

2026

Neptune Township FD No. 1

Fire District Budget

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Division of Local Government Services

2026 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET
Certification Section

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Neptune Township FD No. 1

FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

For Division Use Only

CERTIFICATION OF APPROVED BUDGET

It is hereby certified that the approved Budget made a part hereof complies with the requirements of law and the rules and regulations of the Local Finance Board, and approval is given pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-11.

*State of New Jersey
Department of Community Affairs
Director of the Division of Local Government Services*

By: _____ Date: _____

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTED BUDGET

It is hereby certified that the adopted Budget made a part hereof has been compared with the approved Budget previously certified by the Division, and any amendments made thereto. This adopted Budget is certified with respect to such amendments and comparisons only.

*State of New Jersey
Department of Community Affairs
Director of the Division of Local Government Services*

By: _____ Date: _____

2026 PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

Neptune Township FD No. 1

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It is hereby certified that the Fire District Budget, including the annual budget and all schedules attached thereto, represents the Board of Commissioners' resolve with respect to stature in that; all estimates of revenues, including the amount to be raised by taxation to support the district budget, are reasonable accurate and correctly stated; all items of appropriation are properly set forth; and in itemization, form and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the Fire District.

It is further certified that all proposed budgeted amounts and totals are correct. Also, I hereby provide reasonable assurance that all assertions contained herein are accurate and all required schedules are completed and attached.

Preparer's Signature:	<u>Charles J. Fallon CPA, RMA</u>
Name:	Charles J. Fallon CPA, RMA
Title:	Auditor
Address:	1390 Route 36, Suite 102, Hazlet, NJ 07730
Phone Number:	732-888-2070
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E-mail Address:	chuckfallon@falloncpa.com

2026 PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION OTHER ASSETS

Neptune Township FD No. 1

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It is hereby certified that operating appropriations, as reported in this annual budget on Page F-3, for the acquisition of Other Assets not included as Capital Outlays are Non-Bondable Assets. The Board of Commissioners has determined that the aforementioned Other Asset appropriation(s) do not meet the criteria for bonding pursuant to the Local Bond Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq.) and more specifically, as it pertains to the expected useful life of the asset, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-21.

It is further certified that the Other Asset appropriation(s) as reported herein have been determined not to be Capital Assets pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-84 and 40A:14-85. Therefore, the election has been made to treat such Other Assets as Operating Appropriations: Current Operating Expenses, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-78.6.

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FIRE DISTRICT INTERNET WEBSITE CERTIFICATION

Fire District's Web Address:

neptunefire.org

All fire districts shall maintain either an Internet website or a webpage on the municipality's Internet website. The purpose of the website or webpage shall be to provide increased public access to the Fire District's operations and activities. N.J.S.A. 40A:14-70.2 requires the following items to be included on the Fire District's website at a minimum for public disclosure. Check the boxes below to certify the Fire District's compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-70.2.

- ☒ A description of the Fire District's mission and responsibilities
- ☒ Commencing with 2013, the budgets for the current fiscal year and immediately two prior years
- ☒ The most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Unaudited) or similar financial information
- ☒ Commencing with 2012, the annual audits of the most recent fiscal year and immediately two prior years
- ☒ The Fire District's rules, regulations and official policy statements deemed relevant by the commissioners to the interests of the residents within the district
- ☒ Notice posted pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act" for each meeting of the commissioners, setting forth the time date, location and agenda of each meeting
- ☒ Beginning January 1, 2013, the approved minutes of each meeting of the commissioners including all resolutions of the commissioners and their committees; for at least three consecutive fiscal years
- ☒ The name, mailing address, electronic mail address and phone number of every person who exercises day-to-day supervision or management over some or all of the operations of the Fire District
- ☒ A list of attorneys, advisors, consultants and any other person, firm, business, partnership, corporation or other organizations which received any remuneration of \$17,500 or more during the preceding fiscal year for any service whatsoever rendered to the Fire District, but shall not include volunteers receiving benefits under a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP).

It is hereby certified by the below authorized representative of the Fire District that the Fire District's website or webpage as identified above complies with the minimum statutory requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-70.2 as listed above. A check in each of the above boxes signifies compliance.

Name of Officer Certifying Compliance:

Jules Franklin

Title of Officer Certifying Compliance:

Administrative Assistant

Signature:

Jules Franklin

2026 APPROVAL CERTIFICATION

Neptune Township FD No. 1

FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

It is hereby certified that the Fire District Budget, including all schedules appended hereto, are a true copy of the Annual Budget approved by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District, at an open public meeting held pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:31-2.4, on January 5, 2026.

It is further certified that the recorded vote appearing in the resolution represents not less than a majority of the full membership of the Board of Commissioners thereof.

Officer's Signature:	Albert Fritz, Sr.
Name:	Albert Fritz, Sr.
Title:	Secretary/Clerk
Address:	P.O. Box 457, Neptune, NJ 07754-0457
Phone Number:	732-894-0698
Fax Number:	732-988-8774
E-mail Address:	afritzsr@neptunefiredistrict1.org

2026 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Neptune Township FD No. 1

FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget for Neptune Township FD No. 1 (the 'Fire District') for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026 has been presented before the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District at its open public meeting of January 5, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the budget as introduced is in compliance with the Property Tax Levy Cap Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.44 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget as introduced reflects Total Revenues of \$7,608,722.94 which includes an amount to be raised by taxation of \$3,466,605.94 and Total Appropriations of \$7,608,722.94; and

WHEREAS, the amount to be raised by taxation to support the district budget shall be the amount to be certified to the assessor of the municipality to be assessed against the taxable property in the district, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-79. Such amount shall be equal to the amount of the total appropriations set forth in the budget minus the total amount surplus and miscellaneous revenues set forth in the budget; and

WHEREAS, in calculating the amount to be raised by taxation, the Fire District has taken into account the assessed valuation of taxable property in the Fire District;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District, at an open public meeting held on January 5, 2026 that the Annual Budget, including all related schedules, of the Fire District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026 is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the anticipated revenues as reflected in the Annual Budget are of sufficient amount to meet all proposed expenditures/expenses and all covenants, terms and provisions as stipulated in the Fire District's outstanding debt obligations, capital lease arrangements, service contracts, and other pledged agreements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District will consider the Annual Budget for adoption on February 2, 2026.

Albert Fritz, Sr.

(Secretary's Signature)

1/5/2026

(Date)

Board of Commissioners Recorded Vote

Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Albert Fritz, Sr.	X			
James Manning Jr.	X			
Frank Martuscelli	X			
Todd Puryear	X			
Frank Sutphin	X			

2026 ADOPTION CERTIFICATION

Neptune Township FD No. 1

FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

It is hereby certified that the Fire District Budget annexed hereto is a true copy of the Budget adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:31-2.4, on February 2, 2026.

