

ORDINANCE 25-18-OAB

AMENDING ORDINANCE #25-01-OAB OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF BLOCK 1438, LOTS 6, 8, 10, 12-16, 18 & 19 ON THE MUNICIPAL TAX MAP TO JOHN PAUL INGRAM & SONYA INGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CORRECTIVE DEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(b) AND N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13.2 (\$7,500.00)

April 21, 2025

WHEREAS, the Township of Berkeley is the owner of Block 1438, Lots 6, 8, 10, 12-16, 18 & 19, which are undersized lots under the current ordinances of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Township Council to sell said property; and

WHEREAS, the municipality has established \$7,500.00.00 as the fair market value for said property; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13.2 requires the municipality to first offer said property to the adjoining property owners for purchase; and

WHEREAS, the adjoining property owners, John Paul Ingram & Sonya Ingram, have agreed to purchase Block 1438, Lots 6, 8, 10, 12-16, 18 & 19 from the Township of Berkeley for the sum of \$7,500.00; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(b)(5) provides for the authorization of said transfer of property by ordinance.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 25-01-OAB was introduced on January 2, 2025, and the second reading and final passage on January 27, 2025.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 25-01-OAB inadvertently only listed Block 1438, Lot 6.

WHEREAS, it was and still is the Township's intention to transfer Block 1438, Lots 6, 8, 10, 12-16, 18 & 19 to John Paul Ingram and Sonya Ingram by way of a Corrective Deed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:


SECTION 1. That in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(b)(5), the governing body does hereby authorize the sale of Block 1438, Lots 6, 8, 10, 12-16, 18 & 19 to the adjoining property owners, John Paul Ingram & Sonya Ingram, said property being undersized, and the adjoining property owners agree to purchase said property for the fair market value of said property.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents to transfer title to said property by Quitclaim Deed to John Paul Ingram & Sonya Ingram, for the sum of \$7,500.00. John Paul Ingram & Sonya Ingram shall be responsible for the payment of the municipality's costs in conveying said property. A requirement of the transfer of the property is that it be consolidated with the adjoining property owned by the purchasers.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Amended Ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.


John A. Bacchione, Mayor


Angelo Guadagno, Council President
Michael Signorile, Council Vice President

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on April 21, **2025**, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 19th day of May, **2025**, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the meeting room of the Municipal Building located at 627 Pinewald-Keswick Road, Bayville, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.


KAREN STALLINGS, RMC
Township Clerk, Township of Berkeley