



TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD  
COUNTY OF WARREN

**ORDINANCE 007-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to exceed the Municipal Budget appropriation limits and to establish a CAP bank

**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 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 Committeepersons of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Warren, 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 Committeepersons hereby determine that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said amount, amounting to \$59,184.36 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committeepersons hereby determine 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 RESOLVED**, by the Committeepersons of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Warren, State of New Jersey, 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 Township of Mansfield shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5% amounting to \$207,145.26, and that the CY 2024 municipal budget for the Township of Mansfield be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, 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

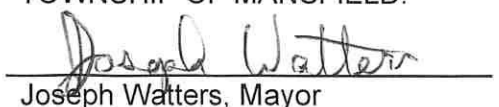
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be uploaded to the FAST System for the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within five (5) days of introduction; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be uploaded on the FAST System for the Director within five (5) days after such adoption.

ATTEST:

  
Wendy Barras, Township Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD:

  
Joseph Watters, Mayor

Motion: Introduce Ordinance Moved by: Mora Dillon ; Seconded by: Hayes

Vote: Motion carried by roll call vote (Summary: Yes=5)

Yes: Farino, Hayes, Mc Guinness, Mora Dillon, Watters

No:

Abstain:

Absent:

Introduced: April 10, 2024

Published: April 16, 2024

Public Hearing: April 24, 2024

Motion: Adopt Ordinance Moved by: Hayes; Seconded by: Mora Dillon

Vote: Motion carried by roll call vote (Summary: Yes=5)

Yes: Farino, Hayes, Mc Guinness, Mora Dillon, Watters

No:

Abstain:

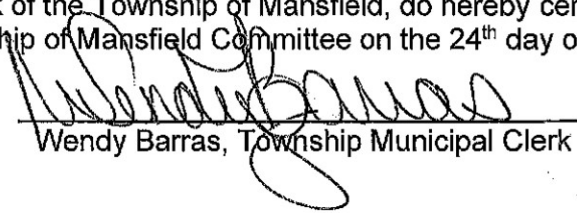
Absent:

Adopted: April 24, 2024

Published: May 2, 2024

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Wendy Barras, Township Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township of Mansfield Committee on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April , 2024.

  
Wendy Barras, Township Municipal Clerk