Officer's Signature:	Albert Fritz, Sr.		
Name:	Albert Fritz, Sr.		
Title:	Secretary/Clerk		
Address:	P.O. Box 457, Neptune, NJ 07754-0457		
Phone Number:	732-894-0698	Fax:	732-988-8774
E-mail address:	Afritzsr@neptunefiredistrict.org		

2026 ADOPTED BUDGET RESOLUTION

Neptune Township FD No. 1

FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget for the Neptune Township FD No. 1 (the 'Fire District') for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026 has been presented for adoption before the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District at its open public meeting of February 2, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget as presented for adoption reflects each item of revenue and appropriation in the same amount and title as set forth in the introduced and approved budget, including all amendments thereto, if any, which have been approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, the adopted budget is in compliance with the Property Tax Levy Cap Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.44 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget as presented for adoption reflects Total Revenues of \$7,608,722.94 which includes amount to be raised by taxation of \$3,466,605.94, and Total Appropriations of \$7,608,722.94; and

WHEREAS, an election shall be held annually on the third Saturday of February in each established fire district to determine the amount to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District at an open public meeting held on February 2, 2026 that the Annual Budget of the Fire District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026 is hereby adopted and, shall constitute appropriations for the purposes stated and authorization of Total Revenues of \$7,608,722.94, which includes amount to be raised by taxation of \$3,466,605.94, and Total Appropriations of \$7,608,722.94; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Annual Budget as presented for adoption reflects each item of revenue and appropriation in the same amount and title as set forth in the introduced and approved budget, including all amendments thereto, if any, which have been approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an annual election shall be held on the third Saturday of February to determine the amount to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year. The results of which shall be subsequently certified to the Division and the Municipal Assessor.

Albert Fritz, Sr.

(Secretary's Signature)

2/2/2026

(Date)

Board of Commissioners Recorded Vote

Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Albert Fritz, Sr.	X			
James Manning Jr.	X			
Frank Martuscelli	X			
Todd Puryear				X
Frank Sutphin				X

2026 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET
Narrative and Information Section

2026 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET MESSAGE & ANALYSIS

Neptune Township FD No. 1

FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

Answer all questions below using the space provided. Do not attach answers as a separate document.

1. When is the Fire District's annual election? (February and/or November)
If November, was the resolution submitted to the Division?

February

2. Complete a brief statement on the 2026 proposed Annual Budget and make comparison to the 2025 adopted budget.

Fund balance utilized increased by 60% due to the \$2,425,000 of authorized capital spending for 2026. Budgeted revenue offset with appropriations increased by 48% to reflect actual amount of revenue received in the prior year and is anticipated to to be received in 2026.

3. Explain any variances over +/-10% for each line item. Attach in FAST any supporting documentation that will help to explain the reason for the increase/decrease in the budgeted line item. **Be sure to include ALL items for F-2, F-3, and the detail sheets.**

Total Administration Costs have decreased by 12% as the District is attempting to cut costs. Total appropriations offset with revenue has decreased 17% due to reduced budgeted salary of 44.2%. Fringe benefits for the same catagory has increased 148%, or \$18,223. Total Capital Appropriations has increased 101.4% due to the current year capital improvement authorizations. Annual registration fees have increased 45% to reflect the annual amount received in registration fees. Penalties and Fines has increased 173% to reflect the annual amount received in penalty and fine payments. Total Uniform Fire Safety Act Revenues increased 48% to reflect the annual reciepts of \$181,700. Salaries & Wages (Cost of Operations) have increased by 11% as the district is considering its need for additional personnel. Fringe Benefits - Administrative has decreased by 12% to reflect the expected cost for 2026. Fringe benefits operations has increased 20% as health insurance is expected to increase. Total Administration costs are down 12% due to less administrative salaries budgeted. The cost of operation and maintenance - personnel is up by 15% to cover increased salaries, wages and fringe benefits. Gear maintenance is down 37.6% or \$47,000 as the the district projects less maintenance costs on their equipment which was attended to every year. Restricted Fund Balance has increased 154% due to the approved capital budget. Total fund balance has increased 60% for the same reason.

2026 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET MESSAGE & ANALYSIS

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Answer all questions below using the space provided. Do not attach answers as a separate document.

4. Complete a brief statement on the impact the proposed Annual Budget will have on the Amount to be Raised by Taxation, the use of the Restricted and Unrestricted Fund Balance(s) and how they are complying with the Property Tax Levy Cap. If Unrestricted Fund Balance is reduced by more than 10%, explain the projected impact on the following year's budget.

The amount to be raised by taxation decreased by \$47,816 (1.4%), as the district is making an effort to tighten it's budget.

5. Does the Fire District plan on exceeding the Levy Cap? If so, please provide a statement with the reasons for exceeding the Levy Cap and identify the appropriations that caused the Fire District to exceed the Levy Cap, and how they are being addressed by a referendum.

N/A

6. If the Fire District plans to pass a Resolution for the Release of Restricted Fund Balance to be used in the 2026 proposed operating budget, explain the reason and purposes of the appropriation.

N/A

7. Complete a brief statement on the Annual Budget's proposed capital appropriations including debt service for the proposed budget year and for future years.

The Fire District's proposed capital budget of \$2,425,000 will be funded by their capital reserve funds available of approximately \$4,000,000. Future year capital improvements will be funded in the same manner or with debt proceeds if necessary.

2026 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET MESSAGE & ANALYSIS

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Answer all questions below using the space provided. Do not attach answers as a separate document.

8. If the proposed Annual Budget contains an amount for a Cash Deficit of the Preceding Year pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-78.6, then explain the reasons for the occurrence of the deficit.

N/A

9. Does the Annual Budget appropriate such sums as it may deem necessary for the purchase of first aid, ambulance, rescue, or other emergency vehicles, equipment, supplies and materials for use by a duly incorporated association, pursuant N.J.S.A. 40A:14-85.1? If so, provide the organization's incorporated name and amounts.

No

N/A

10. Complete the following based on the municipal assessor's latest information pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-35:

Total Assessed Valuation of District	\$	5,078,316,049.00
Proposed Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation	\$	0.0640

11. Is the Fire District providing for a first-year funding appropriation to establish a length of service award program (LOSAP) in this year's budget subject to public referendum thereof?

No	☒	Yes	☐	If yes, how much is appropriated?	
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If the public question is defeated, is the Board of Commissioners aware that the budget must be amended to delete the LOSAP appropriation amount and that the Amount to be Raised by Taxation to Support the Budget must be reduced by a like amount?

No	☐	Yes	☒
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FIRE DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION

2026

Please complete the following information regarding this Fire District. All information requested below must be completed.

