

**COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC NOTICE
BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENTS AND SUMMARIES**

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on August 12, 2026 and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: Bond Ordinance Providing For The Replacement Of The HVAC System At The Richard J. Codey Arena In And By The County Of Essex, New Jersey, Appropriating \$7,500,000 Therefor And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$7,125,000 Bonds Or Notes Of The County For Financing Such Appropriation

Purpose(s): The Improvements authorized and the purposes for which obligations are to be issued hereunder, are as set by Ordinances #1998-00034 and 2007-00032 adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders (currently known as the Board of County Commissioners) and approved by the voters of the County in the General Election on November 3, 1998 and November 16, 2007, are limited to the acquisition, development and maintenance of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, acquisition of farmland for farmland preservation purposes, historic preservation of historic properties, structures, facilities, sites, areas or objects, and the acquisition of such properties, structures, facilities, sites, areas or objects for historic preservation purposes or for the payment of debt service or indebtedness issued or incurred by the County for any of the purposes described above in accordance with Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1989 and as amended, and in particular the replacement of the HVAC system and related work at the Richard J. Codey Arena, South Mountain Recreation Complex, located in West Orange, including all work and materials necessary or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and hereby approved.

Appropriation: \$7,500,000

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$7,125,000

Grants (if any) Appropriated: None

Section 20 Costs: \$750,000

Useful Life: 15 years

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Kathy Brown, Deputy Clerk