

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER
CALENDAR YEAR 2016
ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

ORDINANCE 10 – 2016

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 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 0% 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 of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Washington in the County of Gloucester finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2016 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 Township Council hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$1,105,072.05 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS the Township 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 Township Council of the Township of Washington, in the County of Gloucester, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2016 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Washington shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$1,105,072.05, and that the CY 2016 municipal budget for the Township of Washington 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 appropriation 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 recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final passage by Council or twenty (20) days after approval by the Mayor, whichever comes first.

Introduced April 13, 2016

	NEWMAN	FAZZIO	MARTIN	DONATO	LONGFELLOW
YES	✓		✓		✓
ABSTAIN					
NO		✓			
ABSENT				✓	
RECUSE					

Public Hearing: April 27, 2016

	NEWMAN	FAZZIO	MARTIN	DONATO	LONGFELLOW
YES	✓			✓	✓
ABSTAIN					
NO		✓			
ABSENT			✓		
RECUSE					

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

BY: 
SEAN LONGFELLOW, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


JILL MCCREA, TOWNSHIP CLERK

On this 6th day of MAY, 2016, I hereby approve the above Ordinance.


Barbara A. Wallace, Mayor

I, Jill S. McCrea, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of the original Resolution adopted by the Washington Township Council on, April 27, 2016.

 Township Clerk