		

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Robert Tice		
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	732-462-8619	<i>Fax:</i>	732-462-8401
<i>E-mail:</i>	commissionerdist2tice@aol.com		

<b>Secretary:</b>	Frank E. Biddle, III		
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	732-462-8619	<i>Fax:</i>	732-462-8401
<i>E-mail:</i>	fbiddle3@verizon.com		

<b>Treasurer:</b>	George D. Patten		
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	848-207-1693	<i>Fax:</i>	732-462-8401
<i>E-mail:</i>	georgepatten2@verizon.net		

<b>Name of Auditor:</b>	Robert A. Hulsart, Jr.		
<i>Name of Firm:</i>	Robert A. Hulsart and Company		
<i>Address:</i>	2807 Hurley Pond Road		
<i>City, State, Zip:</i>	Wall	NJ	07719
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	732-681-4990	<i>Fax:</i>	NA
<i>E-mail:</i>	rah@hulsartcpa.com		

# FIRE DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Howell Township FD No. 2

FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Answer all questions below completely.

- 1) Provide the number of regular voting members of the governing body: 

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- 2) Provide the number of alternate voting members of the governing body: 

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- 3) Does the fire district have any amounts recievable from current or former commissioners, officers, or employees? 

No
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*If "yes," provide a list of those individuals, their position, the amount receivable, and a description of the amount due to the fire district.*

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- 4) Was the fire district a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties:

- a. A current or former commissioner, officer, or employee? 

No
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- b. A family member of a current or former commissioner, officer, or employee? 

No
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- c. An entity of which a current or former commissioner, officer, or employee (or family member thereof) was an officer or direct or indirect owner? 

No
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*If the answer to any of the above is "yes," provide a description of the transaction, including the name of the commissioner, officer, or employee (or family member thereof) of the fire district; the name of the entitiy and relationship to the individual or family member; the amount paid, and whether the transaction was subject to a competitive bid process.*

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- 5) Did the fire district provide any of the following to or for a commissioner, officer, or any other employee of the Fire District:

- a. First class or charter travel 

No
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- b. Travel for companions 

No
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- c. Tax indemnification and gross-up payments 

No
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- d. Discretionary spending account 

No
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- e. Housing allowance or residence for personal use 

No
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- f. Payments for business use of personal residence 

No
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- g. Vehicle/auto allowance or vehicle for personal use 

No
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- h. Health or social club dues or initiation fees 

No
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- i. Personal services (i.e.: maid, chauffeur, chef) 

No
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*If the answer to any of the above is "yes," provide a description of the transaction including the name and position of the individual and the amount expended.*

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# FIRE DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

Howell Township FD No. 2

**FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

6) Use the "**Vehicle List**" tabs to list of the fire district's vehicles including make, model, and year, and indicate to whom the vehicles are assigned and their positions. If a vehicle is not assigned to a specific individual and is available to all authorized district personnel, indicate "motor pool." Do not attach the list as a separate document.

7) Did the fire district make any payments to current or former commissioners or employees for severance or termination? No  
*If "yes", provide an explanation including amount paid.*

8) Did the Fire District make any payments to current or former commissioners or employees that were contingent upon the performance of the Fire District or that were considered discretionary bonuses? No  
*If "yes," provide an explanation including amount paid.*

9) Does the Fire District contract with another entity (i.e.: volunteer fire company, neighboring municipality, etc.) to provide fire protection or EMS services within the Fire District? Yes

10) If the answer to #9 above is "yes," did the Fire District execute a written agreement with the entity that details the services that the entity will provide and the amount to be paid by the Fire District to the entity for the services provided? Yes  
*If "yes," attach in FAST a copy of the agreement.*

11) Does the fire District have a Length of Services Award Program (LOSAP) plan? Yes  
*If "yes," indicate:*

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| <i>a) the year it was implemented</i>  | 1999          |
| <i>b) the total number of volunteer members presently eligible to participate</i>  | 49            |
| <i>c) the total number of volunteer members presently vested</i>   | 39            |
| <i>d) whether the annual contribution for each vested member is fixed or based on an automatic increase</i>  | Auto Increase |
| <i>e) the total LOSAP budgeted for the current year</i>  | \$ 105,000.00 |
| <i>f) the Fire District's LOSAP Plan Contractor</i>  | Vaic          |
| <i>g) whether the Plan Contractor has submitted its annual financial statement to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.49.</i> | Yes           |

# FIRE DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

Howell Township FD No. 2

**FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

12) If the district's Board of Fire Commissioners authorizes its elected commissioners to receive any type of compensation for serving on the Board, did the district submit a copy of the compensation resolution to the municipal governing body for review and approval as required under N.J.S.A. 40A:14-88? Yes

*If "yes", provide a certified copy of the resolution, whenever adopted, fixing the level of compensation each commissioner is authorized to receive, and proof that the district submitted the resolution to the municipal clerk for governing body consideration. Only answer "N/A" if elected commissioners are not authorized to receive any compensation for their service on the Board.*

13) Did the district make one or more supplemental emergency appropriations after adopting its current budget? No

*If "yes", for each supplemental emergency appropriation:*

a) Was a resolution adopted by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Commissioners' full membership declaring that an emergency exists requiring a supplemental emergency appropriation and setting out the nature of the emergency in full? No

b) Did the district submit the above-referenced resolution to the municipal clerk for municipal governing body consideration? No

c) Did at least two-thirds (2/3) of the municipal governing body's full membership approve the district's emergency appropriation? No

*Provide (with the introduced budget) a certified copy of the Board's resolution authorizing the supplemental emergency appropriation with a certified copy of the municipal governing body's resolution approving the district's emergency appropriation.*

14) Does the Fire District have a Volunteer Incentive Program (or other similarly named program) in addition to LOSAP? Yes

*If "yes", provide a detailed plan approved by Board of Commissioners. Plan should include at minimum the processes for earning incentive under the plan, the amount individuals are entitled to receive, and the process for reporting earnings. Also, ensure the estimated annual cost of the program on Sheet F-3 under "Cost of Operations and Maintenance". Record employer share of federal and state withholdings under fringe benefits. For additional information, see Local Finance Notice 2024-11.*



# FIRE DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICERS

## Howell Township FD No. 2

**FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

*Complete the attached table for all persons required to be listed per #1-2 below.*

- 1) List all of the Fire District's current commissioners and officers and amount of compensation from the Fire District. Enter zero if no compensation was paid.
- 2) List all of the Fire District's former commissioners and officers who received more than \$10,000 in reportable compensation from the Fire District during the most recent fiscal year completed.

**Commissioner:** A member of the governing body of the Fire District with voting rights. Include alternates for the purposes of this schedule.

**Officer:** A person elected or appointed to manage the Fire District's daily operations at any time during the year, such as the chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary, or treasurer. For the purposes of this schedule, treat the Fire District's top management official and top financial officer as officers, if applicable. A member of the governing body may be both a commissioner and an officer for the purposes of this schedule.

**Compensation:** All forms of cash and non-cash payments or benefits provided in exchange for services, including salaries and wages, bonuses, severance payments, deferred payments, retirement benefits, fringe benefits, and other financial arrangements or transaction such as personal vehicles, meals, housing, personal and family education benefits, below-market loans, payment of personal or family travel, entertainment, and personal use of the Fire District's property. Compensation includes payments and other benefits provided to both employees and independent contractors in exchange for services.

