

# BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE: 0-2024-03-S

CALENDAR YEAR 2024

## 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. 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 1.0% 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 Borough of Fanwood in the County of Union 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 Governing Body hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$76,949.41 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 Borough of Fanwood, in the County of Union, 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 Borough of Fanwood shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$76,949.41, and that the **CY 2024** municipal budget for the Borough of Fanwood be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any that any amount authorized herein above 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.

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Introduced: May 20, 2024

Adopted: June 17, 2024

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Colleen Mahr, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Courtney Agnello, Deputy Clerk

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>INTRODUCTION DATE:</b> | 5/20/24                                               | <b>ADOPTED DATE:</b> | 6/17/24                                        |
| <b>MOTION:</b>            | Anthony Carter                                        | <b>MOTION:</b>       | Anthony Carter                                 |
| <b>SECOND:</b>            | Jeffrey Banks                                         | <b>SECOND:</b>       | Erin McElroy Barker                            |
| <b>YES:</b>               | Mitchell, Banks, Berry, Carter, McElroy Barker, Walsh | <b>YES:</b>          | Mitchell, Banks, Carter, McElroy Barker, Walsh |
| <b>NO:</b>                | None                                                  | <b>NO:</b>           | None                                           |
| <b>ABSTAIN:</b>           | None                                                  | <b>ABSTAIN:</b>      | None                                           |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>            | None                                                  | <b>ABSENT:</b>       | Gina Berry                                     |
| <b>PUBLISHED:</b>         | 5/30/2024                                             | <b>PUBLISHED:</b>    | 6/27/2024                                      |