

# ANNUAL DEBT STATEMENT

AS REQUIRED BY N.J.S.A. 40A:2-40

of the TOWNSHIP of LOWER County of CAPE MAY  
 Prepared as of December 31, 2006

	Gross	Deduction	Net
1. (a) Total Bonds and Notes for School Purposes	\$ 7,205,079.85		
(b) Less Applicable Deductions	(50011-00)	\$ 7,205,079.85	
(c) Net Debt for School Purposes		(50012-00)	\$ -
			(50013-00)
2. (a) Total Bonds and Notes for Self-Liquidating Purpose	\$ -		
(b) Less Applicable Deductions	(50014-00)	\$ -	
(c) Net Debt for Self-Liquidating Purposes		(50015-00)	\$ -
			(50016-00)
3. (a) Total Other Bonds, Notes and Loans	\$ 40,501,657.88		
(b) Less Applicable Deductions	(50017-00)	\$ 19,842,557.88	
(c) Net Debt for Other Purposes		(50018-00)	\$ 20,659,100.00
Total Gross Debt-	\$ 47,706,737.73		(50019-00)
Total Deductions	(50020-00)	\$ 27,047,637.73	
4. <b>TOTAL NET BEBT DECEMBER 31, 2006</b>		(50021-00)	\$ 20,659,100.00
			(50022-00)

### EQUALIZED VALUATION BASES

Equalized valuation basis (the average of the equalized valuations of real estate, including improvements, and the assessed valuation of class II railroad property of the local unit for the last 3 preceding years).

(1) 2004 Equalized Valuation Real Property with Improvements plus assessed valuation of the class II R.R. property	\$2,846,540,194
(2) 2005 Equalized Valuation Real Property with Improvements plus assessed valuation of the class II R.R. property	\$3,459,465,956
(3) 2006 Equalized Valuation Real Property with Improvements plus assessed valuation of the class II R.R. property	\$4,069,488,746

3 **EQUALIZED VALUATIONS BASES** - Average of (1), (2) and (3) \$3,458,498,299

### 4 PERCENTAGE OF NET DEBT OF EQUALIZED VALUATION BASIS

The percentage that the net debt (Line 4 above) bears to the equalized valuation basis (Line 5 above):

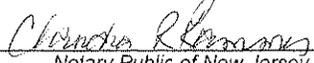
Sixty Hundredths per cent ( 0.60% )  
(50039-00)

### AFFDAVIT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
 County of CAPE MAY } ss.

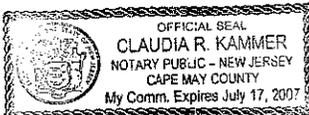
Lauren Read, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Deponent is the chief financial officer of the TOWNSHIP of LOWER County of CAPE MAY here and in the statement hereinafter mentioned called "the municipality" or "the county." The Annual Debt Statement annexed hereto and hereby made a part hereof is a true statement of the debt condition of the municipality or county as of December 31, 2006 and is computed as provided by the Local Bond Law of New Jersey (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et. seq.). The amounts of such items as are indefinite or unascertainable are estimated and are so marked.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 14th day of Jan 2007.  
  
 Notary Public of New Jersey

Name: Lauren Read  
 Title: Chief Financial Officer  
 Address: 2600 Bayshore Road  
Villas, NJ 08251  
 Phone: (609) 886-2005  
 Fax: (609) 886-5342

NOTE-Two originals must be filed not later than January 31, with Division of Local Government Services, P.O. Box 803, Trenton, N.J. 08625-0803. The code numbers in brackets ( ) are for Division of Local Government Services use only.