**Reportable Compensation:** The aggregate compensation that is reported (or is required to be reported) on Form W-2, box 1 or 5, whichever amount is greater, and/or Form 1099-MISC, box 7, for the calendar year.

Howell Township FD No. 2  
Monmouth

Reportable Compensation from Fire District  
(W-2/ 1099)

Name		Title	Average Hours per Week Dedicated to Position	Position		Base Salary/ Stipend	Bonus	Other (auto allowance, expense account, payment in lieu of health benefits, etc.)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the Fire District (health benefits, pension, etc.)	Total Compensation from Fire District
1	Frank E. Biddle, III	Clerk/Secretary		Commissioner	Former	\$ 13,200.00		\$ 3,200.00		\$ 16,400.00
2	George Patten	Treasurer				\$ 13,200.00		\$ 3,200.00		\$ 16,400.00
3	Robert Tice	Chairman				\$ 10,800.00		\$ 3,200.00		\$ 14,000.00
4	Kathleen Carter	Vice Chairman				\$ 8,400.00		\$ 3,200.00		\$ 11,600.00
5	E. Peter Goldring	Commissioner				\$ 8,400.00		\$ 3,200.00		\$ 11,600.00
6	Volunteer Incentive Program	Volunteer Firefighters				\$ 22,500.00		\$ 2,500.00		\$ 25,000.00
7										
8										
9										
10										
11										
12										
13										
14										
15										
Total:						\$ 76,500.00	\$ -	\$ 18,500.00	\$ -	\$ 95,000.00

Enter the total number of employees/ independent contractors who received more than \$100,000 in total reportable compensation for the most recent fiscal year completed:

none



Howell Township FD No. 2  
Monmouth

	# of Covered Members (Medical & Rx)		Annual Cost Estimate per Employee		Total Cost Estimate Proposed Budget	# of Covered Members (Medical & Rx) Current Year	Annual Cost per Employee Current Year	Total Current Year Cost	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
	Proposed Budget	Current Year	Proposed Budget	Current Year						
<b>Active Employees - Health Benefits - Annual Cost</b>										
Single Coverage	NA				#VALUE!				#VALUE!	0.0%
Parent & Child										0.0%
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)										0.0%
Family										0.0%
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative -)										0.0%
Subtotal	0				#VALUE!	0			#VALUE!	0.0%
<b>Commissioners - Health Benefits - Annual Cost</b>										
Single Coverage										0.0%
Parent & Child										0.0%
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)										0.0%
Family										0.0%
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative -)										0.0%
Subtotal	0					0				0.0%
<b>Retirees - Health Benefits - Annual Cost</b>										
Single Coverage										0.0%
Parent & Child										0.0%
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)										0.0%
Family										0.0%
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative -)										0.0%
Subtotal	0					0				0.0%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	0				#VALUE!				#VALUE!	0.0%

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Is medical coverage provided by the SHBP (Yes or No)?  
Is prescription drug coverage provided by the SHBP (Yes or No)?

\*Explain any variances in the Grand Total over +/- 10% on Message & Analysis (Page N-1).







**2025 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET  
FINANCIAL SCHEDULES SECTION**

**Instructions:**

Input requested information in highlighted boxes only. Information input into yellow boxes will automatically fill throughout the rest of the workbook. Please round to the nearest whole dollar. No pennies.

The Levy Cap worksheets simplify data entry by having the user enter most data on support pages and some from this sheet. By filling in the highlighted cells on this page, each worksheet will reflect the information and automatically calculate the formulas on each individual worksheet.

<b>Name of Fire District:</b>	<b>Howell Township FD No. 2</b>
<b>County:</b>	<b>Monmouth</b>
<b>Year:</b>	<b>2025</b>

<b>Levy Cap Calculation Summary</b>	
2024 Adopted Budget - Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 1,444,720.00
Cap Bank Available from 2022 (See Levy Cap Certification)	\$ 467.00
Cap Bank Available from 2023 (See Levy Cap Certification)	\$ -
Cap Bank Available from 2024 (See Levy Cap Certification)	\$ -
Cap Bank Used from 2022	\$ -
Cap Bank Used from 2023	\$ -
Cap Bank Used from 2024	\$ 467.00
Changes in Service Provider (+/-)	
DLGS Approved Adjustments	
Cancelled or Unexpended Referendum Amount (Enter as a positive number)	
Assessed Valuation of District for adopted budget	\$ 3,790,786,400.00
New Ratables - Increase in Valuations (New Construction and Additions)	\$ 118,949,500.00
Adopted Fire District Tax Rate (three decimals) per \$100	\$0.038
Projected Tax Rate based upon Proposed Levy	0.039237944

## Budget Summary

### Howell Township FD No. 2 Monmouth

	<i>2025 Proposed Budget</i>	<i>2024 Adopted Budget</i>	<i>\$ Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted</i>	<i>% Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted</i>
<b>REVENUES AND FUND BALANCE UTILIZED</b>				
Total Fund Balance Utilized	420,000.00	730,000.00	(310,000.00)	-42.5%
Total Miscellaneous Anticipated Revenues	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Sale of Assets	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Interest on Investments & Deposits	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Other Revenue	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Operating Grant Revenue	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Revenues Offset with Appropriations	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Revenues and Fund Balance Utilized	420,000.00	730,000.00	(310,000.00)	-42.5%
Amount to be Raised by Taxation to Support Budget	1,534,100.00	1,414,000.00	120,100.00	8.5%
Total Anticipated Revenues	1,954,100.00	2,144,000.00	(189,900.00)	-8.9%
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
Total Administration	171,000.00	193,100.00	(22,100.00)	-11.4%
Total Cost of Operations & Maintenance	1,118,100.00	1,045,900.00	72,200.00	6.9%
Total Appropriations Offset with Revenue (must equal Revenues Offset with Appropriations)	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Appropriated Duly Incorporated First Aid/Rescue Squad	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Deferred Charges	-	-	-	0.0%
Cash Deficit, Preceding Year (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-78.6)	-	-	-	0.0%
Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) Contribution	105,000.00	105,000.00	-	0.0%
Total Capital Appropriations	560,000.00	800,000.00	(240,000.00)	-30.0%
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Interest Payments on Debt	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Appropriations	1,954,100.00	2,144,000.00	(189,900.00)	-8.9%
<b>ANTICIPATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	-	-	-	0.0%

