

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION FOR FIRST READING

BOROUGH OF AVALON
CAPE MAY COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE No. 810-2020

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO SEEK APPROVAL FROM THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES WITHIN THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR A DEDICATION BY RIDER PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 OF THE LOCAL BUDGET LAW OF NEW JERSEY

This Ordinance establishes, subject to the approval of the NJ Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) in the NJ Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) a special non-lapsing fund to extend over one or more budget years, and to be known as “The Environmental Trust Fund of the Borough of Avalon” (ETF)

This Ordinance is based on those specific facts and circumstances set forth in Section 24.1;

Section 24.2 identifies the potential source of funds, the conditions, if any, associated with the funds received and authorizes Borough Council to reject any funds from any source due to specific conditions imposed or other reasons;

Section 24.3 requires that any disbursement from the ETF be approved by Borough Council and comply with the Borough’s Beach Management Plan (BMP); the Municipal Public Access Plan (MPAP); any State Aid Agreement and all federal and state laws and regulations;

Section 24.4 permits, but does not require, the Borough to appropriate money for the ETF;

Section 24.5 authorizes Borough Council to adopt rules and regulations which interpret or amplify the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 24.6 requires prior approval from the DLGS in the NJDCA before the Ordinance takes effect and sets forth the procedure for obtaining the required approval. The Ordinance will become effective immediately upon receipt of State DLGS approval.

This Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading on August 26, 2020 and will be further considered for second reading, public hearing and final adoption on September 9, 2020 at 4:15 p.m.

A copy of the Ordinance is available at no charge from the Borough Clerk’s Office, or on the Borough website, www.avalonboro.net.

C. DANIELLE NOLLETT
Borough Clerk

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