

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
CALENDAR YEAR 2016 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED
THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 40A-4-45.14)**

Ordinance No. 16-01

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 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 Governing Body of the Township of Washington in the County of Bergen 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 Governing Body hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget of said year, amounting to \$326,847 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body 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 Governing Body of the Township of Washington, in the County of Bergen, 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 up to 3.5%, amounting to \$326,847, 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,

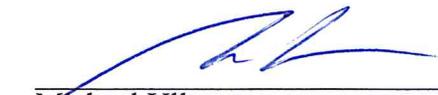
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

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.

ATTEST:


Elaine Erlewein
Township Clerk

APPROVED:
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON


Michael Ullman
Council President

Introduced: March 21, 2016
Adoption: April 4, 2016

First Reading Township Ordinance No. 16-01
 Introduction: March 21, 2016

Motion		Seconded		Council	Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent
Bruno		Bruno		Bruno	✓			
Calamari	✓	Calamari		Calamari	✓			
Cascio		Cascio	✓	Cascio	✓			
Sears		Sears		Sears	✓			
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman	✓			

Second Reading Ordinance No. 16-01
 Adoption: April 4, 2016

Motion		Seconded		Council	Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent
Bruno	✓	Bruno		Bruno	✓			
Calamari		Calamari		Calamari	✓			
Cascio		Cascio	✓	Cascio	✓			
Sears		Sears		Sears	✓			
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman	✓			