Howell Township FD No. 2  
Monmouth

	2025 Proposed Budget	2024 Adopted Budget	\$ Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted	% Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted
<i>Fund Balance Utilized</i>				
Unrestricted Fund Balance	300,000.00	330,000.00	(30,000.00)	-9.1%
Restricted Fund Balance	120,000.00	400,000.00	(280,000.00)	-70.0%
Total Fund Balance Utilized	420,000.00	730,000.00	(310,000.00)	-42.5%
<i>Miscellaneous Anticipated Revenues</i>				
Shared Services (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.)			-	0.0%
Joint Purchasing Agreements (N.J.S.A. 40A:10 & 11)			-	0.0%
Emergency Assistance (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-26)			-	0.0%
Municipal Assistance (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-34)			-	0.0%
Municipal Assistance - Adjoin (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-35)			-	0.0%
Contracts - Volunteer Fire Co (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-68)			-	0.0%
Leases - Local Municipality (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-83)			-	0.0%
Rental Income			-	0.0%
Total Miscellaneous Anticipated Revenues	-	-	-	0.0%
<i>Sale of Assets (List Individually)</i>				
Asset #1			-	0.0%
Asset #2			-	0.0%
Asset #3			-	0.0%
Asset #4			-	0.0%
Total Sale of Assets	-	-	-	0.0%
<i>Interest on Investments &amp; Deposits (List Accounts Separately)</i>				
Investment Account #1			-	0.0%
Investment Account #2			-	0.0%
Investment Account #3			-	0.0%
Investment Account #4			-	0.0%
Total Interest on Investments & Deposits	-	-	-	0.0%
<i>Other Revenue (List in Detail)</i>				
Other Revenue #1			-	0.0%
Other Revenue #2			-	0.0%
Other Revenue #3			-	0.0%
Other Revenue #4			-	0.0%
Total Other Revenue	-	-	-	0.0%
<i>Operating Grant Revenue (List in Detail)</i>				
Supplemental Fire Service Act (P.L.1985,c.295)			-	0.0%
Other Grant #1			-	0.0%
Other Grant #2			-	0.0%
Other Grant #3			-	0.0%
Other Grant #4			-	0.0%
Other Grant #5			-	0.0%
Total Operating Grant Revenue	-	-	-	0.0%
<i>Revenues Offset with Appropriations</i>				
<u>Uniform Fire Safety Act (P.L.1983,c.383)</u>				
Reserves Utilized			-	0.0%
Annual Registration Fees			-	0.0%
Penalties and Fines			-	0.0%
Other Revenues			-	0.0%
Total Uniform Fire Safety Act	-	-	-	0.0%
<u>Other Revenues Offset with Appropriations (List)</u>				
Other Offset Revenues #1			-	0.0%
Other Offset Revenues #2			-	0.0%
Other Offset Revenues #3			-	0.0%
Other Offset Revenues #4			-	0.0%
Total Other Revenues Offset with Appropriations	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Revenues Offset with Appropriations	-	-	-	0.0%
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND FUND BALANCE UTILIZED</b>	<b>420,000.00</b>	<b>730,000.00</b>	<b>(310,000.00)</b>	<b>-42.5%</b>





**Howell Township FD No. 2  
Monmouth**

	<i>2025 Proposed Budget</i>	<i>2024 Adopted Budget</i>	<i>\$ Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted</i>	<i>% Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted</i>
<i>Administration - Personnel</i>				
Salary & Wages (excluding Commissioners)	37,200.00	12,100.00	25,100.00	207.4%
Commissioners	16,800.00	40,000.00	(23,200.00)	-58.0%
Fringe Benefits	16,000.00	15,000.00	1,000.00	6.7%
Total Administration - Personnel	<u>70,000.00</u>	<u>67,100.00</u>	<u>2,900.00</u>	4.3%
<i>Administration - Other (List)</i>				
Other Administration Expense #1 - Election and Office Expense	36,000.00	36,000.00	-	0.0%
Other Administration Expense #2			-	0.0%
Other Administration Expense #3			-	0.0%
Contingent Expenses			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #1 - Personnel Equipment	65,000.00	90,000.00	(25,000.00)	-27.8%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #2			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #3			-	0.0%
Total Administration - Other	<u>101,000.00</u>	<u>126,000.00</u>	<u>(25,000.00)</u>	-19.8%
Total Administration	<u>171,000.00</u>	<u>193,100.00</u>	<u>(22,100.00)</u>	-11.4%
<i>Cost of Operations &amp; Maintenance - Personnel</i>				
Salary & Wages	-		-	0.0%
Fringe Benefits	-		-	0.0%
Total Operations & Maintenance - Personnel	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	0.0%
<i>Volunteer Incentive Program</i>				
Salary & Wages	22,500.00		22,500.00	100.0%
Fringe Benefits	2,500.00		2,500.00	100.0%
Total Volunteer Incentive Program	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>	100.0%
<i>Cost of Operations &amp; Maintenance - Other (List)</i>				
Other Operations & Maintenance Expense #1 - See Appropriation Detail	1,093,100.00	1,045,900.00	47,200.00	4.5%
Other Operations & Maintenance Expense #2			-	0.0%
Other Operations & Maintenance Expense #3			-	0.0%
Contingent Expenses			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #1			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #2			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #3			-	0.0%
Total Operations & Maintenance - Other	<u>1,093,100.00</u>	<u>1,045,900.00</u>	<u>47,200.00</u>	4.5%
Total Operations & Maintenance	<u>1,118,100.00</u>	<u>1,045,900.00</u>	<u>72,200.00</u>	6.9%
<i>Appropriations Offset with Revenue - Personnel</i>				
Salary & Wages	-		-	0.0%
Fringe Benefits	-		-	0.0%
Total Appropriations Offset with Revenue - Personnel	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	0.0%
<i>Appropriations Offset with Revenue - Other (List)</i>				
Other Expense #1			-	0.0%
Other Expense #2			-	0.0%
Other Expense #3			-	0.0%
Contingent Expenses			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #1			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #2			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #3			-	0.0%
Total Appropriations Offset with Revenue - Other	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	0.0%
Total Appropriations Offset with Revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	0.0%
<i>Duly Incorporated First Aid/Rescue Squad Associations</i>				
Vehicles			-	0.0%
Equipment			-	0.0%
Materials & Supplies			-	0.0%
Total Duly Incorporated First Aid/Rescue Squad Associations	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	0.0%
<i>Emergency Appropriations &amp; Deferred Charges (List)</i>				
Emergency Appropriation #1			-	0.0%
Emergency Appropriation #2			-	0.0%
Emergency Appropriation #3			-	0.0%
Deferred Charge #1 (cite statute)			-	0.0%
Deferred Charge #2 (cite statute)			-	0.0%
Declared State of Emergency (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45 10b)			-	0.0%
Total Deferred Charges	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	0.0%
Cash Deficit, Preceding Year (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-78.6)			-	0.0%
Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) Contribution (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-78.6)	105,000.00	105,000.00	-	0.0%
Total Capital Appropriations	560,000.00	800,000.00	(240,000.00)	-30.0%
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Interest Payments on Debt	-	-	-	0.0%
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<u>1,954,100.00</u>	<u>2,144,000.00</u>	<u>(189,900.00)</u>	-8.9%









Howell Township FD No. 2

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2025 Proposed

Budget Salary & Wages

Number of Staff

Annual Wages

PERS Contribution

PFRS Contribution

Employee Group Health Insurance

Other Fringe Benefits

2025 Proposed Budget Fringe Benefits

Total Administration

3.00

\$ 37,200.00

\$ 3,531.00

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Administrative Positions Excluding Commissioners (List Individually)

Number of Staff

Annual Wages

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2025 Proposed Budget Fringe Benefits

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Salary Offset by Revenue Positions (List Individually)

Number of Staff

Annual Wages

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PFRS Contribution

Employee Group Health Insurance

Other Fringe Benefits

2025 Proposed Budget Fringe Benefits

Total Administration

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**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-84)**

List Project Separately	Asset Type	Time of General Election February or November	Date of Approval	Affirmative Vote Percentage	2025 Proposed		2024 Adopted	
					Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
Capital Improvement #1								
Capital Improvement #2								
Capital Improvement #3								
Capital Improvement #4								
Capital Improvement #5								
Capital Improvement #6								
Capital Improvement #7								
Total Capital Improvements								
								\$ - \$

