

ORDINANCE 2015-4 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF \$125,000.00 FOR THE PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF A COMPLETE PROGRAM OF REASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BERLIN, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Camden County Board of Taxation has ordered, by Resolution adopted on 3/5/14, for the Township of Berlin, New Jersey (the "Township") to implement a municipal-wide reassessment of real property in the Township to be effective for the 2016 Tax Year; and

WHEREAS, the Local Budget Law of the State of New Jersey and in particular N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53, provides that a municipality may adopt an ordinance authorizing a special emergency appropriation for, among other things, the preparation and execution of a complete revaluation program or any program to update and make current any previous revaluations program when ordered by the county board of taxation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. A special emergency appropriation in the amount of \$125,000.00 is hereby authorized and made for the purpose of a complete program of reassessment of real property in the Township of Berlin, County of Camden, New Jersey.

Section 2. That said emergency appropriation shall be provided for in full in the budgets of the next succeeding years by the inclusion of not less than one-fifth of the total amount in each of the next succeeding annual budgets.

Section 3. The Township hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to finance such appropriation from surplus fund available or by issuing special emergency notes from time to time in accordance with the provision of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55, all shall be determined by and pursuant to a resolution or resolutions of the Township to be hereafter adopted.

Section 4. In accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53, a copy of this ordinance as adopted shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey.

Section 5. 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 upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin, Camden County, New Jersey on April 27, 2015 and the same was ordered published pursuant to statute. Said ordinance will be further considered for final adoption at a meeting of the Mayor and

**Council of the Township of Berlin on May 11, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Berlin Township
Municipal Hall, 135 Route 73 South, West Berlin, NJ.**

**Catherine Underwood
Township Clerk**