

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
CALENDAR YEAR 2015 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. 15-06**

**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 1.5% 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 Bergen finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2015 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 2.0% increase in the budget of said year, amounting to \$183,625 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 Bergen, a majority of the full authorized membership of this Governing Body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2015 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 \$321,343, and that the CY 2015 municipal budget for the Township of Washington be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

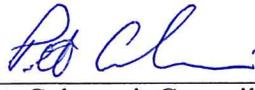
**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

**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, Acting Township Clerk

  
Peter Calamari, Council President

Introduction: April 7, 2015  
Adoption: April 20, 2015

First Reading of Township Ordinance No. 15-06

Introduction: April 7, 2015

Motion		Seconded	✓	Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent
Beckmeyer		Beckmeyer	✓	✓			
Cascio	✓	Cascio		✓			
Frank		Frank		✓			
Sears		Sears		✓			
Calamari		Calamari		✓			

Second Reading of Township Ordinance No. 15-06

Adoption: April 20, 2015

Motion		Seconded		Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent
Beckmeyer	✓	Beckmeyer		✓			
Cascio		Cascio		✓			
Frank		Frank		✓			
Sears		Sears	✓	✓			
Calamari		Calamari		✓			