**DOWN PAYMENTS/CAPITAL FINANCED IMPROVEMENTS (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-85)**

List Project Separately	Asset Type	Date of Local Finance Board Approval	Date of Voter Approval	Affirmative Vote Percentage	2025 Proposed		2024 Adopted	
					Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
Stand By Generator			10/24/23	100%		\$	100,000.00	
Tractor			10/24/23	100%		\$	100,000.00	
Chief's Vehicle			10/24/23	94%		\$	200,000.00	
Utility Vehicle			10/29/24	67%	\$	120,000.00		
Capital Improvement #5								
Capital Improvement #6								
Capital Improvement #7								
Total Down Payments								
Total Capital Improvements & Down Payments								
								\$ 400,000.00
								\$ 400,000.00
								\$ 400,000.00
								\$ 800,000.00

**RESERVE FOR FUTURE CAPITAL OUTLAYS  
TOTAL CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Capital Appropriations Offset with Restricted Fund						\$	120,000.00	\$	400,000.00
Capital Appropriations Offset with Grants									
Capital Appropriations Offset with Unrestricted Fund									

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	Date of Local Finance Board Approval	% of Voter Approval	Date of Local Finance Board Approval					Total Principal Outstanding	
			2024	2025	2026	2027	2028		2029
<b>General Obligation Bonds</b>									
General Obligation Bond #1									
General Obligation Bond #2									
General Obligation Bond #3									
General Obligation Bond #4									
Total Principal - General Obligation Bonds			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Bond Anticipation Notes</b>									
BAN #1									
BAN #2									
BAN #3									
BAN #4									
Total Principal - BANS									
<b>Capital Leases</b>									
Capital Lease #1									
Capital Lease #2									
Capital Lease #3									
Capital Lease #4									
Total Principal - Capital Leases									
<b>Intergovernmental Loans</b>									
Intergovernmental #1									
Intergovernmental #2									
Intergovernmental #3									
Intergovernmental #4									
Total Principal - Intergovernmental Loans									
<b>Other Bonds or Notes Payable</b>									
Other Bonds or Notes #1									
Other Bonds or Notes #2									
Other Bonds or Notes #3									
Other Bonds or Notes #4									
Total Principal - Other Bonds or Notes									
<b>TOTAL PRINCIPAL ALL OBLIGATIONS</b>									

Enter each debt issuance separately according to type of debt obligation above. Enter the principal due for each year indicated and thereafter until maturity.


Capital Appropriations Offset with Restricted Fund  
Capital Appropriations Offset with Grants  
Capital Appropriations Offset with Unrestricted Fund

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	Current Year 2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Thereafter	Total Interest Payments Outstanding
<i>General Obligation Bonds</i>									
General Obligation Bond #1									
General Obligation Bond #2									
General Obligation Bond #3									
General Obligation Bond #4									
Total Interest - General Obligation Bonds									
<i>Bond Anticipation Notes</i>									
BAN #1									
BAN #2									
BAN #3									
BAN #4									
Total Interest Payments - BANS									
<i>Capital Leases</i>									
Capital Lease #1									
Capital Lease #2									
Capital Lease #3									
Capital Lease #4									
Total Interest Payments - Capital Leases									
<i>Intergovernmental Loans</i>									
Intergovernmental #1									
Intergovernmental #2									
Intergovernmental #3									
Intergovernmental #4									
Total Interest Payments - Intergovernmental									
<i>Other Bonds or Notes Payable</i>									
Other Bonds or Notes #1									
Other Bonds or Notes #2									
Other Bonds or Notes #3									
Other Bonds or Notes #4									
Total Interest Payments - Other Bonds or Notes									
<b>TOTAL INTEREST ALL OBLIGATIONS</b>									

Enter each debt issuance separately according to type of debt obligation on the "Debt Service - Principal" tab. The debt issuance description will carry to this schedule from data entered on that worksheet.  
Enter the interest payment due for each year indicated and thereafter until maturity.


Capital Appropriations Offset with Restricted Fund  
Capital Appropriations Offset with Grants  
Capital Appropriations Offset with Unrestricted Fund

**Howell Township FD No. 2  
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**UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE**

Beginning balance January 1, 2024 (1)	\$	728,449.00
Plus: Accrued Unfunded Pension Liability (1)	\$	36,641.00
Plus: Accrued Unfunded Other Post-Employment Benefit Liability (1)		
Less: Utilized in 2024 Adopted Budget	\$	330,000.00
Proposed balance available	\$	435,090.00
Estimated results of operations for the year ending December 31, 2024		
Anticipated balance December 31, 2024	\$	435,090.00
Less: Fund Balance utilized in 2025 Proposed Budget	\$	300,000.00
Proposed balance after utilization in 2025 Proposed Budget	\$	135,090.00

**RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE**

Beginning balance January 1, 2024 (1)	\$	1,014,405.00
Less: Utilized in 2024 Adopted Budget	\$	400,000.00
Proposed balance available	\$	614,405.00
Estimated results of operations for the year ending December 31, 2024		
Anticipated balance December 31, 2024	\$	614,405.00
Less: Restricted Fund Balance used in 2025 Proposed Budget for Capital Purposes	\$	120,000.00
Less: Restricted Fund Balance released via Referendum Resolution	\$	-
Proposed balance after utilization in 2025 Proposed Budget	\$	494,405.00

*(1) This line item must agree to audited financial statements.*



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<b>Summary of Referendum Line Items</b>	<i>2025 Proposed Budget Amount Requested</i>	<i>2024 Final Budget</i>
<b>Total Referendum Line Items</b>	\$ -	\$ -

Tax Levy Requested minus Maximum Allowable Levy \$ -  
 As this page is adjusted this amount changes, should = \$0  
 (For Reference Purposes Only - from Levy Cap Summary based on  
 Information provided by the district- see instructions.)

<b>Summary of Release of Restricted Fund Balance Referendum Line Items</b>	<i>2025 Proposed Budget Amount Requested</i>	<i>2024 Final Budget</i>
<b>Total Release of Restricted Fund Balance</b>	\$ -	\$ -

**Howell Township FD No. 2  
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**LEVY CAP CALCULATION**

Prior Year Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Fire District Purposes	1,444,720.00
Changes in Service Provider (+/-)	-
DLGS Approved Adjustments	-
Net Prior Year Tax Levy for Municipal Purposes for Cap Calculation	1,444,720.00
Plus: 2% Cap Increase	28,894.40
<b>ADJUSTED TAX LEVY PRIOR TO EXCLUSIONS</b>	<b>1,473,614.40</b>

*Exclusions*

Shared Service Exclusion	-
Change in Total Debt Service Appropriation	-
Allowable Pension Increases	150.00
Allowable Increase in Health Care Costs	-
Changes in LOSAP Contributions (+/-)	-
Extraordinary Costs due to a "Declared" Emergency	-
Net Capital Improvement Fund and/or Down Payment on Improvements	40,000.00
Total Exclusions	40,150.00

Less: Cancelled or Unexpended Referendum Amounts	-
Increase in Ratable Valuation (New Construction/Additions)	118,949,500.00
Prior Year Local Fire District Tax Rate (3 decimals/\$100)	\$0.038
	45,200.81

**ADJUSTED TAX LEVY**

Amount Utilized from Levy Cap Bank from 2022	-
Amount Utilized from Levy Cap Bank from 2023	-
Amount Utilized from Levy Cap Bank from 2024	467.00
Maximum Tax Levy Before Referendum	1,559,432.21

