

## Ordinance #12-1358

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MILLTOWN, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING A NON-BINDING REFERENDUM TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE BOROUGH SHOULD EXPEND THE SUM OF \$6,054,812.00 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FIREHOUSE AT 116 SOUTH MAIN STREET WITHIN THE BOROUGH.**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough is authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:37-1 to submit a question or policy concerning municipal government to the voters in the municipality at a general election to ascertain the sentiment of the legal voters on the question or policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the results of the election are non-binding on the Borough but may be followed by the governing body in its discretion; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Milltown have been advised by the Milltown Fire Department that the existing firehouse located at 116 South Main Street can no longer provide the facilities required for the safe and proper operation of the Milltown Fire Department at that location; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Milltown have been supplied by the Milltown Fire Department with plans for a new firehouse proposed to be constructed at 116 South Main Street prepared by RSC Architects, last revised December 21, 2012 (hereinafter the "RSC Plans"); and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the RSC Plans, the Mayor and Borough Council have been advised that the site work, construction costs and engineering construction phase services for the proposed new firehouse at 116 South Main Street within the Borough would cost approximately \$6,054,812.00 if construction commenced during the summer of 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Milltown have determined that it would be in the public interest to place a non-binding referendum question on the November 6, 2012 general election ballot for the purpose of determining the sentiment of the majority of legal voters of the Borough of Milltown concerning the construction of a new firehouse based upon the RSC Plans at 116 South Main Street within the Borough;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Milltown, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that:

1. The Clerk of the County of Middlesex is hereby requested to print upon the official ballots to be used at the November 6, 2012 general election the following proposition:

Shall the Borough of Milltown expend the sum of \$6,054,812.00 for the construction of a new firehouse at 116 South Main Street in accordance with plans prepared by RSC Architects, last revised December 21, 2012.

2. The Clerk of the County of Middlesex is hereby requested to print upon the official ballots to be used at the November 6, 2012 general election the following Interpretative Statement:

A "yes" vote for this proposal means that you do want the Borough of Milltown to take the necessary steps to construct a new firehouse at 116 South Main Street in accordance with plans prepared by RSC Architects, last revised December 21, 2011, at an estimated cost of \$6,054,812.00.

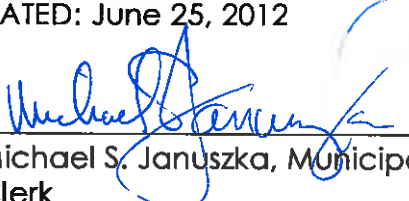
A "no" vote for this proposal means that you do not want the Borough of Milltown to take the necessary steps to construct a new firehouse at 116 South Main Street in accordance with plans prepared by RSC Architects, last revised December 21, 2011, at an estimated cost of \$6,054,812.00.

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**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that a copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Clerk of Middlesex County.

**BE IT FURHTER ORDAINED** this Ordinance shall become effective upon final publication as required by law.

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING  
DATED: June 25, 2012

  
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Michael S. Januszka, Municipal Clerk  
Clerk

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING  
DATED: July 23, 2012

  
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Michael S. Januszka, Municipal  
Clerk

APPROVAL BY MAYOR ON THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2012

  
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Eric A. Steeber, Mayor