Name of Fire District:	Neptune Township FD No. 1		
<i>Address:</i>	1120 Corlies Ave.		
<i>City, State, Zip:</i>	Neptune	NJ	07753
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	732-988-8510	<i>Fax:</i>	732-988-8774
<i>Fire District E-mail:</i>	jmanning@neptunefiredistrict1.org		

Preparer's Name:	Charles J. Fallon CPA, RMA		
<i>Preparer's Address:</i>	1390 Route 36, Ste 102		
<i>City, State, Zip:</i>	Hazlet	NJ	07730
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	732-888-2070	<i>Fax:</i>	732-888-6245
<i>E-mail:</i>	chuckfallon@falloncpa.com		

Chairperson:	James Manning Jr.		
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	732-988-8510	<i>Fax:</i>	732-888-8774
<i>E-mail:</i>	jmanning@neptunefiredistrict1.org		

Secretary:	Albert Fritz, Sr.		
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	732-988-8510	<i>Fax:</i>	732-888-8774
<i>E-mail:</i>	afritz@neptunefiredistrict1.org		

Treasurer:	Frank Martuscelli, Sr.		
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	732-988-8510	<i>Fax:</i>	732-888-8774
<i>E-mail:</i>	fmartucelli@neptunefiredistrict.org		

Name of Auditor:	Charles J. Fallon CPA RMA		
<i>Name of Firm:</i>	Fallon & Company, LLP		
<i>Address:</i>	1390 Rte 36 Ste. 102		
<i>City, State, Zip:</i>	Hazlet	NJ	07730
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	732-888-2070	<i>Fax:</i>	732-888-6245
<i>E-mail:</i>	chuckfallon@falloncpa.com		

FIRE DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Neptune Township FD No. 1

FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

Answer all questions below completely.

- 1) Provide the number of regular voting members of the governing body:
- 2) Provide the number of alternate voting members of the governing body:

5
0

- 3) Does the fire district have any amounts recievable from current or former commissioners, officers, or employees?

No

If "yes," provide a list of those individuals, their position, the amount receivable, and a description of the amount due to the fire district.

- 4) Was the fire district a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties:

- a. A current or former commissioner, officer, or employee?
- b. A family member of a current or former commissioner, officer, or employee?
- c. An entity of which a current or former commissioner, officer, or employee (or family member thereof) was an officer or direct or indirect owner?

No
No
No

If the answer to any of the above is "yes," provide a description of the transaction, including the name of the commissioner, officer, or employee (or family member thereof) of the fire district; the name of the entitiy and relationship to the individual or family member; the amount paid, and whether the transaction was subject to a competitive bid process.

- 5) Did the fire district provide any of the following to or for a commissioner, officer, or any other employee of the Fire District:

- a. First class or charter travel
- b. Travel for companions
- c. Tax indemnification and gross-up payments
- d. Discretionary spending account
- e. Housing allowance or residence for personal use
- f. Payments for business use of personal residence
- g. Vehicle/auto allowance or vehicle for personal use
- h. Health or social club dues or initiation fees
- i. Personal services (i.e.: maid, chauffeur, chef)

No
No
No
No
No
No
No
No
No

If the answer to any of the above is "yes," provide a description of the transaction including the name and position of the individual and the amount expended.

FIRE DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

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6) Use the "**Vehicle List**" tabs to list of the fire district's vehicles including make, model, and year, and indicate to whom the vehicles are assigned and their positions. If a vehicle is not assigned to a specific individual and is available to all authorized district personnel, indicate "motor pool." Do not attach the list as a separate document.

7) Did the fire district make any payments to current or former commissioners or employees for severance or termination?

No

If "yes", provide an explanation including amount paid.

8) Did the Fire District make any payments to current or former commissioners or employees that were contingent upon the performance of the Fire District or that were considered discretionary bonuses?

No

If "yes," provide an explanation including amount paid.

9) Does the Fire District contract with another entity (i.e.: volunteer fire company, neighboring municipality, etc.) to provide fire protection or EMS services within the Fire District?

No

10) If the answer to #9 above is "yes," did the Fire District execute a written agreement with the entity that details the services that the entity will provide and the amount to be paid by the Fire District to the entity for the services provided?

N/A

If "yes," attach in FAST a copy of the agreement.

11) Does the fire District have a Length of Services Award Program (LOSAP) plan?

Yes

If "yes," indicate:

a) the year it was implemented

2002

b) the total number of volunteer members presently eligible to participate

120

c) the total number of volunteer members presently vested

43

d) whether the annual contribution for each vested member is fixed or based on an automatic increase

Auto Increase

e) the total LOSAP budgeted for the current year

\$ 100,000.00

f) the Fire District's LOSAP Plan Contractor

Lincoln National

g) whether the Plan Contractor has submitted its annual financial statement to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.49.

Yes

FIRE DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

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12) If the district's Board of Fire Commissioners authorizes its elected commissioners to receive any type of compensation for serving on the Board, did the district submit a copy of the compensation resolution to the municipal governing body for review and approval as required under N.J.S.A. 40A:14-88?

Yes

If "yes", provide a certified copy of the resolution, whenever adopted, fixing the level of compensation each commissioner is authorized to receive, and proof that the district submitted the resolution to the municipal clerk for governing body consideration. Only answer "N/A" if elected commissioners are not authorized to receive any compensation for their service on the Board.

13) Did the district make one or more supplemental emergency appropriations after adopting its current budget?

No

If "yes", for each supplemental emergency appropriation:

a) Was a resolution adopted by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Commissioners' full membership declaring that an emergency exists requiring a supplemental emergency appropriation and setting out the nature of the emergency in full?

No

b) Did the district submit the above-referenced resolution to the municipal clerk for municipal governing body consideration?

No

c) Did at least two-thirds (2/3) of the municipal governing body's full membership approve the district's emergency appropriation?

No

Provide (with the introduced budget) a certified copy of the Board's resolution authorizing the supplemental emergency appropriation with a certified copy of the municipal governing body's resolution approving the district's emergency appropriation.

14) Does the Fire District have a Volunteer Incentive Program (or other similarly named program) in addition to LOSAP?

Yes

If "yes", provide a detailed plan approved by Board of Commissioners. Plan should include at minimum the processes for earning incentive under the plan, the amount individuals are entitled to receive, and the process for reporting earnings. Also, ensure the estimated annual cost of the program on Sheet F-3 under "Cost of Operations and Maintenance - [Volunteer Incentive Program]". For additional information, see Local Finance Notice 2024-11.

FIRE DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICERS

Neptune Township FD No. 1

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Complete the attached table for all persons required to be listed per #1-2 below.

- 1) List all of the Fire District's current commissioners and officers and amount of compensation from the Fire District. Enter zero if no compensation was paid.
- 2) List all of the Fire District's former commissioners and officers who received more than \$10,000 in reportable compensation from the Fire District during the most recent fiscal year completed.

Commissioner: A member of the governing body of the Fire District with voting rights. Include alternates for the purposes of this schedule.

Officer: A person elected or appointed to manage the Fire District's daily operations at any time during the year, such as the chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary, or treasurer. For the purposes of this schedule, treat the Fire District's top management official and top financial officer as officers, if applicable. A member of the governing body may be both a commissioner and an officer for the purposes of this schedule.

Compensation: All forms of cash and non-cash payments or benefits provided in exchange for services, including salaries and wages, bonuses, severance payments, deferred payments, retirement benefits, fringe benefits, and other financial arrangements or transaction such as personal vehicles, meals, housing, personal and family education benefits, below-market loans, payment of personal or family travel, entertainment, and personal use of the Fire District's property. Compensation includes payments and other benefits provided to both employees and independent contractors in exchange for services.

Reportable Compensation: The aggregate compensation that is reported (or is required to be reported) on Form W-2, box 1 or 5, whichever amount is greater, and/or Form 1099-MISC, box 7, for the calendar year.