Amount Proposed for Levy Cap Referendum	-
<b>MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</b>	<b>1,559,432.21</b>

**CAP BANK CALCULATION**

Amount to be Raised by Taxation	1,534,100.00
Cap Bank Available from Prior Year (2022) for 2025 Budget	467.00
Cap Bank Available from Prior Year (2023) for 2025 Budget	-
Revised Cap Bank from Prior Year (2023) Available for 2026 Budget	-
Cap Bank Available from Prior Year (2024) for 2025 Budget	-
Revised Cap Bank from Prior Year (2024) Available for 2026 Budget	(467.00)
Cap Bank Available from (2025) for 2026 Budget	25,332.21



Howell Township FD No. 2

Monmouth

**PENSION CONTRIBUTION CALCULATION**

2025 Proposed Budget PERS Contribution Appropriated	\$ 3,531.00
2025 Proposed Budget PFRS Contribution Appropriated	\$ -
Anticipated Revenues for Fringe Benefits Directly Offsetting Pension Costs	\$ -
Net 2025 Base Amount	\$ 3,531.00
2024 Adopted Budget PERS Contribution	\$ 3,381.00
2024 Adopted Budget PFRS Contribution	
Realized Revenues for Fringe Benefits Directly Offsetting Pension Costs	
Net 2024 Base Amount	\$ 3,381.00
<b>Pension Contribution Exclusion</b>	\$ 150.00

**LOSAP CALCULATION**

2025 Proposed Budget LOSAP Appropriation	\$ 105,000.00
2024 Adopted Budget LOSAP Appropriation	\$ 105,000.00
<b>LOSAP Exclusion (+/-)</b>	\$ -

**DEBT SERVICE CALCULATION**

2025 Proposed Budget Total Debt Service Appropriation	\$ -
2025 Proposed Budget Debt Service Appropriation Offset from Restricted Fund	\$ -
2025 Proposed Budget Debt Service Appropriation Offset from Grant Revenue	\$ -
2025 Proposed Budget Debt Service Appropriation Offset from Unrestricted Fund	\$ -
2025 Base Amount	\$ -
2024 Adopted Budget Total Debt Service Appropriation	\$ -
2024 Adopted Budget Debt Service Appropriation Offset from Restricted Fund	\$ -
2024 Adopted Budget Debt Service Appropriation Offset from Grant Fund	\$ -
2024 Adopted Budget Debt Service Appropriation Offset from Unrestricted Fund	\$ -
2024 Base Amount	\$ -
<b>Debt Service Exclusion</b>	\$ -

**CAPITAL APPROPRIATION CALCULATION**

2025 Proposed Budget Total Capital Appropriation	\$ 560,000.00
2025 Proposed Budget Capital Appropriation Offset from Restricted Fund	\$ 120,000.00
2025 Proposed Budget Capital Appropriation Offset from Grant Revenue	\$ -
2025 Proposed Budget Capital Appropriation Offset from Unrestricted Fund	\$ -
2025 Base Amount	\$ 440,000.00
2024 Adopted Budget Total Capital Appropriation	\$ 800,000.00
2024 Adopted Budget Capital Appropriation Offset from Restricted Fund	\$ 400,000.00
2024 Adopted Budget Capital Appropriation Offset from Grant Revenue	\$ -
2024 Adopted Budget Capital Appropriation Offset from Unrestricted Fund	\$ -
2024 Base Amount	\$ 400,000.00
<b>Capital Expenditure Exclusion</b>	\$ 40,000.00

**HEALTH INSURANCE EXCLUSION CALCULATION**

SFY 2025	16.4%
2025 Proposed Budget Administration Health Insurance Appropriation	\$ -
2025 Proposed Budget Operations & Maintenance Health Insurance Appropriation	\$ -
2025 Proposed Budget Group Health Insurance	\$ -
2024 Adopted Budget Administration Health Insurance Appropriation	
2024 Adopted Budget Operations & Maintenance Health Insurance Appropriation	
2024 Adopted Budget Group Health Insurance	\$ -
Net Increase (Decrease)	\$ -
Net Increase Divided by 2024 Amount Budgeted = % Increase	0.00%
SFY 2025 State Health Average 16.4% Less 2% = % Increase Added to Current Levy	0.00%
% Increase less % Increase Exclusion = % Increase Inside Cap	0.00%
% Increase Inside Cap * 2024 Expended = Added Amount Inside Cap	\$ -
% Increase Exclusion * 2024 Expended = 2025 Appropriation Added to Levy	\$ -
Amount Above the Levy Exclusion (Actual Increase - State Health Benefit Average)	\$ -
2025 Increase in Appropriation	\$ -

**Annual List of Change Orders Approved  
Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-11**

Contracting Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Howell Township FD No. 2 Year Ending: \_\_\_\_\_ December 31, 2023

The following is a complete list of all change orders which caused the originally awarded contract price to be exceeded by more than 20 percent. For regulatory details please consult N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.1 et seq. Please identify each change order by name of the project.

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For each change order listed above, submit with introduced budget a copy of the governing body resolution authorizing the change order and an Affidavit of Publication for the newspaper notice required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.9(d). (Affidavit must include a copy of the newspaper notice.)  
if you have not had a change order exceeding the 20 percent threshold for the year indicated above, please check here  and certify below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk/Secretary to the Governing Body

**Appendix to Budget Document**

**Supplementary Information:**

- 1. Fire District Cap Levy Certification**
- 2. Certification of New Construction**
- 3. Personal Equipment Budget**
- 4. Publication of Audit Synopsis**
- 5. Fire Protection Agreement**
- 6. Web Site Verification**
- 7. Vehicle Schedule**
- 8. Group Affidavit**
- 9. Stipend Program Guidelines**
- 10. Notice of Special Meeting**
- 11. Commissioners Compensation Resolution**

RE: [EXTERNAL] Levy Cap for1319-02

From: Gallelo, Matthew [DCA] (matthew.gallelo@dca.nj.gov)

To: georgepatten2@verizon.net

Date: Monday, October 21, 2024 at 12:32 PM EDT

Here is the information for Howell #2:

Select Fire District: **Howell Township Fire District No. 2**

**Fire District: Howell Township Fire District No. 2**  
**Municipality: Howell Township**  
**County: Monmouth** **FD-Code: 1319-02**

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**2024 Levy Cap Calculation Summary**

Maximum Allowable Amount to be Raised by Taxation: **1,444,720**

Amount to be Raised by Taxation: **1,444,720**

**Page 1**

ACTIVE	Calendar Year	Allowable	Applied In	Used From	Expired	Available
	2024	\$ -	\$ 467	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	2023	\$ -	\$ 136,387	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	2022	\$ 60,488	\$ -	\$ 60,488	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Levy Cap Bank Totals</b>		<b>\$ 60,488</b>	<b>\$ 136,854</b>	<b>\$ 60,488</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

EXPIRED	Calendar Year	Allowable	Applied In	Used From	Expired	Available
	2021	\$ 842	\$ -	\$ 842	\$ -	\$ -
	2020	\$ 75,524	\$ -	\$ 75,524	\$ -	\$ -
	2019	\$ 231,503	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 231,503	\$ -
<b>Levy Cap Bank Totals</b>		<b>\$ 307,869</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 76,366</b>	<b>\$ 231,503</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**Matthew Gallelo, CMFO, RMC**  
Analyst  
New Jersey Department of Community Affairs  
Division of Local Government Services  
(609) 930-1969  
[Matthew.Gallelo@dca.nj.gov](mailto:Matthew.Gallelo@dca.nj.gov)



**From:** George Patten <georgepatten2@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2024 12:26 PM  
**To:** Gallelo, Matthew [DCA] <Matthew.Gallelo@dca.nj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Levy Cap for1319-02

No Sir, I can't get the full report.

