

ORDINANCE NO. 19-2024

**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 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 Mayor and members of City Commission of the City of Millville in the County of Cumberland 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 Mayor and members of City Commission hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$299,051.88 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and members of City Commission hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to the final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and members of City Commission of the City of Millville, in the County of Cumberland, 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 Millville shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$1,046,681.57, and that the CY 2024 municipal budget for the City of Millville 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,

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 One

Should any provisions of this ordinance be deemed invalid for any reason that invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of the ordinance, and the provisions and sections of the ordinance are hereby declared to be severable with respect to their validity.

Section Two

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage, according to law.

FIRST READING: April 16, 2024

Moved By: Sooy
Seconded By: Hewitt

Voting	In Favor	Against	Abstain	Absent
Benjamin J. Romanik	X			
Joseph Sooy	X			
C. Kirk Hewitt	X			
Stephen E. Watson, Jr.	X			

SECOND READING: May 7, 2024

Moved By: Hewitt
 Seconded By: Watson

Voting	In Favor	Against	Abstain	Absent
Benjamin J. Romanik	X			
Joseph Sooy				X
C. Kirk Hewitt	X			
Stephen E. Watson, Jr.	X			
Marissa Ranello	X			

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners, of the City of Millville in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held on May 7, 2024.


 Jeanne M. Parkinson, City Clerk

<i>PROCEDURE</i>	
Approved on First Reading:	April 16, 2024
Published:	April 20, 2024
Approved on Second Reading:	May 7, 2024
Published:	May 11, 2024
Effective Date:	May 31, 2024