Neptune Township FD No. 1
Monmouth

Reportable Compensation from Fire District

(W-2/ 1099)

		Position										
	Name	Title	Average Hours per Week Dedicated to Position	Commissioner	Former Officer	Base Salary/ Stipend		Bonus	Other (auto allowance, expense account, payment in lieu of health benefits, etc.)		Estimated amount of other compensation from the Fire District (health benefits, pension, etc.)	Total Compensation from Fire District
1	James Manning	President	10 X			\$	6,000.00					\$ 6,000.00
2	Frank Sutphin	Commissioner	10 X			\$	6,000.00					\$ 6,000.00
3	Albert Fritz, Sr.	Commissioner	10 X			\$	6,000.00					\$ 6,000.00
4	Todd Puryear	Commissioner	10 X			\$	6,000.00					\$ 6,000.00
5	Frank Martuscelli, Sr.	Commissioner	10 X			\$	6,000.00					\$ 6,000.00
6	John Fritz	Administrator	45		x	\$	38,024.00					\$ 38,024.00
7												
8												
9												
10												
11												
12												
13												
14												
15												
Total:						\$	68,024.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 68,024.00

Enter the total number of employees/ independent contractors who received more than \$100,000 in total reportable compensation for the most recent fiscal year completed:

None

Neptune Township FD No. 1
Monmouth

Annual Cost														
	# of Covered Members (Medical & Rx) Proposed Budget	Estimate per Employee Proposed Budget	Total Cost Estimate Proposed Budget	# of Covered Members (Medical & Rx) Current Year	Annual Cost per Employee Current Year	Total Current Year Cost	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)						
Active Employees - Health Benefits - Annual Cost														
Single Coverage	5	20,544.06	102,720.30	4	17,665.06	70,660.24	32,060.06	45.4%						
Parent & Child	3	42,301.20	126,903.60	1	7,789.14	7,789.14	119,114.46	1529.2%						
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)	0		-	1	11,603.92	11,603.92	(11,603.92)	-100.0%						
Family	4	65,933.16	263,732.64	2	42,357.17	84,714.34	179,018.30	211.3%						
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative -)			(52,727.69)			(35,440.35)	(17,287.34)	48.8%						
Subtotal	12		440,628.85	8		139,327.29	301,301.56	216.3%						
Commissioners - Health Benefits - Annual Cost														
Single Coverage			-			-	-	0.0%						
Parent & Child			-			-	-	0.0%						
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)			-			-	-	0.0%						
Family			-			-	-	0.0%						
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative -)								0.0%						
Subtotal	0		-	0		-	-	0.0%						
Retirees - Health Benefits - Annual Cost														
Single Coverage	3	8,618.24	25,854.72	2	6,383.88	12,767.76	13,086.96	102.5%						
Parent & Child	4	41,873.61	167,494.44			-	167,494.44	0.0%						
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)	7	22,907.61	160,353.27	4	10,635.48	42,541.92	117,811.35	276.9%						
Family			-	1	37,557.24	37,557.24	(37,557.24)	-100.0%						
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative -)							-	0.0%						
Subtotal	14		353,702.43	7		92,866.92	260,835.51	280.9%						
GRAND TOTAL														
	26		794,331.28	15.00		232,194.21	562,137.07	242.1%						

Is medical coverage provided by the SHBP (Yes or No)?
Is prescription drug coverage provided by the SHBP (Yes or No)?

Yes
Yes

*Explain any variances in the Grand Total over +/- 10% on Message & Analysis (Page N-1).

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Complete the below table for the Fire District's accrued liability for compensated absences.

Individuals Eligible for Benefit	Gross Days of Accumulated Compensated Absences at January 1, 2025	Dollar Value of Accrued Compensated Absence Liability	Legal Basis for Benefit		
			Approved Labor Agreement	Resolution	Individual Employment Agreement
Sick Time					
Bonanno	63.37	\$ 15,000.00	X		
Corrao	9.25	\$ 1,698.39	x		
Kepler	70.75	\$ 15,000.00	x		
Schinder	10.25	\$ 1,882.00	x		
Ciccione	120	\$ 34,368.00			x
Warrick	120	\$ 34,368.00			x
Harrington	7.62	\$ 1,341.12			x
Comp Time					
Bonanno	120	\$ 4,215.60			
Corrao	57.75	\$ 992.14			
Kepler	120	\$ 4,329.60			
Schinder	67.5	\$ 1,159.65			
Ciccione	57.25	\$ 2,342.09			
Harrington	23.25	\$ 584.50			
Warrick	53.75	\$ 2,522.90			
Total liability for accumulated compensated absences at January 1, 2025 (this page only)		\$ 119,803.99			

**2026 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET
FINANCIAL SCHEDULES SECTION**

Instructions:

Input requested information in highlighted boxes only. Information input into yellow boxes will automatically fill throughout the rest of the workbook. Please round to the nearest whole dollar. No pennies.

The Levy Cap worksheets simplify data entry by having the user enter most data on support pages and some from this sheet. By filling in the highlighted cells on this page, each worksheet will reflect the information and automatically calculate the formulas on each individual worksheet.

Name of Fire District:	Neptune Township FD No. 1
County:	Monmouth
Year:	2026

Levy Cap Calculation Summary	
2025 Adopted Budget - Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 3,514,422.00
Cap Bank Available from 2023 (See Levy Cap Certification)	\$ 137,923.00
Cap Bank Available from 2024 (See Levy Cap Certification)	
Cap Bank Available from 2025 (See Levy Cap Certification)	
Cap Bank Used from 2023	
Cap Bank Used from 2024	
Cap Bank Used from 2025	
Changes in Service Provider (+/-)	
DLGS Approved Adjustments	
Cancelled or Unexpended Referendum Amount (Enter as a positive number)	
Assessed Valuation of District for adopted budget	\$ 5,078,316,049.00
New Ratables - Increase in Valuations (New Construction and Additions)	\$ 35,130,500.00
Adopted Fire District Tax Rate (three decimals) per \$100	\$0.070
Projected Tax Rate based upon Proposed Levy	0.067793922

Budget Summary

Neptune Township FD No. 1 Monmouth

	<i>2026 Proposed Budget</i>	<i>2025 Adopted Budget</i>	<i>\$ Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted</i>	<i>% Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted</i>
REVENUES AND FUND BALANCE UTILIZED				
Total Fund Balance Utilized	3,925,000.00	2,455,000.00	1,470,000.00	59.9%
Total Miscellaneous Anticipated Revenues	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Sale of Assets	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Interest on Investments & Deposits	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Other Revenue	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Operating Grant Revenue	35,417.00	35,417.00	-	0.0%
Total Revenues Offset with Appropriations	181,700.00	123,000.00	58,700.00	47.7%
Total Revenues and Fund Balance Utilized	4,142,117.00	2,613,417.00	1,528,700.00	58.5%
Amount to be Raised by Taxation to Support Budget	3,466,605.94	3,514,422.00	(47,816.06)	-1.4%
Total Anticipated Revenues	7,608,722.94	6,127,839.00	1,480,883.94	24.2%
APPROPRIATIONS				
Total Administration	1,123,612.66	1,277,352.00	(153,739.34)	-12.0%
Total Cost of Operations & Maintenance	3,218,410.28	3,016,187.00	202,223.28	6.7%
Total Appropriations Offset with Revenue (must equal Revenues Offset with Appropriations)	181,700.00	219,300.00	(37,600.00)	-17.1%
Total Appropriated Duly Incorporated First Aid/Rescue Squad	65,000.00	65,000.00	-	0.0%
Total Deferred Charges	-	-	-	0.0%
Cash Deficit, Preceeding Year (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-78.6)	-	-	-	0.0%
Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) Contribution	100,000.00	100,000.00	-	0.0%
Total Capital Appropriations	2,920,000.00	1,450,000.00	1,470,000.00	101.4%
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Interest Payments on Debt	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Appropriations	7,608,722.94	6,127,839.00	1,480,883.94	24.2%
ANTICIPATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	-	-	-	0.0%

