

2023-14
TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
CALENDAR YEAR 2023
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 Committeepersons of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Warren, 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 Committeepersons hereby determine that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$55,140.44 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 ORDAINED by the Committeepersons of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Warren, 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 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 \$192,991.54, and that the CY 2023 municipal budget for the Township of Mansfield be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, 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 uploaded to the FAST System for 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 uploaded on the FAST System for the Director within 5 days after such adoption

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, held on May 10, 2023 at 7:30 PM and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance shall be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield to be held on May 24, 2023 at 7:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, located at 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.



Jo-Ann Ricks

INTRODUCED/PASSED ON FIRST READING: 5/10/23

Roll Call Vote

COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Farino	✓			
Mr. Hayes	✓			
Mr. McGuinness	✓			
Mrs. Mora Dillon	✓			
Mayor Watters				


PUBLISHED: 5/17/23

ADOPTED: 5/24/23

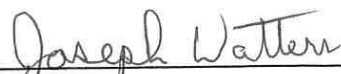
Roll Call Vote

COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Farino				✓
Mr. Hayes	✓			
Mr. McGuinness	✓			
Mrs. Mora Dillon				✓
Mayor Watters	✓			

ATTEST:



Jo-Ann M. Ricks
Acting Municipal Clerk



Joseph Watters
Mayor