**BONDS AND NOTES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES**

School District *Other Than* Regional School District

Issued by ~~{Municipality (Type I)}~~ Strike out one  
{Type II School District}

1. TERM BONDS	(50111-00)	\$ _____	
2. SERIAL BONDS			
(a) Issued	(50112-00)	\$ _____	
(b) Authorized but not Issued	(50113-00)	\$ _____	
3. TEMPORARY BONDS AND NOTES			
(a) Issued	(50114-00)	\$ _____	
(b) Authorized but not Issued	(50115-00)	\$ _____	
4. TOTAL OF ABOVE BONDS AND NOTES			\$ _____

(50116-00)

Regional School District

5. SERIAL BONDS			
(a) Issued	(50117-00)	\$ 7,205,079.85	
(b) Authorized but not Issued	(50118-00)	\$ 0.00	
6. TEMPORARY BONDS AND NOTES			
(a) Issued	(50119-00)	\$ _____	
(b) Authorized but not Issued	(50120-00)	\$ _____	
7. TOTAL OF REGIONAL SCHOOL BONDS AND NOTES			\$ 7,205,079.85

(50121-00)

N.J.S.A. 40A:2-43 reads in part as follows: "Gross debt of a municipality shall also include that amount of the total of all the bonds and notes issued and authorized but not issued by any school district including the area of the municipality, which results from the application to such total of the ratio which the equalized valuation basis of the municipality bears to the sum of the equalized valuation basis of each municipality in any such school district."

**COMPUTATION OF REGIONAL AND/OR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT**

% OF VALUATIONS APPORTIONED TO EACH MUNICIPALITY			APPORTIONMENT OF DEBT - Dec. 31 2006		
Municipality	Average Equalized Valuations	%	Serial Bonds Issued	Temp. Bond-Notes Issued	Authorized But not Issued
Cape May City	2,172,067,274	36.05626844%	4,525,061.69		
Lower Township	3,458,498,299	57.41099484%	7,205,079.85		
West Cape May Boro	393,538,884	6.53273672%	819,858.46		
Totals	6,024,104,457	100.0%	12,550,000.00		0.00

Page Total \$ 7,205,079.85  
(50122-00)

**DEDUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO BONDS AND NOTES  
FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES**

Amounts held or to be held for the sole purpose of paying bonds and notes included on the opposite page (Items 1, 2, 3, 5, 6)

1. Sinking funds in hand for bonds shown as Line 1, Page 2 of this statement but not in excess of such bonds.	\$	
		(50211-00)
2. Funds in hand in those cases where such funds cannot be diverted to purposes other than the payment of bonds and notes included in Line 4, Page 2.	\$	
		(50212-00)
3. Estimated proceeds of bonds and notes authorized but not issued where such proceeds will be used for the sole purpose of paying bonds and notes included in Line 4, Page 2.	\$	
		(50213-00)
4. <u>4.00%</u> per centum of average of equalized valuations (50221-00) as stated in Line 5, Page 1	\$	138,339,931.95
		(50214-00)

Instructions re: Line 4

- Use applicable per centum as follows:
- 2 1/2% Kindergarten or Grade 1 through Grade 6
- 3% Kindergarten or Grade 1 through Grade 8
- 3 1/2% Kindergarten or Grade 1 through Grade 9
- 4% Kindergarten or Grade 1 through Grade 12
- Other (insert applicable description)

\_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_

5. Additional State School Building Aid Bonds (N.J.S.A. 18A:58-33.4(d)).	(50220-00) \$	
6. Total	(50215-00) \$	138,339,931.95
7. School Debt as shown by Line 4, Page 2.	(50216-00) \$	
8. Deduction for School Debt included in Line 4, Page 2 (smaller of Line 6 or 7).	(50217-00) \$	0.00
9. Regional School Debt as shown by Line 7, Page 2.	(50218-00) \$	7,205,079.85

Page Total	\$	7,205,079.85
		(50219-00)

**BONDS AND NOTES FOR SELF-LIQUIDATING PURPOSES**

<b>A.</b>	<u>                    N/A                    </u>	<b>SYSTEM</b>	
	(insert Applicable Utility)		
1.	Terms bonds	(503 1-00)	\$ _____
2.	Serial bonds		
	(a) Issued	(503 2-00)	\$ _____
	(b) Authorized but not Issued	(503 3-00)	\$ _____
3.	Refunding Bonds (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-52)		
	(a) Issued	(503 4-00)	\$ _____
	(b) Authorized but not Issued	(503 5-00)	\$ _____
4.	Bond anticipation notes		
	(a) Issued	(503 6-00)	\$ _____
	(b) Authorized but not Issued	(503 7-00)	\$ _____
5.	Capital Notes (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8)		
	(a) Issued	(503 8-00)	\$ _____
	(b) Authorized but not Issued	(503 9-00)	\$ _____
6.	Total		\$ _____
			(503 0-00)

