

**BOROUGH OF WALLINGTON**  
COUNTY OF BERGEN  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01**

**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 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 Council of the Borough of Wallington (the "Borough") in the County of Bergen 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 Mayor and Council hereby determines that a 1% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$100,404 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 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 Mayor and Council of the Borough in the County of Bergen, 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 Borough shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$351,414, and that the CY 2023 municipal budget for the Borough 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,

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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.

ORDINANCE ON INTRODUCTION:

**MOTION:** Council Member Ivanicki

**SECONDED:** Council Member Balik

**AYES:** Council Member Ivanicki, Council Member Preinfalk, Council Member Balik

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** Council Member Androwis, Council Member Sadecki

**ABSENT:** Council Member Rachelski

Motion carried: 3-2-0

APPROVED: MARCH 2, 2023

By:   
MAYOR MELISSA DABAL

By:   
ACE ANTONIO, ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

ORDINANCE ON FINAL:

**MOTION:** Council Member Preinfalk

**SECONDED:** Council Member Ivanicki

**AYES:** Council Member Ivanicki, Council Member Preinfalk, Council Member Balik

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** Council Member Androwis, Council Member Sadecki

**ABSENT:** Council Member Rachelski

Motion carried: 3-2-0

APPROVED: MARCH 30, 2023

By:   
MAYOR MELISSA DABAL

By:   
ACE ANTONIO, ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE COPY OF THE ABOVE ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE BOROUGH  
WALLINGTON AT THE ABOVE DATE MEETING.