

ORDINANCE 008-2017

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
CALENDAR YEAR 2017**

**ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH
A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.1 seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget up to 0.5% 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 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 2017 budget 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 3.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$960,540.24 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 a part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next to 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 2017 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Washington shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A.: 4-45.14 be increased by 3.5% amounting to \$1,120,630.28 and that the CY 2017 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

BET 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.

Introduced: April 12, 2017

Motion to Introduce:

Questions:

Roll Call Vote:

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Donato			X				
Longfellow		X	X				
Pasqualone				X			
Perry	X		X				
Fazio			X				

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

BY:

Nick Fazio, Council President

I, Leo Selb, Jr., attest the above Ordinance was introduced at the Township of Washington Meeting on April 12, 2017. A public hearing will occur on May 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

ADOPTION:

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Donato			X				
Longfellow		X	X				
Pasqualone			X				
Perry	X		X				
Fazio			X				

I do hereby attest the above Ordinance 8-2017 was adopted at the Township of Washington Meeting on May 10, 2017 by Township Council after a public hearing on May 10, 2017. Said Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

ATTEST:

Leo Selb, Township Clerk

On this 12th day of May 2017, I hereby approve the above Ordinance.

Joann Gattinelli, MAYOR

ADOPTION DATE: 12th May 2017