<b>B.</b>	<u>                    N/A                    </u>	<b>SYSTEM</b>	
	(insert Applicable Utility)		
7.	Terms bonds	(503 1-00)	\$ _____
8.	Serial bonds		
	(a) Issued	(503 2-00)	\$ _____
	(b) Authorized but not Issued	(503 3-00)	\$ _____
9.	Refunding Bonds (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-52)		
	(a) Issued	(503 4-00)	\$ _____
	(b) Authorized but not Issued	(503 5-00)	\$ _____
10.	Bond anticipation notes		
	(a) Issued	(503 6-00)	\$ _____
	(b) Authorized but not Issued	(503 7-00)	\$ _____
11.	Capital Notes (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8)		
	(a) Issued	(503 8-00)	\$ _____
	(b) Authorized but not Issued	(503 9-00)	\$ _____
12.	Total		\$ _____
			(503 0-00)

**C. OTHER SELF-LIQUIDATING PURPOSES FROM WHICH MUNICIPALITY DERIVES REVENUE**  
 (state on a separate sheet in the manner stated above)

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Page Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(50409-00)

**DEDUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO BONDS AND NOTES  
FOR SELF-LIQUIDATING PURPOSES**

<b>1.</b>	<u>                    N/A                    </u>	<b>SYSTEM</b>	
	(Insert Applicable Utility)		
	(a) Gross _____	System Debt (504 1-00)	\$ _____
	(b) Less: Deficit (Capitalized at 5%)		
	(Line 9 or line 11, Page 11)		
	\$ _____	times 20 (504 2-00)	\$ _____
	(c) Deduction (504 3-00) \$ _____		
	(d) Plus: Cash held to Pay Bonds and Notes included in 2 (a) above (504 4-00) \$ _____		
	(e) Total Deduction \$ _____		
			\$ _____ (504 5-00)
<b>2.</b>	<u>                    N/A                    </u>	<b>SYSTEM</b>	
	(Insert Applicable Utility)		
	(a) Gross _____	System Debt (504 1-00)	\$ _____
	(b) Less: Deficit (Capitalized at 5%)		
	(Line 20 or line 22, Page 11)		
	\$ _____	times 20 (504 2-00)	\$ _____
	(c) Deduction (504 3-00) \$ _____		
	(d) Plus: Cash held to Pay Bonds and Notes included in 2 (a) above (504 4-00) \$ _____		
	(e) Total Deduction \$ _____		
			\$ _____ (504 5-00)
<b>3.</b>	<b>OTHER SELF-LIQUIDATING PURPOSES FROM WHICH MUNICIPALITY DERIVES REVENUE</b>		
	(State separately as above)		

NOTE - The deficit in revenues may be capitalized by either dividing such deficit by .05 or by multiplying such deficit by 20 as indicated above.

Page Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(50499-00)

**OTHER BONDS, NOTES AND LOANS**

1. TERM BONDS (state purposes separately)

(1) _____	\$ _____
(2) _____	\$ _____
(3) _____	\$ _____
(4) _____	\$ _____
(5) _____	\$ _____
(6) _____	\$ _____
(7) _____	\$ _____
(8) _____	\$ _____

2. Total Term Bonds

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(50509-00)

3. SERIAL BONDS (state purposes separately)

(a) Issued

(1) <u>General Obligation Bonds - 1998</u>	\$ <u>2,000,000.00</u>
(2) <u>General Obligation Bonds - 2002</u>	\$ <u>5,780,000.00</u>
(3) <u>General Obligation Bonds - 2004</u>	\$ <u>4,450,000.00</u>
(4) _____	\$ _____
(5) _____	\$ _____
(6) _____	\$ _____
(7) _____	\$ _____
(8) _____	\$ _____
(9) _____	\$ _____
(10) _____	\$ _____
(11) _____	\$ _____
(12) _____	\$ _____
(13) _____	\$ _____
(14) _____	\$ _____
(15) _____	\$ _____
(16) _____	\$ _____
(17) _____	\$ _____

