

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

R E S O L U T I O N #21-347

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY
APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE THE STREETS AND ROADS
OTHER EXPENSES FOR AN EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIR**

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm IDA caused severe weather conditions and flooding in the Township. As a result of the storm, the Township is in need of emergency road repairs; and

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen with respect to Public Works Streets and Roads Other Expenses and, no adequate provision was made in the 2021 budget for the aforesaid purpose, and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46 provides for the creation of an emergency appropriation for the purpose mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the emergency appropriations created, including the appropriation to be created by this resolution is \$297,000.00 and three (3) percent of the total operating appropriations in the budget for 2020 is \$480,213.00; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing appropriations together with prior appropriations does not exceed the (3) percent of the total operating in the budget for 2020.

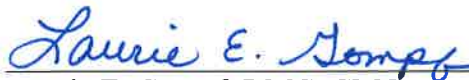
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, (by not less than 2/3 of all governing body members affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-48:

1. An emergency appropriation is hereby made for Streets and Roads Other Expenses in the amount of \$242,000.00
2. That said emergency appropriation shall be provided for in full in the 2022 budget, and is requested to be excluded from CAPS.
3. That two (2) certified copies of this resolution be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

Date Adopted: October 4, 2021

CERTIFICATION

I, Laurie E. Gompf, 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 regular meeting held on the 4th day of October, 2021, via Zoom Video Communications.



Laurie E. Gompf, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

**CERTIFICATION FOR EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FORM
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

This statement must be prepared in duplicate by the chief financial officer and filed with the municipal clerk prior to the adoption of the emergency resolution. The duplicate must be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services together with the emergency resolution.

Please answer all of the questions:

Purpose of emergency appropriation:

Tropical Storm IDA caused severe weather conditions and flooding throughout Hopewell Township. Several of the roadways throughout the Township were impacted. Following engineering inspections of the roadways , it was determined that some of the repairs would be completed by the Township staff but other roads would need to be contracted out. These emergency road repairs were not planned for in the 2021 budget.

Date of Occurrence:

The roadways were damaged during Tropical Storm Ida, September 1 -3, 2021. Inspections of the roadways followed the storm.

Have any contracts been awarded or purchase orders placed in connection with this emergency appropriation?

The Township has contracted with Gres Paving to perform the emergency road repairs. In addition to this contract, another contract shall be awarded in regards to guiderail repairs.

Date: October 1, 2021

Julie Troutman
Chief Financial Officer
Township of Hopewell (Mercer)