

**ORDINANCE 9-2023**

**TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH  
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER**

**ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION  
LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S. 40A:4-45.14)**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 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 1.0% 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 Township Council of the Township of Greenwich in the County of Gloucester 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 Township Council hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$100,370.41 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 Greenwich, in the County of Gloucester, 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 Township of Greenwich shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$351,296.44, and that the CY 2023 municipal budget for the Township of Greenwich 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 five 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 five days after such adoption.

Council	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Councilman Chila							
Councilman DiMenna							
Councilman Nastase							
Councilwoman Tranquillo							
Mayor Giovannitti							

**TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vincent Giovannitti, Mayor

I, Holly Tropea, do hereby attest the above Ordinance 9-2023 was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Greenwich on May 15, 2023. A public hearing will occur on June 20, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

**ATTEST:**

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Holly Tropea, RMC, CMR  
Municipal Clerk

**ADOPTION:** June 20, 2023

<b>Council</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Recuse</b>
Councilman Chila							
Councilman DiMenna							
Councilman Nastase							
Councilwoman Tranquillo							
Mayor Giovannitti							

I, Holly Tropea, do hereby attest the above Ordinance 9-2023 was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Greenwich on June 20, 2023 after a public hearing which was scheduled for June 20, 2023. Said Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the law.

**ATTEST:**

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Holly Tropea, RMC, CMR  
Municipal Clerk

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, I hereby approve the above Ordinance **9-2023**.

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**Vincent Giovannitti**  
Mayor