

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

ORDINANCE #18-04

**“ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO
ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018 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 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 Township Council of the Township of Jefferson in the County of Morris finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2018 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 \$207,008.41 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 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 2018 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 3.5%, amounting to \$724,529.44 and that the CY 2018 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.

Introduced: **March 28, 2018**

Adopted: **April 18, 2018**

Council Member	Introduced: March 28, 2018						Adopted: April 18, 2018					
	By	2 nd	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	By	2 nd	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mr. Birmingham					X						X	
Mrs. Finnegan		X	X						X			
Mr. Smith			X				X		X			
Vice President Dunham	X		X					X	X			
President Merz			X						X			

ATTEST:

Michele Reilly
MICHELE REILLY, TOWNSHIP CLERK

COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON

Debi Merz
DEBI MERZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

INTRODUCED: **March 28, 2018**
ADOPTED: **April 18, 2018**

RUSSELL W. FELTER, MAYOR

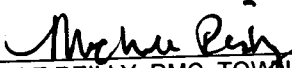
Russell W. Felter

DATE AND TIME PRESENTED TO MAYOR FOR SIGNATURE:

4/18/18 8:30 pm

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Reilly, Clerk of the Township of Jefferson, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance #18-04 was duly adopted by the Township of Jefferson Council on the 18th day of April, 2018.



MICHELE REILLY, RMC, TOWNSHIP CLERK