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	<i>2026 Proposed Budget</i>	<i>2025 Adopted Budget</i>	<i>\$ Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted</i>	<i>% Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted</i>
<i>Fund Balance Utilized</i>				
Unrestricted Fund Balance	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	-	0.0%
Restricted Fund Balance	2,425,000.00	955,000.00	1,470,000.00	153.9%
Total Fund Balance Utilized	3,925,000.00	2,455,000.00	1,470,000.00	59.9%
<i>Miscellaneous Anticipated Revenues</i>				
Shared Services (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.)			-	0.0%
Joint Purchasing Agreements (N.J.S.A. 40A:10 & 11)			-	0.0%
Emergency Assistance (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-26)			-	0.0%
Municipal Assistance (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-34)			-	0.0%
Municipal Assistance - Adjoin (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-35)			-	0.0%
Contracts - Volunteer Fire Co (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-68)			-	0.0%
Leases - Local Municipality (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-83)			-	0.0%
Rental Income			-	0.0%
Total Miscellaneous Anticipated Revenues	-	-	-	0.0%
<i>Sale of Assets (List Individually)</i>				
Asset #1			-	0.0%
Asset #2			-	0.0%
Asset #3			-	0.0%
Asset #4			-	0.0%
Total Sale of Assets	-	-	-	0.0%
<i>Interest on Investments & Deposits (List Accounts Separately)</i>				
Investment Account #1			-	0.0%
Investment Account #2			-	0.0%
Investment Account #3			-	0.0%
Investment Account #4			-	0.0%
Total Interest on Investments & Deposits	-	-	-	0.0%
<i>Other Revenue (List in Detail)</i>				
Other Revenue #1			-	0.0%
Other Revenue #2			-	0.0%
Other Revenue #3			-	0.0%
Other Revenue #4			-	0.0%
Total Other Revenue	-	-	-	0.0%
<i>Operating Grant Revenue (List in Detail)</i>				
Supplemental Fire Service Act (P.L.1985,c.295)	35,417.00	35,417.00	-	0.0%
Other Grant #1			-	0.0%
Other Grant #2			-	0.0%
Other Grant #3			-	0.0%
Other Grant #4			-	0.0%
Other Grant #5			-	0.0%
Total Operating Grant Revenue	35,417.00	35,417.00	-	0.0%
<i>Revenues Offset with Appropriations</i>				
<u>Uniform Fire Safety Act (P.L.1983,c.383)</u>				
Reserves Utilized			-	0.0%
Annual Registration Fees	173,500.00	120,000.00	53,500.00	44.6%
Penalties and Fines	8,200.00	3,000.00	5,200.00	173.3%
Other Revenues			-	0.0%
Total Uniform Fire Safety Act	181,700.00	123,000.00	58,700.00	47.7%
<u>Other Revenues Offset with Appropriations (List)</u>				
Other Offset Revenues #1			-	0.0%
Other Offset Revenues #2			-	0.0%
Other Offset Revenues #3			-	0.0%
Other Offset Revenues #4			-	0.0%
Total Other Revenues Offset with Appropriations	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Revenues Offset with Appropriations	181,700.00	123,000.00	58,700.00	47.7%
TOTAL REVENUES AND FUND BALANCE UTILIZED	4,142,117.00	2,613,417.00	1,528,700.00	58.5%

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	2026 Proposed Budget	2025 Adopted Budget	\$ Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted	% Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted
<i>Administration - Personnel</i>				
Salary & Wages (excluding Commissioners)	177,000.00	317,000.00	(140,000.00)	-44.2%
Commissioners	30,000.00	30,000.00	-	0.0%
Fringe Benefits	191,612.66	218,352.00	(26,739.34)	-12.2%
Total Administration - Personnel	398,612.66	565,352.00	(166,739.34)	-29.5%
<i>Administration - Other (List)</i>				
See Schedule	725,000.00	712,000.00	13,000.00	1.8%
Other Administration Expense #2			-	0.0%
Other Administration Expense #3			-	0.0%
Contingent Expenses			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #1			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #2			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #3			-	0.0%
Total Administration - Other	725,000.00	712,000.00	13,000.00	1.8%
Total Administration	1,123,612.66	1,277,352.00	(153,739.34)	-12.0%
<i>Cost of Operations & Maintenance - Personnel</i>				
Salary & Wages	1,057,600.00	954,200.00	103,400.00	10.8%
Fringe Benefits	810,103.28	673,230.00	136,873.28	20.3%
Total Operations & Maintenance - Personnel	1,867,703.28	1,627,430.00	240,273.28	14.8%
<i>Volunteer Incentive Program</i>				
Total Volunteer Incentive Program	-	-	-	0.0%
<i>Cost of Operations & Maintenance - Other (List)</i>				
Admin - Other, See Schedule	1,315,290.00	1,353,340.00	(38,050.00)	-2.8%
Supplemental Fire Grant	35,417.00	35,417.00	-	0.0%
Other Operations & Maintenance Expense #3			-	0.0%
Contingent Expenses			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #1			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #2			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #3			-	0.0%
Total Operations & Maintenance - Other	1,350,707.00	1,388,757.00	(38,050.00)	-2.7%
Total Operations & Maintenance	3,218,410.28	3,016,187.00	202,223.28	6.7%
<i>Appropriations Offset with Revenue - Personnel</i>				
Salary & Wages	121,177.00	182,000.00	(60,823.00)	-33.4%
Fringe Benefits	30,523.00	12,300.00	18,223.00	148.2%
Total Appropriations Offset with Revenue - Personnel	151,700.00	194,300.00	(42,600.00)	-21.9%
<i>Appropriations Offset with Revenue - Other (List)</i>				
Uniform Fire Safety	30,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	20.0%
Other Expense #2			-	0.0%
Other Expense #3			-	0.0%
Contingent Expenses			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #1			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #2			-	0.0%
Other Assets, Non-Bondable #3			-	0.0%
Total Appropriations Offset with Revenue - Other	30,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	20.0%
Total Appropriations Offset with Revenue	181,700.00	219,300.00	(37,600.00)	-17.1%
<i>Duly Incorporated First Aid/Rescue Squad Associations</i>				
Vehicles			-	0.0%
Equipment			-	0.0%
Materials & Supplies	65,000.00	65,000.00	-	0.0%
Total Duly Incorporated First Aid/Rescue Squad Associations	65,000.00	65,000.00	-	0.0%
<i>Emergency Appropriations & Deferred Charges (List)</i>				
Emergency Appropriation #1			-	0.0%
Emergency Appropriation #2			-	0.0%
Emergency Appropriation #3			-	0.0%
Deferred Charge #1 (cite statute)			-	0.0%
Deferred Charge #2 (cite statute)			-	0.0%
Declared State of Emergency (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45 10b)			-	0.0%
Total Deferred Charges	-	-	-	0.0%
Cash Deficit, Preceding Year (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-78.6)			-	0.0%
Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) Contribution (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-78.6)	100,000.00	100,000.00	-	0.0%
Total Capital Appropriations	2,920,000.00	1,450,000.00	1,470,000.00	101.4%
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Interest Payments on Debt	-	-	-	0.0%
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	7,608,722.94	6,127,839.00	1,480,883.94	24.2%

