

**MAIL-IN BALLOT OFFICIAL** 2017 SPECIAL FIRE ELECTION TOMS RIVER TOWNSHIP **FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1** 

**COUNTY OF OCEAN** MAY 13, 2017

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# **PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON**

### **PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1**

Shall the Toms River Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 1 be authorized to appropriate \$14,000,000.00 for a new Fire Headquarters Building?

#### Interpretative Statement

Approval of this question would authorize Toms River Fire District No. 1 to appropriate \$14,000,000.00 for a new Fire Headquarters Building. The Board of Fire Commissioners leases space in two downtown fire stations. Both of these stations have exceeded their idle expectancy. One of these stations is inside the FEMA flood plain area. This project would provide for an improved location and remove the station from a FEMA flood plain area. The Board also leases space for its administration offices. The new building would include administration offices to the fire disease. include administrative space for the fire district. The Board of Fire Commissioners is actively pursuing additional sources of funding through grants, cooperative agreements and any other source that the fire district may be eligible to receive.

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### **PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2**

Shall the Toms River Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 1 be authorized to bond \$14,000,000.00 for the New Fire Headquarters building?

## Interpretative Statement

Approval of this question would authorize the sale of \$14,000,000.00 in bonds by Toms Rever Fire District No. 1 to provide funding for the construction of a new fire headquarters building. The purpose of the construction of the new building is set forth in the interpretive statement to Ballot Question No.1 Bonding would allow the cost of construction to be spread out over a period of time which would result in the tax liability being spread out over the life of the bonds

YES ()

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