

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

16-2020

DATE _____

NUMBER _____

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget up to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either the next two succeeding years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Orange Township in the County of Essex finds it advisable and necessary to increase its **CY 2020** budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$589,524 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Orange Township in the County of Essex, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2020 budget year, the final appropriations of the City of Orange Township shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$2,063,335, and that the CY 2020 Municipal Budget for the City of Orange Township be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the record vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

Approved:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Tency A. Eason
Council President

Dwayne D. Warren, Esq.
Mayor

Date Approved

Fiscal Impact: Increase the City of Orange Township 2020 budget by 1.0% in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law amounting to \$589,524.

Purpose: Promoting the Health, safety and welfare of the Citizens of Orange.

ORDINANCE NO 16-2020

**REGULAR MEETING –MAY 19, 2020
INTRODUCTION-FIRST READING**

MOTION TO ADOPT: Williams

SECOND: Wooten

YEAS: Coley, Jackson, Johnson, Jr., Summers-Johnson, Williams, Wooten & Council Pres. Eason

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENCES: None

SECOND READING PUBLIC/FINAL HEARING June 16, 2020