Introduction: October 13, 2026
Public Hearing: November 10, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-12
TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS ROADS BY THE TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF WARREN, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING NOT IN EXCESS OF $40,000.00 THEREFOR FROM VARIOUS FUNDING SOURCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF WARREN, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 2 of this ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by The Township of Independence, in the County of Warren, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 2, there is hereby appropriated the sum of $40,000.00 (or such lesser amount as may be determined by the Administrator or the Chief Financial Officer upon determination of the actual cost of the improvement or purpose described in Section 2 below) from the Capital Improvement Fund the amount of $40,000.00 for financing said improvement or purpose of the Township.

Section 2. The improvements hereby authorized and purpose for which said appropriation is made are improvements to various roads in and by the Township by the construction or reconstruction therein of roadway pavements at least equal in useful life or durability to a roadway pavement of Class B construction (as such term is used or referred to in Section 40A:2-22 of said Local Bond Law), including all structures, appurtenances, catch basins, milling, curb and sidewalk reconstruction, drainage improvements, guide rails, utility poles, equipment, crack sealing, work and materials necessary therefore or incidental thereto, all shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore on file or to be

filed in the office of the Township Clerk and hereby approved, the amount of $40,000.00 is hereby appropriated for said improvement to various roads.

Section 3. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved, by the Director, Division of Local Government Services are on file with the Township Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect after publication after final adoption, as provided by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading by the Independence Township Committee at its regular monthly meeting held on October 13, 2026 which Ordinance shall be given further consideration for final passage following a public hearing to be conducted thereon at its regular monthly meeting to be held on November 10, 2026 at the Independence Township Administrative Offices, 286B Route 46, Great Meadows, New Jersey 07838.

ATTEST:	TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
Dena Hrebenak Municipal Clerk/Administrator	Robert Giordano Mayor