George

On Monday, October 21, 2024 at 12:21:02 PM EDT, Gallelo, Matthew [DCA] <matthew.gallelo@dca.nj.gov> wrote:

# CERTIFICATION OF NEW CONSTRUCTION/IMPROVEMENTS/ PARTIAL ASSESSMENTS

(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.44 et seq.)

Municipality: Howell

County: Monmouth

Fire District Code: F02

Total Number of Fire Districts: 5

**File Form CNC-3 by October 25 of the Current Tax Year for All Fire Districts in the Municipality**

N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.44 et seq. provides for a statutory exception to the budget cap imposed on fire districts. It uses, in part, the revenue generated by new construction and improvements in a fire district which were not reflected in the prior year's Tax List.

**ASSESSOR: ENTER DATA ON LINES 1 THROUGH 2C, SIGN AND DATE THE FORM, THEN IMMEDIATELY FORWARD FORM CNC-3 TO THE TAX COLLECTOR FOR COMPLETION. SEE REVERSE SIDE.**

1. For reference only: Provide the aggregate assessed value for the fire district as filed on the current Tax Year's January 10th Tax List. This is the fire district value as of October 1st of the pre-tax year before Added Assessments.

\$ 3,790,786,400 (1)

2. Provide the total valuation (not prorated) of new construction and improvements from the Added Assessment List filed on October 1st of the current tax year (Line 2a) minus the total valuation of any Added Assessment tax appeal reductions from the prior tax year (Line 2b) for the adjusted total valuation of new construction and improvements (Line 2c). Do not include Omitted Added Assessments, prior year Added Assessments, Omitted Assessments, or property transferred from the Exempt List to the Tax Assessment List, or any land, whether subdivided or not on Line 2a

\$ 118,949,500 (2a)

- \$ 0 (2b)

= \$ 118,949,500 (2c)

[Signature]  
Assessor Signature

10/31/24  
Date

### TAX COLLECTOR

3. Provide the Fire District Tax Rate from the current tax year (expressed as a decimal, \$ per hundred).

0.038 (3)

4. Amount of permitted revenue increase =  
Line 2c \* Line 3  
(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45)

\$ 45,200.81 (4)

[Signature]  
Tax Collector Signature

10/31/2024  
Date



**Howell Fire District No. 2**

**2025 Chiefs Budget**

-PPE.....	\$20,000
-Hose/Appliances.....	\$15,000
-Radio/Pagers.....	\$15,000
- Extrication tool ugrade / add ons.....	\$15,000
-TOTAL.....	\$65,000

## FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 7th day of November, 2022 by and between the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 2, Township of Howell, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey hereinafter designated as the "Board", and the Howell Township Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 hereinafter designated as the "Company".

### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS;** the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 2, Howell Township is a duly constituted public agency organized and operating pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-70 et. seq.; and

**WHEREAS;** the Company is a duly constituted nonprofit corporation organized pursuant to the laws of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of providing fire suppression/fire protection services; and

**WHEREAS;** pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-70.1.b. the Board is empowered to contract with the volunteer fire company for the purpose of extinguishing fires upon such terms and conditions as shall be deemed proper; and

**WHEREAS;** the parties hereto desire to enter into a contract to define the rights, duties and responsibilities of each regarding the furnishing of fire protection services to the residents of the fire district.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Company covenants and agrees to provide fire protection services to all persons and property situate within the borders of Fire District No. 2, Howell Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey and to provide said fire protection services seven (7) days per week, twenty four (24) hours per day, in accordance with any and all rules, regulations and standards adopted by the Board and the laws of the State of New Jersey or any other administrative agency having the necessary and proper jurisdiction to prescribe rules and regulations.

2. The Company hereby ~~leases~~ <sup>For the</sup> leases to the Board office space, bay space, and equipment rooms in the firehouse <sup>A</sup> purpose of conducting Board business and the storage and maintenance of Board owned equipment and apparatus and the conduct of fire suppression activities.

3. The Commissioners do hereby agree to pay the Company, as consideration for the promises and covenants contained herein \$ 100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars ) for the term commencing on March 1,2023 and ending on February 27,2024 unless otherwise extended by agreement of the parties.

4 In addition to the consideration specified in Paragraph 3 above, the Commissioners shall be responsible for the payment of all cost for the maintenance and repair of all fire fighting equipment and apparatus owned by the Board, and the equipment utilized for the daily operation of the fire company in accordance with the budget adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners at the annual referendum.

5. The Commissioners shall provide, at no cost or expense to the individual members of the Volunteer Fire Company ,such insurance as may be legally available to volunteer firefighters and as may be required by New Jersey law, including but not limited to comprehensive liability, workers compensation, and life insurance.

6. The Company does hereby specifically grant to the Commissioners the right to use its meeting room for the Board's regular or special meetings, both public and executive sessions, and to use the firehouse as a polling place for such elections as may be required to be held within the District, subject only to the requirement that the Board notify the Company in advance of its intention to use the firehouse for such purposes and also subject to the requirement that such use will not interfere with normal operations of the fire company.

7. The Commissioners shall be responsible for the costs of utilities used in both Firehouses.

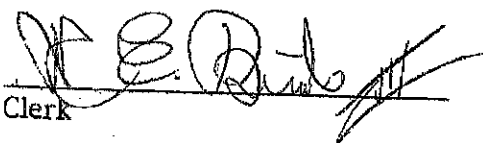
8. The Company shall operate and utilize any and all equipment and apparatus supplied by the Board for fire suppression in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Board. The Company shall provide such personnel as may be available for the purposes specified herein. The Company shall provide an annual accounting of all moneys received and expenditures made by it to the Board.

9. The terms and provisions of this Agreement are subject to such limitations as may be imposed upon either of the parties by statute or ordinance, If any provisions of this Agreement shall be found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such findings, shall not affect the remainder of this Agreement.

10. The terms of this contract shall be automatically renewed yearly unless such terms are modified by subsequent written agreement of the parties.