FIRE DISTRICT PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS

APPROPRIATION DETAIL PAGE

Neptune Township FD No. 1

FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

Use the space below to provide further detail of any Appropriations listed on "F-3 Appropriations (Proposed)"

<i>Line Item:</i>	<i>Proposed 2026 Amount</i>	<i>Adopted 2025 Amount</i>	<i>\$ Change Proposed vs. Adopted</i>	<i>% Change Proposed vs. Adopted</i>
Admin-Other			-	0.0%
Election	25,000.00	25,000.00	-	0.0%
Insurance	440,000.00	435,000.00	5,000.00	1.1%
Office Exp. & Warehouse Supplies	67,000.00	64,000.00	3,000.00	4.7%
Professional Services	165,000.00	165,000.00	-	0.0%
Travel Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	0.0%
Fire Prevention	13,000.00	13,000.00	-	0.0%
			-	0.0%
Total Additional Admin-Other	720,000.00	712,000.00	8,000.00	1.1%
			-	0.0%
			-	0.0%
Operations & Maintenance -Other			-	0.0%
Uniforms	12,100.00	9,900.00	2,200.00	22.2%
Advertising	3,400.00	3,200.00	200.00	6.3%
Facilities Maintenance	220,000.00	220,000.00	-	0.0%
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	265,000.00	265,000.00	-	0.0%
Lease Rental Charges	55,190.00	55,190.00	-	0.0%
Supplies & Equipment Expense	83,000.00	86,000.00	(3,000.00)	-3.5%
Training & Education	33,000.00	33,000.00	-	0.0%
Travel Expenses	5,200.00	5,200.00	-	0.0%
Utilities	165,400.00	160,850.00	4,550.00	2.8%
Hydrant Rental	315,000.00	310,000.00	5,000.00	1.6%
Aid to Volunteer Fire Company	80,000.00	80,000.00	-	0.0%
Gear Maintenance	78,000.00	125,000.00	(47,000.00)	-37.6%
			-	0.0%
Total	1,315,290.00	1,353,340.00	(38,050.00)	-2.8%
			-	0.0%
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			-	0.0%

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-84)

<i>List Project Separately</i>	<i>Asset Type</i>	<i>Time of General Election February or November</i>	<i>Date of Approval</i>	<i>Affirmative Vote Percentage</i>	<i>2026 Proposed Budget</i>	<i>2025 Adopted Budget</i>
Quint Fire Apparatus	Apparatus	February	10/29/25	78%	\$ 2,000,000.00	
Roof for Liberty Fire House	Building	February	10/29/25	65%	\$ 225,000.00	
Sprinklers for Unexcelled Firehouse	Building	February	10/29/25	85%	\$ 200,000.00	
SRH Building Upgrades	Building					\$ 350,000.00
Cloud Based Camera System	Equipment					\$ 35,000.00
Canopy for Unexcelled	Building					\$ 30,000.00
SCBA Upgrades	Equipment					\$ 540,000.00
Total Capital Improvements					\$ 2,425,000.00	\$ 955,000.00

DOWN PAYMENTS/CAPITAL FINANCED IMPROVEMENTS (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-85)

<i>List Project Separately</i>	<i>Asset Type</i>	<i>Date of Local Finance Board Approval</i>	<i>Date of Voter Approval</i>	<i>Affirmative Vote Percentage</i>	<i>2026 Proposed Budget</i>	<i>2025 Adopted Budget</i>
Capital Improvement #1					\$ -	\$ -
Capital Improvement #2					\$ 2,425,000.00	\$ 955,000.00
Capital Improvement #3					\$ 495,000.00	\$ 495,000.00
Capital Improvement #4					\$ 2,920,000.00	\$ 1,450,000.00
Capital Improvement #5						
Capital Improvement #6						
Capital Improvement #7						
Total Down Payments					\$ -	\$ -
Total Capital Improvements & Down Payments					\$ 2,425,000.00	\$ 955,000.00
RESERVE FOR FUTURE CAPITAL OUTLAYS					\$ 495,000.00	\$ 495,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS					\$ 2,920,000.00	\$ 1,450,000.00

Capital Appropriations Offset with Restricted Fund
 Capital Appropriations Offset with Grants
 Capital Appropriations Offset with Unrestricted Fund

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	Date of Voter Approval	% of Voter Approval	Date of Local Finance Board Approval	Current Year 2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Thereafter	Total Principal Outstanding
General Obligation Bonds												
General Obligation Bond #1												\$
General Obligation Bond #2												\$
General Obligation Bond #3												\$
General Obligation Bond #4												\$
Total Principal - General Obligation Bonds				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bond Anticipation Notes												
BAN #1												
BAN #2												
BAN #3												
BAN #4												
Total Principal - BANs				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Leases												
Capital Lease #1												
Capital Lease #2												
Capital Lease #3												
Capital Lease #4												
Total Principal - Capital Leases												
Intergovernmental Loans												
Intergovernmental #1												
Intergovernmental #2												
Intergovernmental #3												
Intergovernmental #4												
Total Principal - Intergovernmental Loans												
Other Bonds or Notes Payable												
Other Bonds or Notes #1												
Other Bonds or Notes #2												
Other Bonds or Notes #3												
Other Bonds or Notes #4												
Total Principal - Other Bonds or Notes												
TOTAL PRINCIPAL ALL OBLIGATIONS												

Enter each debt issuance separately according to type of debt obligation above. Enter the principal due for each year indicated and thereafter until maturity.

Capital Appropriations Offset with Restricted Fund
Capital Appropriations Offset with Grants
Capital Appropriations Offset with Unrestricted Fund

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	Current Year 2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Thereafter	Total Interest Payments Outstanding
<i>General Obligation Bonds</i>									
General Obligation Bond #1									
General Obligation Bond #2									
General Obligation Bond #3									
General Obligation Bond #4									
Total Interest - General Obligation Bonds									
<i>Bond Anticipation Notes</i>									
BAN #1									
BAN #2									
BAN #3									
BAN #4									
Total Interest Payments - BANS									
<i>Capital Leases</i>									
Capital Lease #1									
Capital Lease #2									
Capital Lease #3									
Capital Lease #4									
Total Interest Payments - Capital Leases									
<i>Intergovernmental Loans</i>									
Intergovernmental #1									
Intergovernmental #2									
Intergovernmental #3									
Intergovernmental #4									
Total Interest Payments - Intergovernmental									
<i>Other Bonds or Notes Payable</i>									
Other Bonds or Notes #1									
Other Bonds or Notes #2									
Other Bonds or Notes #3									
Other Bonds or Notes #4									
Total Interest Payments - Other Bonds or Notes									
TOTAL INTEREST ALL OBLIGATIONS									

Enter each debt issuance separately according to type of debt obligation on the "Debt Service - Principal" tab. The debt issuance description will carry to this schedule from data entered on that worksheet.
Enter the interest payment due for each year indicated and thereafter until maturity.

