

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #26-12**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING TEMPORARY  
2026 WATER, SEWER UTILITY ELSA & SEWER UTILITY SBRSA BUDGETS**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Budget Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19) provides that where any contracts and/or commitment of payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the 2026 budget, temporary appropriations shall be made for the purpose in the manner and the time provided; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution is within the first thirty (30) days of the year 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, 35% of the total appropriations of the 2025 Water Utility budget, exclusive of debt service is the sum of \$30,126.25; and

**WHEREAS**, 35% of the total appropriations of the 2025 Sewer Utility budget, exclusive of debt service and capital improvement is the sum of \$451,150.00 for ELSA Sewer Utility; and

**WHEREAS**, 35% of the total appropriations of the 2024 Sewer Utility budget, exclusive of debt service and capital improvement is the sum of \$110,250.00 for SBRSA Sewer Utility.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that the following temporary appropriations be made and that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Township Finance Officer.

	2025 Budget	2026 Temporary Budget
<b>WATER UTILITY</b>		
Salary and Wages	17,500.00	6,000.00
Other Expenses	67,275.00	23,300.00
Social Security	1,300.00	825.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86,075.00</b>	<b>30,125.00</b>


	2025 Budget	2026 Temporary Budget
<b>SEWER UTILITY ELSA</b>		
Salary and Wages	50,000.00	20,000.00
Other Expenses	1,236,000.00	430,000.00
Social Security	3,000.00	1,150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,289,000.00</b>	<b>451,150.00</b>

	2025 Budget	2026 Temporary Budget
<b>SEWER UTILITY SBRSA</b>		
Salary and Wages	14,000.00	6,000.00
Other Expenses	299,900.00	103,400.00
Social Security	1,100.00	850.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>315,000.00</b>	<b>110,250.00</b>

Date Adopted: January 5, 2026

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the reorganization meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

  
Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC  
Municipal Clerk