

**WANTAGE TOWNSHIP**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE AUTHORIZED EXPENSES OF A CONSOLIDATION COMMISSION  
ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATION ACT**

**Ordinance No. 2008-08**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(f) provides that a local unit may adopt an ordinance authorizing special emergency appropriations for the purpose of authorized expenses of a Consolidation Commission established pursuant to the Municipal Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40:43-66.35 et seq., and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:43-66.53(f) provides that amounts necessary to fund budget requests made by a Consolidation Commission may be appropriated by participating municipalities as emergency appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53, and

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Consolidation Study Commission of the Township of Wantage and the Borough of Sussex have received the approval of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey to conduct a study pursuant to the Municipal Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40:43-66.35 et seq., and the Local Option Municipal Consolidation Statute, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-25 et seq., and

**WHEREAS**, on July 8, 2008, the Joint Consolidation Study Commission of the Township of Wantage and the Borough of Sussex submitted a proposed budget for its activities in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:43-66.53(a), and

**WHEREAS**, it is the understanding of the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Wantage, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sussex, and the Joint Consolidation Study Commission of Wantage Township and Sussex Borough that a Grant from the State of New Jersey shall cover the entire extent of funds required by the Joint Consolidation Study Commission of the Township of Wantage and the Borough of Sussex,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Wantage, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53, the sum of \$46,000.00 is hereby appropriated for the authorized expenses of the Joint Consolidation Study Commission of the Township of Wantage and the Borough of Sussex and shall be deemed an emergency appropriation as defined and provided for in N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the said appropriation and "special emergency notes" authorized to finance the appropriation shall be provided for in succeeding annual budgets by the inclusion of at least one fifth (1/5) of the amount authorized pursuant to this act.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication and passage according to law.

ATTEST:

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F. Parker Space, Mayor

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James R. Doherty, Clerk/Administrator

**NOTICE** is given that this ordinance amendment was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Wantage, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, held on July 10, 2008. It will be further considered for final passage with the proposed ordinance after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee to be held in the Wantage Township Municipal Building, 888 Route 23, Wantage, New Jersey 07461, on July 24, 2008, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., and copies of the ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building to members of the general public.

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James R. Doherty, Clerk/Administrator