

**TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON  
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE #17-03**

**“ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017 PURSUANT TON.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 0.5% 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 Township Council of the Township of Jefferson in the County of Morris finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2017 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 3.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$614,580.43 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 Jefferson, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2017 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Jefferson shall, in accordance with this Ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.50%, amounting to \$717,010.50 and that the CY 2017 municipal budget for the Township of Jefferson be approved and adopted in accordance with this Ordinance.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:**

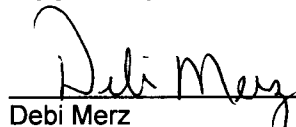
1. That any that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.
2. A certified copy of this Ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction.
3. 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.

Council Member	By	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	By	2nd	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mr. Birmingham						X					X	
Mr. Dunham		X	X				X		X			
Mrs. Finnegan	X		X					X	X			
Vice President Sanchelli			X									X
President Merz			X						X			

**ATTEST:**

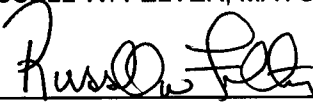
  
 MICHELE REILLY  
 Township Clerk

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON**

  
 Debi Merz  
 Council President

**INTRODUCED:** March 15, 2017  
**ADOPTED:** April 5, 2017

RUSSELL W. FELTER, MAYOR


  
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DATE AND TIME PRESENTED TO MAYOR FOR SIGNATURE:

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**CERTIFICATION**

I, MICHELE REILLY, Clerk of the Township of Jefferson, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Ordinance #17-03** was duly adopted by the Township of Jefferson Council on the **5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017**.

  
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MICHELE REILLY, RMC  
TOWNSHIP CLERK