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TO: Mayor and Council and all Residents of Byram Township

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RE: 2023 Municipal Budget Message - ADDENDUM

## **State Aid Revenues:**

On March 7, 2023, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Division of Local Government Services published the Certification of State Aid for Calendar Year 2023. The amount of Total Energy Tax Receipts allocated to Byram Township increased \$3,978 to \$579,453. Since the budget was not introduced, it required an update of the budget to include the additional state aid prior to budget approval. The amount of additional state aid was included and the amount to be raised by taxes was reduced.

## **Property Taxes:**

The budget plan now has property taxes totaling \$9,076,889, or 71.94% of the revenues. This a 2.92% or \$257,354 increase of the tax levy.

## **Tax Rate:**

The 2023 municipal budget results in an increase of the tax levy. This is an estimated increase of \$74.17 for the average assessed home of \$255,764.

Estimated Municipal Taxes and Open Space Taxes for 2023 for the average assessed home:

	2023	
Average Assessed	\$255,764	Estimated
Home		Increase/
Tax Rate	.980	Decrease
Opens Space Tax	.011	Decrease
Rate		
Municipal Taxes	\$2,506.49	\$74.17
<b>Open Space Taxes</b>	\$28.13	\$0.00
Total Municipal	\$2,534.62	\$74.17
Taxes		