Capital Appropriations Offset with Restricted Fund									
Capital Appropriations Offset with Grants									
Capital Appropriations Offset with Unrestricted Fund									

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UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE

Beginning balance January 1, 2025 (1)	\$ 3,704,174.97
Plus: Accrued Unfunded Pension Liability (1)	\$ 800,620.00
Plus: Accrued Unfunded Other Post-Employment Benefit Liability (1)	\$ 2,638,009.00
Less: Utilized in 2025 Adopted Budget	\$ 1,500,000.00
Proposed balance available	\$ 5,642,803.97
Estimated results of operations for the year ending December 31, 2025	\$ 500,000.00
Anticipated balance December 31, 2025	\$ 6,142,803.97
Less: Fund Balance utilized in 2026 Proposed Budget	\$ 1,500,000.00
Proposed balance after utilization in 2026 Proposed Budget	\$ 4,642,803.97

RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE

Beginning balance January 1, 2025 (1)	\$ 3,963,778.91
Less: Utilized in 2025 Adopted Budget	\$ 955,000.00
Proposed balance available	\$ 3,008,778.91
Estimated results of operations for the year ending December 31, 2025	\$ 495,000.00
Anticipated balance December 31, 2025	\$ 3,503,778.91
Less: Restricted Fund Balance used in 2026 Proposed Budget for Capital Purposes	\$ 2,425,000.00
Less: Restricted Fund Balance released via Referendum Resolution	\$ -
Proposed balance after utilization in 2026 Proposed Budget	\$ 1,078,778.91

(1) This line item must agree to audited financial statements.

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Summary of Referendum Line Items	2026 Proposed Budget Amount Requested	2025 Final Budget
Total Referendum Line Items	\$ -	\$ -

Tax Levy Requested minus Maximum Allowable Levy
As this page is adjusted this amount changes, should = \$0
(For Reference Purposes Only - from Levy Cap Summary based on
Information provided by the district- see instructions.)

\$ -

Summary of Release of Restricted Fund Balance Referendum Line Items	2026 Proposed Budget Amount Requested	2025 Final Budget
Total Release of Restricted Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -

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LEVY CAP CALCULATION

Prior Year Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Fire District Purposes	3,514,422.00
Changes in Service Provider (+/-)	-
DLGS Approved Adjustments	-
Net Prior Year Tax Levy for Municipal Purposes for Cap Calculation	3,514,422.00
Plus: 2% Cap Increase	70,288.44
ADJUSTED TAX LEVY PRIOR TO EXCLUSIONS	3,584,710.44

Exclusions

Shared Service Exclusion	-
Change in Total Debt Service Appropriation	-
Allowable Pension Increases	39,523.66
Allowable Increase in Health Care Costs	81,369.64
Changes in LOSAP Contributions (+/-)	-
Extraordinary Costs due to a "Declared" Emergency	-
Net Capital Improvement Fund and/or Down Payment on Improvements	-
Total Exclusions	120,893.30
Less: Cancelled or Unexpended Referendum Amounts	-
Increase in Ratable Valuation (New Construction/Additions)	35,130,500.00
Prior Year Local Fire District Tax Rate (3 decimals/\$100)	\$0.070
	24,591.35
ADJUSTED TAX LEVY	3,730,195.09
Amount Utilized from Levy Cap Bank from 2023	-
Amount Utilized from Levy Cap Bank from 2024	-
Amount Utilized from Levy Cap Bank from 2025	-
Maximum Tax Levy Before Referendum	3,730,195.09
Amount Proposed for Levy Cap Referendum	-
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	3,730,195.09

CAP BANK CALCULATION

Amount to be Raised by Taxation	3,466,605.94
Cap Bank Available from Prior Year (2023) for 2026 Budget	137,923.00
Cap Bank Available from Prior Year (2024) for 2026 Budget	-
Revised Cap Bank from Prior Year (2024) Available for 2027 Budget	-
Cap Bank Available from Prior Year (2025) for 2026 Budget	-
Revised Cap Bank from Prior Year (2025) Available for 2027 Budget	-
Cap Bank Available from (2026) for 2027 Budget	263,589.15

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PENSION CONTRIBUTION CALCULATION

2026 Proposed Budget PERS Contribution Appropriated	\$ 36,669.66
2026 Proposed Budget PFRS Contribution Appropriated	\$ 97,638.00
Anticipated Revenues for Fringe Benefits Directly Offsetting Pension Costs	\$ 12,223.00
Net 2026 Base Amount	\$ 122,084.66
2025 Adopted Budget PERS Contribution	\$ 36,900.00
2025 Adopted Budget PFRS Contribution	\$ 57,961.00
Realized Revenues for Fringe Benefits Directly Offsetting Pension Costs	\$ 12,300.00
Net 2025 Base Amount	\$ 82,561.00
Pension Contribution Exclusion	\$ 39,523.66

LOSAP CALCULATION

2026 Proposed Budget LOSAP Appropriation	\$ 100,000.00
2025 Adopted Budget LOSAP Appropriation	\$ 100,000.00
LOSAP Exclusion (+/-)	\$ -

DEBT SERVICE CALCULATION

2026 Proposed Budget Total Debt Service Appropriation	\$ -
2026 Proposed Budget Debt Service Appropriation Offset from Restricted Fund	\$ -
2026 Proposed Budget Debt Service Appropriation Offset from Grant Revenue	\$ -
2026 Proposed Budget Debt Service Appropriation Offset from Unrestricted Fund	\$ -
2026 Base Amount	\$ -
2025 Adopted Budget Total Debt Service Appropriation	\$ -
2025 Adopted Budget Debt Service Appropriation Offset from Restricted Fund	\$ -
2025 Adopted Budget Debt Service Appropriation Offset from Grant Fund	\$ -
2025 Adopted Budget Debt Service Appropriation Offset from Unrestricted Fund	\$ -
2025 Base Amount	\$ -
Debt Service Exclusion	\$ -

CAPITAL APPROPRIATION CALCULATION

2026 Proposed Budget Total Capital Appropriation	\$ 2,920,000.00
2026 Proposed Budget Capital Appropriation Offset from Restricted Fund	\$ 2,425,000.00
2026 Proposed Budget Capital Appropriation Offset from Grant Revenue	\$ -
2026 Proposed Budget Capital Appropriation Offset from Unrestricted Fund	\$ -
2026 Base Amount	\$ 495,000.00
2025 Adopted Budget Total Capital Appropriation	\$ 1,450,000.00
2025 Adopted Budget Capital Appropriation Offset from Restricted Fund	\$ 955,000.00
2025 Adopted Budget Capital Appropriation Offset from Grant Revenue	\$ -
2025 Adopted Budget Capital Appropriation Offset from Unrestricted Fund	\$ -
2025 Base Amount	\$ 495,000.00
Capital Expenditure Exclusion	\$ -

