



BOROUGH OF HADDONFIELD

Camden County, New Jersey

March 27, 2023

2023-02

AN ORDINANCE TO PRESERVE A CAP BANK

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 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 of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Borough of Haddonfield in the County of Camden finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2023 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 Commissioners hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$138,671.09 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners 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 Commissioners of the Borough of Haddonfield in the County of Camden, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2023 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Haddonfield shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5 %, amounting to \$485,348.82, and that the CY 2023 municipal budget for the Borough of Haddonfield be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any 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,



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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.

SECTION I

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this amending ordinance be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies only.

SECTION II

If any section or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid by any court, the remaining sections and provisions shall, notwithstanding such holding, remain and be in full force and effect.

SECTION III

This ordinance shall be in effect upon passage and publication according to law.

First Reading – February 27, 2023
Second Reading – March 27, 2023

COMMISSIONERS:	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
ROCHE	X			
TROY	X			
BIANCO BEZICH	X			

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF HADDONFIELD AT A MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 27, 2023.

Deanna Bennett, RMC