**OTHER BONDS, NOTES AND LOANS**

1. SERIAL BONDS (Continued)

(a) Issued

(18)	_____	\$ _____
(19)	_____	\$ _____
(20)	_____	\$ _____
(21)	_____	\$ _____
(22)	_____	\$ _____
(23)	_____	\$ _____
(24)	_____	\$ _____
(25)	_____	\$ _____
(26)	_____	\$ _____
(27)	_____	\$ _____
(28)	_____	\$ _____
(29)	_____	\$ _____
(30)	_____	\$ _____
(31)	_____	\$ _____
(32)	_____	\$ _____
(33)	_____	\$ _____
(34)	_____	\$ _____
(35)	_____	\$ _____
(36)	_____	\$ _____

Total Serial Bonds Issued		\$	<u>12,230,000.00</u> (50547-00)
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(b) Authorized but not issued

(1)	Ordinance #05-08 _____	\$ <u>604,100.00</u>
(2)	Ordinance #05-13 _____	\$ <u>1,700,000.00</u>
(3)	Ordinance #06-13 _____	\$ <u>950,000.00</u>
(4)	_____	\$ _____
(5)	_____	\$ _____
(6)	_____	\$ _____
(7)	_____	\$ _____
(8)	_____	\$ _____
(9)	_____	\$ _____
(10)	_____	\$ _____
(11)	_____	\$ _____
(12)	_____	\$ _____

Total Serial Bonds Authorized but not Issued		\$	<u>3,254,100.00</u> (50564-00)
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4. Total Serial Bonds Issued and Authorized but not Issued		\$	<u>15,484,100.00</u> (50565-00)
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**OTHER BONDS, NOTES AND LOANS**

5. BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (state purposes separately)  
 (a) Issued

(1) Ordinance #04-07	\$ 988,700.00
(2) Ordinance #04-08	\$ 380,000.00
(3) Ordinance #04-16	\$ 435,000.00
(4) Ordinance #05-08	\$ 1,300,650.00
(5) Ordinance #05-09	\$ 527,250.00
(6) Ordinance #05-13	\$ 675,000.00
(7) Ordinance #05-19	\$ 68,400.00
(8)	\$
(9)	\$
(10)	\$
(11)	\$
(12)	\$
(13)	\$
(14)	\$

Bond Anticipation Notes Issued	\$ 4,375,000.00 (50625-00)
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(b) Authorized but not issued

(1)	\$
(2)	\$
(3)	\$
(4)	\$
(5)	\$
(6)	\$
(7)	\$
(8)	\$
(9)	\$
(10)	\$

Bond Anticipation Notes Authorized by not Issued	\$ (50661-00)
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6. Total Bond Anticipation Notes Issued and Authorized but not Issued	\$ 4,375,000.00 (50662-00)
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**OTHER BONDS, NOTES AND LOANS**

7. MISCELLANEOUS BONDS, NOTES AND LOANS (not including Tax Anticipation Notes, Emergency Notes, Special Emergency Notes and Utility Revenue Notes)

(a) Issued		
(1) Capital Notes (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8)	(50711-00) \$	
(2) Bonds issued by another Public Body Guaranteed by the Municipality	(50712-00) \$	19,842,557.88
(3) <u>Green Trust Loan - 2006</u>	(50713-00) \$	800,000.00
(4) _____	(50714-00) \$	
(5) _____	(50715-00) \$	
Miscellaneous Bonds, Notes and Loans Issued	\$	20,642,557.88 (50716-00)

(b) Authorized but not issued		
(1) Capital Notes (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8)	(50721-00) \$	
(2) Bonds issued by another Public Body Guaranteed by the Municipality	(50722-00) \$	
(3) _____	(50723-00) \$	
(4) _____	(50724-00) \$	
(5) _____	(50725-00) \$	
Miscellaneous Bonds, Notes and Loans Issued	\$	_____ (50716-00)

8. Total Miscellaneous Bonds, Notes and Loans Issued and Authorized but not Issued	\$	20,642,557.88 (50726-00)
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Total of Pages 6,7,8 and 9	\$	40,501,657.88 (50799-00)
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(set forth in the following form, the figures showing whether the self-liquidating utility(s) have supported themselves during fiscal year 2006)