HEALTH INSURANCE EXCLUSION CALCULATION

SFY 2026	36.20%
2026 Proposed Budget Administration Health Insurance Appropriation	\$ 131,866.00
2026 Proposed Budget Operations & Maintenance Health Insurance Appropriation	\$ 662,465.28
2026 Proposed Budget Group Health Insurance	\$ 794,331.28
2025 Adopted Budget Administration Health Insurance Appropriation	153,752
2025 Adopted Budget Operations & Maintenance Health Insurance Appropriation	545,230
2025 Adopted Budget Group Health Insurance	\$ 698,982.00
Net Increase (Decrease)	\$ 95,349.28
Net Increase Divided by 2025 Amount Budgeted = % Increase	13.64%
SFY 2026 State Health Average 36.2% Less 2% = % Increase Added to Current Levy	11.64%
% Increase less % Increase Exclusion = % Increase Inside Cap	2.00%
% Increase Inside Cap * 2025 Expended = Added Amount Inside Cap	\$ 13,979.64
% Increase Exclusion * 2025 Expended = 2026 Appropriation Added to Levy	\$ 81,369.64
Amount Above the Levy Exclusion (Actual Increase - State Health Benefit Average)	\$ -
2026 Increase in Appropriation	\$ 95,349.28

Contracting Unit: _____ Neptune Township FD No. 1
Year Ending: _____ December 31, 2024

The following is a complete list of all change orders which caused the originally awarded contract price to be exceeded by more than 20 percent. For regulatory details please consult N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.1 et seq. Please identify each change order by name of the project.

GENERAL INFORMATION		SPECIFICATIONS		TEST RESULTS		ANALYSIS	
Item	Description	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	Value	Unit
1	Sample ID	12345		12345		12345	
2	Location	Room 101		Room 101		Room 101	
3	Date	2023-10-27		2023-10-27		2023-10-27	
4	Time	14:30		14:30		14:30	
5	Operator	John Doe		John Doe		John Doe	
6	Instrument	Model X-100		Model X-100		Model X-100	
7	Method	Standard A		Standard A		Standard A	
8	Reagent	Reagent B		Reagent B		Reagent B	
9	Volume	10.0	ml	10.0	ml	10.0	ml
10	Concentration	0.5	g/L	0.5	g/L	0.5	g/L
11	Temperature	25.0	°C	25.0	°C	25.0	°C
12	pH	7.0		7.0		7.0	
13	Optical Density	0.15		0.15		0.15	
14	Absorbance	0.20		0.20		0.20	
15	Transmittance	80.0	%	80.0	%	80.0	%
16	Conductivity	1.2	µS/cm	1.2	µS/cm	1.2	µS/cm
17	Resistivity	83.3	Ω·cm	83.3	Ω·cm	83.3	Ω·cm
18	Viscosity	1.0	cP	1.0	cP	1.0	cP
19	Density	1.02	g/cm³	1.02	g/cm³	1.02	g/cm³
20	Refractive Index	1.33		1.33		1.33	
21	Surface Tension	72.0	mN/m	72.0	mN/m	72.0	mN/m
22	Interfacial Tension	35.0	mN/m	35.0	mN/m	35.0	mN/m
23	Capillary Rise	15.0	mm	15.0	mm	15.0	mm
24	Wettability	Good		Good		Good	
25	Stability	Stable		Stable		Stable	
26	Compatibility	Compatible		Compatible		Compatible	
27	Toxicity	Low		Low		Low	
28	Flammability	Non-flammable		Non-flammable		Non-flammable	
29	Corrosivity	Non-corrosive		Non-corrosive		Non-corrosive	
30	Biodegradability	Biodegradable		Biodegradable		Biodegradable	
31	Environmental Impact	Low		Low		Low	
32	Regulatory Status	Approved		Approved		Approved	
33	Storage Conditions	Room Temp		Room Temp		Room Temp	
34	Shelf Life	12 Months		12 Months		12 Months	
35	Handling Precautions	Wear Gloves		Wear Gloves		Wear Gloves	
36	Disposal Method	Incineration		Incineration		Incineration	
37	Emergency Contact	1-800-123-4567		1-800-123-4567		1-800-123-4567	
38	Manufacturer	ABC Corp		ABC Corp		ABC Corp	
39	Distributor	XYZ Inc		XYZ Inc		XYZ Inc	
40	Customer Name	DEF Ltd		DEF Ltd		DEF Ltd	
41	Order Number	123456789		123456789		123456789	
42	Invoice Number	987654321		987654321		987654321	
43	Payment Terms	Net 30		Net 30		Net 30	
44	Delivery Address	123 Main St		123 Main St		123 Main St	
45	Shipping Method	Express		Express		Express	
46	Tracking Number	1234567890		1234567890		1234567890	
47	Signature	John Doe		John Doe		John Doe	
48	Stamp	ABC Corp		ABC Corp		ABC Corp	
49	Notes	Sample OK		Sample OK		Sample OK	
50	Comments	Good results		Good results		Good results	

For each change order listed above, submit with introduced budget a copy of the governing body resolution authorizing the change order and an Affidavit of Publication for the newspaper notice required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.9(d). (Affidavit must include a copy of the newspaper notice.)

If you have not had a change order exceeding the 20 percent threshold for the year indicated above, please check here ☒ and certify below.

5-Jan-26

Date _____

Albert Fritz, Sr

Clerk/Secretary to the Governing Body

Appendix to Budget Document

Year	2026	Board of Fire Commissioners:	
Fire District	Neptune Township FD No. 1	Chairperson	James Manning Jr.
County	Monmouth	Treasurer	Frank Martuscelli, Sr.
Web Address	neptunefire.org	Secretary	Albert Fritz, Sr.
Election Month	February	Commissioner	Frank Sutphin
		Commissioner	Todd Puryear

Certification Sections		Expand Section Length	
Preparer and Preparer - Other Assets Certification		Vehicle List	Standard
Preparer Name	Charles J. Fallon CPA, RMA	Accumulated Absences	Standard
Title	Auditor	Salary & Benefit Detail	Standard
Address	1390 Route 36, Suite 102, Hazlet, NJ 07730	Capital Budget Detail	Standard
Phone	732-888-2070		
Fax	732-888-6245		
Email	chuckfallon@falloncpa.com		

Approval Certification	
Officer's Name	Albert Fritz, Sr.
Title	Secretary/Clerk
Address	P.O. Box 457, Neptune, NJ 07754-0457
Phone	732-894-0698
Fax	732-988-8774
Email	afritzsr@neptunefiredistrict1.org

Internet Certification	
Officer's Name	Jules Franklin
Title	Administrative Assistant

Adoption Certification	
Officer's Name	Albert Fritz, Sr.
Title	Secretary/Clerk
Address	P.O. Box 457, Neptune, NJ 07754-0457
Phone	732-894-0698
Fax	732-988-8774
Email	afritzsr@neptunefiredistrict1.org