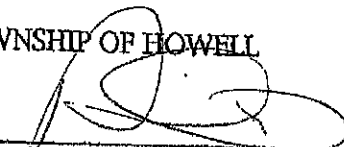
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers and representatives on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022

ATTEST:

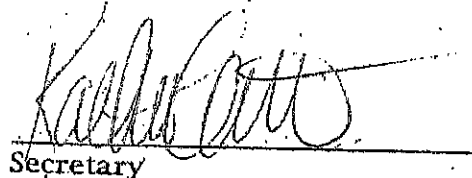
  
Clerk

COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2

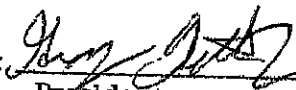
TOWNSHIP OF HOWELL

By:   
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Secretary

HOWELL TOWNSHIP FIRE CO. NO. 1

By:   
President

**If you would like to volunteer for the Adelphia Fire Company,  
please [download this flyer](#).**

## **Welcome to the official website of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Howell Township, Fire District #2**



**The Howell Township Fire District #2 and the Adelphia Fire Company provide a fire protection and rescue services to the community. All members will work to provide superior fire protection to the citizens of their community in a reasonable, cost-effective manner. They will work to protect, support, and defend the taxpayers, residents and visitors to the community at all times, and in all areas of their fire district and to the township as a whole when called upon. All services are provided by dedicated volunteer members operating on a 24-hour, seven-day-per-week, 365-day per year schedule.**

### **Rules and Regulations / Policies**

**Division of Pensions and Benefits** <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/>

**Department of Community Affairs** <http://www.state.nj.us/dca/>

**National Fire Protection Association** <http://www.nfpa.org/>

**Any further rules & regulations are adopted by the Board by resolution, which can be found in the regular meeting minutes**



*Howell Fire District #2*

## Standard Operating Guidelines

### **ANNUAL STIPEND PROGRAM**

D2 SOP

Date: 10/7/2024

#### **PURPOSE:**

The Howell Fire Commissioners District #2 has created a volunteer stipend program designed to recruit and retain volunteer firefighters by incentivizing the behaviors necessary for proper fire service operations; maximizing manpower responses to all alarms and ensuring critical leadership positions are filled. The program's objective is to provide support to the volunteer firefighters in the Active membership role. The intention of the program is to provide eligible members with funds to help offset the costs of:

- Municipal Property Taxes
- Rent
- Automobile Fuel cost
- Automobile Insurance
- Tuition for Institutions of Higher Learning and additional fire training

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Individuals must be members of the Adelpia Volunteer Fire Company for no less than 12 months and/or have completed their probationary period. Individuals must meet all state and local required annual training requirements, as well as be a support level firefighter or greater. ( Must have annual physical and issued turnout gear).

Members on suspension and/or unavailable because of a disciplinary action during the percentage year are not eligible for stipends during such period.

The percentage year is calculated from November 1 to October 31.

#### **INCENTIVES:**

A. Each member shall be credited in the amount of \$10.00 for each alarm attended provided all eligibility criteria are met.

**Active Firefighters.**

All members must meet the minimum criteria of 25% of Fire Call Attendance set forth by the Howell Fire Commissioners District #2 to be eligible.

There shall be no exceptions or leniency to these criteria.

B. In addition to alarm responses, each officer shall be credited in the following amounts provided that they have satisfied the responsibilities of their office, subject to the discretion of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

**Officer Annual Amount**

Chief and Asst. Chiefs are exempt from any compensation as they have district owned vehicles to respond in.

Captain \$1,000.00

Lieutenant \$1,000.00

**ALARM DEFINITIONS**

An alarm is defined as any valid request to put Adelphia Fire Company in service that is dispatched through the paging system. This includes mutual aid calls and self-dispatched alarms at an officer's discretion.

Alarms do not include notifications, work / wash details, meetings, special assignments, community events,

parades, memorial services, funerals, social events, etc.

Alerts from I Am Responding, and any other supplemental services shall not be considered an alarm in the absence of a valid dispatch through the paging system.

**ALARM ATTENDANCE**

Upon receipt of an alarm, personnel must report to their assigned fire station and must remain until the call is terminated or they are released by the officer in charge.

Personnel responding to a fire station other than their assigned station must have their personal protective equipment with them to receive credit.

All responding personnel must be prepared to perform a function for the duration of the call.

Members responding to an alarm operating in capacity other than a firefighter will not be credited with attendance.

Firefighters will receive credit for alarms occurring during approved fire academy classes and out of district drills, and while conducting official fire company business.



## **RECORD KEEPING**

Fire company roll call sheets / role call board will be utilized for recording attendance at alarms. It is the firefighter's responsibility to ensure he is properly credited on the roll call sheet / board for all alarms. A current list of members on medical and personal leave will be maintained in the Chief's office and the district will be notified.

1. Firefighters attending approved academy classes or conducting official fire company business must make notification to an officer.

There will be no retroactive personal or medical leaves of absence. Unless the injury occurred while operating as an Adelphia volunteer firefighter.

The roll call sheet data will be entered into the individual company reporting system for percentage tracking purposes. Roll call sheets will be retained for reference in the event of a dispute.

The Chief will distribute alarm attendance numbers monthly for review by Fire Company members. Upon the completion of the calendar year (November 1 to October 31) each member will receive a report of their credited attendance and calculated payment amount. They will have ten (10) days from the date of receiving the report to dispute the values. After the ten (10) day period the records will be considered final and closed for the year with no further review.

## **VIOLATIONS**

Any member found to have violated the stipend program in any way to ensure that they or another member receives alarm credit and or a annual payment shall immediately be brought up on disciplinary charges and forfeit their eligibility to receive stipends in the future.

## **PAYMENTS**

Payments will be made following the commissioners' meeting in December, which will have left more than enough time to correct any outstanding disputes. All payments will be made in the form of a check from the district. Each January the District will generate a 1099 form for each member who received stipend payments during the prior year.

The stipend program shall be independent of the district's LOSAP contributions.

The payment of any stipend does not change the status of any volunteer. Volunteers are NOT employees of Howell Fire Commissioners District #2. Stipend payments will conform to guidance set forth by the Fair Labor Standard Act (FLSA), the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and by the Department of Labor (DOL).

## **PROGRAM DURATION**

The Howell Fire Commissioners District #2 reserves the right to modify or abolish this program at any time for any reason.

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING AND PUBLISHING NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a Special Meeting has been called by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Howell Fire District #2 scheduled for October 29, 2024 at 6 pm at Adelpia Fire Station #2, 993 Route 33, Freehold NJ 07728.

I further certify that the District's annual election for the Board of Fire Commissioners is held on the (check one):

X third Saturday in February

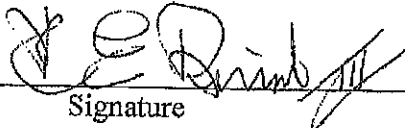
November general election

I further certify that on October 16, 2024, I posted notices in the 5 following locations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-84 (the following are potential examples of five public places in the district):

Fire District Notice Board, Station One, 925 Adelpia Road, Adelpia NJ 07710  
Fire District Notice Board, Station Two, 993 Route 33, Freehold NJ 07728  
Adelpia Post Office, 16 Wyckoff Mills Road, Adelpia NJ 07710  
Wawa Food Store Notice Board, 909 Route 33, Freehold NJ 07728  
Barg's Lawn & Garden Shop, 876 Route 33, Freehold NJ 07728

I further certify that notice of the special meeting was published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-84 on the following date(s) October 14, 2024.\*

I understand that I am subject to punishment pursuant to law if any of the above statements are willfully false.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Frank E. Biddle III  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Clerk / Secretary  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Dated: October 30, 2024

Please provide a copy of the notice that was posted, as well as proof of publication for the required newspaper notices. A separate certification is required to report the results of the special meeting.

\* Notice publication is mandatory for special meetings held by a fire district whose annual election coincides with the November general election.

