

**TOWNSHIP OF STILLWATER
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE 2023-19

**CAPITAL ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$60,000.00 FOR SCBA TANKS
FOR THE STILLWATER AREA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Stillwater, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1. The improvement(s) or purpose(s) described in Section 3 of this capital ordinance are hereby respectively authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by the Township of Stillwater, New Jersey. For the said improvement(s) or purpose(s) stated in said Section 3, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriations made for said improvement(s) or purpose(s), said sums being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefore and amounting in the aggregate to \$60,000.00, which has heretofore been set aside for the improvement(s) or purpose(s) stated in Section 3 and now available therefore by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Township for capital improvement purposes.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvement(s) or purpose(s) and to meet the part of said \$60,000.00 appropriations, the Township will use \$56,000.00 from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and \$4,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund (C.I.F.), as described in Section 3.

Section 3. The purpose hereby authorized for the allocation of which said obligations are to be spent, the appropriation made for an estimated cost of each such purpose, and the estimated maximum amount of funds to be spent for such purpose, is respectively as follows:

SCBA Tanks – (5) Sets	\$56,000	ARPA Funds
	<u>\$ 4,000</u>	C.I.F.
	\$60,000	

The aforementioned improvement(s) or purpose(s) where applicable, are in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Township Clerk, which specifications are hereby approved.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

- (a) The said purpose(s) described in Section 3 of this capital ordinance are capital expenses and are each a property or improvement which the Township may lawfully acquire or make as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specifically assessed on property specially benefited thereby.
- (b) The average period of usefulness of said purposes within the limitations of said Local bond Law and taking into consideration the respective amounts of the said obligations authorized for the several purposes, according to the reasonable life thereof computed by this capital ordinance, is five (5) years.

Section 5. This capital ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

ATTEST:

Lynda Knott, Clerk

Lisa Chammings, Mayor

Introduced: August 15, 2023

Adopted: September 5, 2023