

**TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03-005**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2015  
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 1.5% 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 Township Committee of the Township of Lumberton, in the County of Burlington, finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2015 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 Township Committee hereby determines that a 2.0% increase in the budget for said fiscal year, amounting to \$125,124.76 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 Township Committee 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 Township Committee of the Township of Lumberton, in the County of Burlington, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2015 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Lumberton shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$218,968.33, and that the CY 2015 municipal budget for the Township of Lumberton 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.

**LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

**ACTION ON INTRODUCTION March 24, 2015**

Motion made by: Committeeman Mansdoerfer

Motion Seconded by: Committeeman Conway

**VOTE:**

Committeeman Conway	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeeman Dinneen	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Deputy Mayor Earlen	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeeman Mansdoerfer	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Mayor Jackson	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present

**ACTION ON ADOPTION (after public hearing) April 28, 2015**


Motion made by: Committeeman Mansdoerfer

Motion Seconded by: Committeeman Dinneen

**VOTE:**

Committeeman Conway	Yes	No	Abstain	<u>Not Present</u>
Committeeman Dinneen	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Deputy Mayor Earlen	Yes	No	Abstain	<u>Not Present</u>
Committeeman Mansdoerfer	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Mayor Jackson	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present


Attest:

  
Stephanie N. Yurko, RMC/CMR  
Municipal Clerk

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**CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance that was introduced after first reading at a meeting of the Lumberton Township Committee held on March 24, 2015 and adopted after a public hearing at a meeting of the Lumberton Township Committee held on April 28, 2015.

  
Stephanie N. Yurko, RMC/CMR  
Municipal Clerk