**FIRE DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING  
(N.J.S.A. 40A:14-84)  
RESULTS CERTIFICATION**

*Please include a copy of the Fire District Notice and Affidavit of Special Meeting Posting with this form upon submission.*

<b>Municipality:</b>	Howell	<b>District #:</b>	2
<b>County:</b>	Monmouth		
<b>Annual Election Held:</b>	(check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> third Saturday in February <input type="checkbox"/> November General		

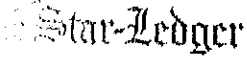
**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL**

	CAPITAL PROJECTS (add additional project columns as necessary) <i>(N.J.S.A. 40A:14-84)</i>		
	Capital #1 Description of Project: Replacement Pickup with Cap, Snowplow, Warning Lights, and Radio Equipment	Capital #2 Description of Project:	Capital #3 Description of Project:
Amount	\$120,000.00	\$	\$
Total Votes	#33	#	#
Total "Yes" Votes	#22	#	#
Total "No" Votes	#11	#	#
% of Yes Votes*	0.666%	%	%
Total Abstaining or Absent**	#	#	#

\* Percentage of "Yes" Votes = Total Number of "Yes" Votes ÷ Total Number of Votes Cast  
 \*\*Only applies to fire districts within November Fire Commissioner Elections

It is hereby certified that this special meeting was conducted in compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-84:

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Content

THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS District No. 2, Howell Township P.O. Box 125, Adelphia, N.J. 07210 - 0125 Phone (732) 462-8609 Fax (732) 462-8401 Notice of Special Meeting PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Commissioners of Fire District No. 2 in the Township of Howell, County of Monmouth, shall hold a special meeting on October 29, 2024 between the hours of 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm at the Adelphia Fire Station, 993 Route 33 west, Freehold NJ to secure voter approval for a Capital Project(s) proposed to be included in the 2025 Fire District #2 New Utility Vehicle, with snowplow attachment, to replace existing twenty-one (21) year old utility vehicle with snowplow attachment, at a total cost not to exceed \$120,000.00. Funds for this project are available in Capital Reserve. At said meeting the legal voters of Howell Fire District #2, shall either approve or disapprove of said proposed Capital Project. BY: Frank E. Biddle III Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners Howell Township, District #2 County of Monmouth, New Jersey 10/14/2024 \$11.28

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 GANNETT

**Agency:**

Howell Township Fire Dist #2  
 Po Box 125  
 Adelphia NJ 07710-0125  
 Acct: 1121451

**Client:**

Howell Township Fire Dist #2  
 Po Box 125  
 Adelphia NJ 07710-0125  
 Acct: 1121451

**This is not an Invoice**

Advertisement / Description	Columns x Lines x Insertions	Rate per Lines	Cost
Notice of Special Meeting Please be advised that the Commissioners of Fire D	2 x 17.00 x 1	\$0.44	\$14.96
Net Total Due:			<b>\$14.96</b>

Do not include daily ad cost and any associated affidavit charges, applicable

# of Copies :

PO #: NoSM

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Check #:

Date:

I HEREBY CERTIFY AND DECLARE THAT THIS ORDER CONFIRMATION IS CORRECT IN ALL PARTICULARS; THAT THE GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OR SERVICES HAVE BEEN RENDERED AS STATED HEREIN; THAT NO OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS WITHIN THE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CLAIMANT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE CLAIM; THAT THE AMOUNT HEREIN STATED IS JUSTLY DUE AND OWING; AND THAT THE AMOUNT IS A REASONABLE ONE.  
 SIGNATURE: George D. Patton  
 TITLE: Treasurer DATE: 10/26/2024

CERTIFICATION BY APPROVAL OFFICIAL  
 I CERTIFY AND DECLARE THAT THIS ORDER CONFIRMATION IS CORRECT, AND THAT SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO SATISFY THIS CLAIM. THE PAYMENT SHALL BE CHARGEABLE TO:  
 APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT(S) AND AMOUNTS CHARGED: P.O.# \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE: George D. Patton  
 TITLE: Treasurer DATE: 10/24/2024

I HEREBY CERTIFY AND DECLARE:  
 I SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW THAT THIS ORDER CONFIRMATION IS CORRECT IN ALL PARTICULARS; THAT THE GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OR SERVICES HAVE BEEN RENDERED AS STATED HEREIN; THAT NO OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS WITHIN THE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CLAIMANT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE CLAIM; THAT THE AMOUNT HEREIN STATED IS JUSTLY DUE AND OWING; AND THAT THE AMOUNT IS A REASONABLE ONE.  
 SIGNATURE: D. Robert  
 Federal ID #: 061032273  
 Official Position: Clerk

Return a copy of this order confirmation with your payment so that we can assure you proper credit.

**Asbury Park Press**  
 Gannett New York-New Jersey LocalIQ  
 PO Box 631202, Cincinnati, OH 45263-1202

# Official Voter Ballot

October 29, 2024

Special Meeting

- 1) Shall the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District #2 Howell Township be authorized to appropriate \$120,000.00 in the 2025 Fire District Budget for a New Utility Pickup Truck, with a Snowplow Attachment, Bed Cap, Warning Lights, and Radio Equipment, utilizing Capital Reserve Funds accumulated in prior Budgets. This Vehicle would replace a twenty-one (21) year old vehicle, which would be sold after the New Vehicle went into service.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

## Ballot explanation

A Yes vote for the question will authorize the Board to undertake the approved Capital Project.

A No vote for the question will prohibit the Board from appropriating the projects.

# **BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

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## **Notice of Special Meeting**

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Commissioners of Fire District No. 2 in the Township of Howell, County of Monmouth, shall hold a special meeting on October 29, 2024 between the hours of 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm at the Adelphia Fire Station #2, 993 Route 33 west, Freehold NJ to secure voter approval for a Capital Projects proposed to be included in the 2025 Fire District Budget.

- 1) New Utility Vehicle, with snowplow attachment, to replace existing twenty-one (21) year old utility vehicle with snowplow attachment, at a total cost not to exceed \$120,000.00. Funds for this project are available in Capital Reserve.

At said meeting the legal voters of Howell Fire District #2, shall either approve or disapprove of said proposed Capital Project.

BY: Frank E. Biddle III  
Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners  
Howell Township, District #2  
County of Monmouth, New Jersey

07/01/2024

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS, FIRE DISTRICT NO.2, HOWELL  
TOWNSHIP FIXING COMMISSIONERS COMPENSATION**

**Whereas;** N.J.S.A.40A:14-88 provides that the Board shall fix the amount of compensation each Commissioner shall receive subject to review by the governing body wherein the Fire District is located; and

**Whereas;** the Board has carefully reviewed the compensation of each Fire Commissioner and has determined that for the year 2025 the compensation to be paid each elected Commissioner shall be as follows:

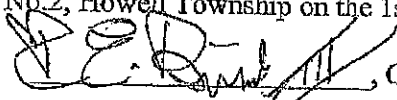
<b>Chairman:</b>	\$10,800.00
<b>Clerk/Secretary:</b>	\$13,200.00
<b>Treasurer:</b>	\$13,200.00
<b>Vice-Chairman:</b>	\$8,400.00
<b>Commissioner:</b>	\$8,400.00

**NOW, THEREFOR BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.2, Howell Township, that a certified true copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governing body of Howell Township as required by said statute and then included in the annual budget proposed for the year 2025.

Moved by: George Patten    Seconded by: Kathleen Carter  
Roll call vote

Ayes:     5     Nays:     0     Absent:     0     Abstain:     0

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No.2, Howell Township on the 1st day of July 2024.

  
Clerk.  
**FRANK E. BIDDLE III**