

ORDINANCE NUMBER 13-2020
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL EMERGENCY
APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$438,000, OR SUCH OTHER
AMOUNT CERTIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES, FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH
IN N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(L) AND/OR N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(M), IN AND BY THE
CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW
JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE, IN THE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Lambertville, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the "City") hereby appropriates an aggregate amount of \$438,000 to provide for (i) the immediate preparation, response, recovery, and restoration of public services during such time as a public health emergency, pursuant to the "Emergency Health Powers Act," P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), declared in response to COVID-19 remains in effect, in the amount of \$43,000, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(l) and (ii) a deficit in operations experienced by the City during fiscal year 2020, in which a public health emergency pursuant to the "Emergency Health Powers Act," P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), or a state of emergency, pursuant to P.L.1942, c.251 (C.App.A:9-33 et seq.), or both, has been declared by the Governor in response to COVID 19, in the amount of \$395,000, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(m). The appropriation authorized hereby shall be in the individual and aggregate amounts set forth herein or such other amounts as certified by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey (the "Director").

Section 2. The City shall apply for any financial assistance that may be available to the City from the federal government, the State of New Jersey, and other sources to offset any operating deficit directly attributable to COVID-19, and any such financial assistance obtained by the City shall be utilized to offset any operating deficit.

Section 3. A copy of this ordinance as finally adopted shall be filed with the Director.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon the latter of (i) the date determined by applicable law or (ii) the earlier of (a) the date the Director approves in writing the application submitted by the Chief Financial Officer of the City (the "Application") and (b) the date that is 45 days (or the first business day following such 45th day, if applicable) following the date the Chief Financial Officer submits the Application to the Director.

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SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING: November 30, 2020