<u>N/A</u>	<u>UTILITY</u>
(Insert Applicable Utility)	
1. Total Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year	(509 1-00) \$ _____
2. Operating and Maintenance Cost	(509 2-00) \$ _____
3. Debt Service per Water Accounts	
(a) Interest	(509 3-00) \$ _____
(b) Notes	(509 4-00) \$ _____
(c) Serial Bonds	(509 5-00) \$ _____
(d) Sinking Fund Requirements	(509 6-00) \$ _____
4. Debt Service per Current Budget (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-52)	
(a) Interest on <u>N/A</u> Refunding Bonds	(509 7-00) \$ _____
(b) <u>N/A</u> Refunding Bonds	(509 8-00) \$ _____
5. Anticipated Deficit in Dedicated <u>N/A</u> Assessment Budget	(509 9-00) \$ _____
6. Total Debt Service	(510 0-00) \$ _____
7. Total Deductions (Line 2 plus Line 6)	(510 1-00) \$ _____
8. Excess in Revenues (Line 1 minus Line 7)	(510 2-00) \$ _____
9. Deficit in Revenues (Line 7 minus Line 1)	(510 3-00) \$ _____
10. Total Debt Service (Line 6)	(510 3-00) \$ _____
11. Deficit (smaller of Line 9 or Line 10) to Page 5 If Excess in Revenues (Line 8) all <u>N/A</u> Utility Debt is Deductible	

<u>N/A</u>	<u>UTILITY</u>
(Insert Applicable Utility)	
12. Total Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year	(509 1-00) \$ _____
13. Operating and Maintenance Cost	(509 2-00) \$ _____
14. Debt Service per Water Accounts	
(a) Interest	(509 3-00) \$ _____
(b) Notes	(509 4-00) \$ _____
(c) Serial Bonds	(509 5-00) \$ _____
(d) Sinking Fund Requirements	(509 6-00) \$ _____
15. Debt Service per Current Budget (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-52)	
(a) Interest on <u>N/A</u> Refunding Bonds	(509 7-00) \$ _____
(b) <u>N/A</u> Refunding Bonds	(509 8-00) \$ _____
16. Anticipated Deficit in Dedicated <u>N/A</u> Assessment Budget	(509 9-00) \$ _____
17. Total Debt Service	(510 0-00) \$ _____
18. Total Deductions (Line 2 plus Line 6)	(510 1-00) \$ _____
19. Excess in Revenues (Line 1 minus Line 7)	(510 2-00) \$ _____
20. Deficit in Revenues (Line 7 minus Line 1)	(510 3-00) \$ _____
21. Total Debt Service (Line 6)	(510 3-00) \$ _____
22. Deficit (smaller of Line 9 or Line 10) to Page 5 If Excess in Revenues (Line 8) all <u>N/A</u> Utility Debt is Deductible	

(if Municipality has other utilities or enterprises, additional pages are to be added to this statement.)

**SPECIAL DEBT STATEMENT  
BORROWING POWER AVAILABLE UNDER N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7(f)**

1. Balance of debt incurring capacity as of December 31, 2005 under N.J.S.A. 40:1-16(d)		\$ _____	(51100-00)
2. Obligations heretofore authorized during 2006 in excess of debt limitation and pursuant to			
(a) N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7, paragraph (d)	(51101-00)	\$ _____	
(b) N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7, paragraph (f)	(51102-00)	\$ _____	
(c) N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7, paragraph (g)	(51103-00)	\$ _____	
Total	(51104-00)	\$ _____	
3. Less 2006 authorizations repealed during 2006	(51105-00)	\$ _____	
4. Net authorizations during 2006		\$ _____	(51106-00)
5. Balance of debt incurring capacity December 31, 2006 under N.J.S.A. 40:1-16(d)		\$ _____	(51107-00)

I, the Director of the Division of Local Government Services of the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that I have compared this copy of an Annual Debt Statement of the above municipality or county with the original Annual Debt Statement filed in the Division of Local Government Services of the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey on \_\_\_\_\_ and that this is a true copy of said statement and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Director of the Division of Local Government Services of the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(day) (month) (year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director