

PUBLIC NOTICE

**BOROUGH OF ROCKLEIGH
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance was Introduced and passed on first reading at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockleigh, Bergen County, New Jersey on April 3, 2023 and that said Ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held in its meeting room in the Borough Hall, 26 Rockleigh Road, Rockleigh, New Jersey on the 1st day of May, 2023 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same. A copy of this Ordinance is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk and available for inspection during normal business hours.

Marcella Giampiccolo, RMC
Borough Clerk

**BOROUGH OF ROCKLEIGH
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 Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockleigh 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 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$7,068 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 of Rockleigh, 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 of Rockleigh shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 1.0%, amounting to \$7,068, and that the CY 2023 municipal budget for the Borough of Rockleigh 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,

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.