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ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMIT AND ESTABLISH A CAP BANK, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, NJSA 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, NJSA 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 City Council of the City of Camden in the County of Camden finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2024 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 City Council hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$1,046,166.41 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City 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 City Council of the City of Camden, in the County of Camden, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2024 budget year, the final appropriations of the City of Camden shall, in accordance with this ordinance and NJSA 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$3,661,582.46, and that the CY 2024 municipal budget for the City of Camden be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance.

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.

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.

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 1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency only.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its final passage and publication as provided by law.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance. Furthermore, the other provisions of this ordinance are deemed to be severable and remain in full force and effect.

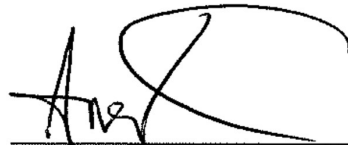
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23 and N.J.S.A. 40:69A-41, a true copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Mayor, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to approve or veto this Ordinance. Additionally, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23, a true copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the State Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to veto this Ordinance, and the action by the Commissioner regarding this Ordinance shall supersede any action by the Mayor on the same Ordinance. All notices of approval and/or veto shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Date of Introduction: February 29, 2024

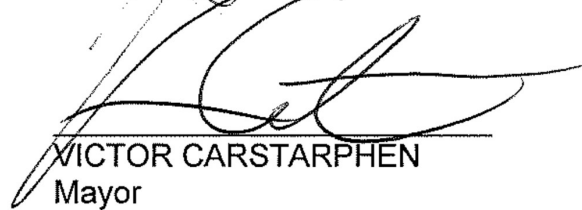
The above has been reviewed
and approved as to form.



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City Attorney



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President, City Council



VICTOR CARSTARPHEN
Mayor

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 8, 2024
TO: Victor Carstarphen, Mayor
FROM: Luis Pastoriza, Municipal Clerk
RE: Ordinance Final Passage – (MC-5492)

Ordinance to exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limit and Establish a Cap Bank, for the calendar year 2024 Budget

In accordance with Rule XIX of the Administrative Code of the City of Camden (Rules of Procedure governing the City Council), I am delivering to you the attached ordinance adopted by City Council at a **Special** meeting held on **4-2-2024**. Said article provides that "each ordinance shall be returned by the Mayor to the Municipal Clerk after the Mayor has affixed his /her signature thereto or after the expiration of **ten (10) days** from the date of its delivery to the Mayor in any event."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR	
Received by: <u></u>	Date: <u>4/8/24</u>
Date of Approval: _____	