

TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK

ORDINANCE NO: 24-01



ADOPTED: JANUARY 22, 2024

AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK IN ACCORDANCE N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024

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 the 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 Township Council of East Brunswick in the County of Middlesex finds it advisable and necessary to increase its Calendar Year (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 Township Council hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$568,378.21 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 of East Brunswick in the County of Middlesex 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 East Brunswick in the County of Middlesex of the Township of East Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex 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 Township of East Brunswick shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$568,378.21 and that the CY 2024 municipal budget for the Township of East Brunswick 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 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.

Rejected

Approved

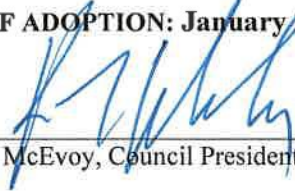

Brad Cohen, Mayor

1/23/24
Date

Reconsidered by Council _____

Override Vote Yes ___ No ___

DATE OF ADOPTION: January 22, 2024


Kevin McEvoy, Council President


Tamar Lawful, Municipal Clerk

| RECORDED VOTE OF COUNCIL ON FINAL PASSAGE | | | | | | |
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| Council Member | Motion | Second | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
| Behal | | | X | | | |
| Wendell | | X | X | | | |
| Winston | X | | X | | | |
| Zimbicki | | | X | | | |
| McEvoy | | | X | | | |