

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
HOPEWELL BOROUGH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**

**AUTHORIZING PUBLIC QUESTION ON 2025 FIRE DISTRICT GENERAL
ELECTION AND BUDGET REFERENDUM BALLOT**

RESOLUTION #2025-32

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners has deemed it advisable to replace an ambulance that has been in use in the fire district and throughout the area by its Emergency Medical Unit since 1998 and which is lacking significant technological and safety features and has become costly to maintain and repair; and

WHEREAS, this proposed capital expenditure and the potential financing thereof requires approval of the voters of Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1 in order to be included as a capital appropriation in the Fire District's 2026 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to include a Public Question at the general election and budget referendum to be held on November 4, 2025, to determine whether the voters of Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1 will authorize the purchase and potential financing of the ambulance in 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$380,000.00.

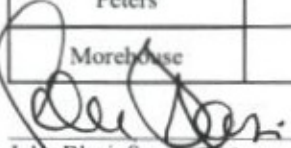
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IT IS RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Hopewell Borough Fire District 1, as follows:

1. That as part of the November 4, 2025 general election and budget referendum an additional public question is authorized to determine whether the voters of the Fire District a) approve the purchase and equipping as much as possible of an ambulance at a cost not to exceed \$380,000.00; b) approve the Fire District in its discretion to make a down payment on the apparatus in an amount not to exceed \$38,000.00 and; c) to pay for the balance and/or all of the cost of the apparatus by any combination of raising all or a part of its cost through taxation, and/or paying all or a part from savings (restricted capital fund), and/or by financing all or part of the cost in such manner, dollar amount, and over such time as is approved by the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey; and
2. That the results of the vote on the additional public question be submitted to the NJ Bureau of Authority Regulation as part of the fire district's Fire District Budget Election Results Certification.

RECORD OF BOARD VOTE ON PASSAGE

Commissioner	Moved	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Myers	✓		✓			
Davies		✓	✓			
Blasi			✓			
Peters						✓
Morehouse			✓			


John Blasi, Secretary
Wednesday, July 9, 2025

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