

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

CALENDAR YEAR 2025

**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 Township Committee of the Township of Franklin in the County of Hunterdon finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2025 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 Committee hereby determines that a 1% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$29,247.59 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS the 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 Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Hunterdon a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2025 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Franklin shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$102,366.57, and that the CY 2025 municipal budget for the Township of Franklin 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.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Committee of the Township of Franklin held on March 27, 2025, and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on April 24, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Franklin Township New Municipal Building, 43 Lower Landsdown Road, Annandale, New Jersey, 08801, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Christine Burke
Township Clerk

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
HUNTERDON COUNTY**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following titled Ordinance was introduced by the Franklin Township Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting held on Thursday, March 27, 2025.

ORDINANCE 2025-01

CALENDAR YEAR 2024

**ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND
TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**

(N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

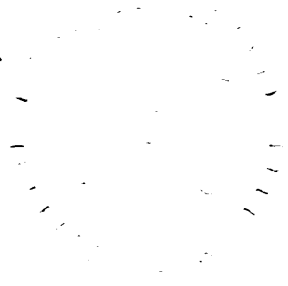
This ordinance is a standard good practice that establishes a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) and a Cap bank. The Cap bank preserves the ability to use funds in the future which is used to offset unfunded mandates from the State that can't be planned for. This ordinance provides financial flexibility to the Township.

Provided by Christine Burke, Township Clerk

I, Christine Burke, Clerk for the Township of Franklin, hereby certify that Ordinance #2025-01 was introduced on first reading by the governing body of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, on March 27, 2025.

Public hearing and consideration for adoption was held on April 24, 2025, at which time the Ordinance was finally adopted.


Christine Burke, Township Clerk



Introduction : March 27, 2025
Published : April 4, 2025
Amended : N/A
Published : N/A
Public Hearing : April 24, 2025
Adopted : April 24, 2025
Published : May 1, 2025

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
HUNTERDON COUNTY
FINAL PASSAGE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following titled Ordinance was duly considered for final passage and adopted by the Franklin Township Committee upon conclusion of the public hearing held on Thursday, April 24, 2025.

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ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

By Order of the Township Committee

**Christine J. Burke, RMC
Municipal Clerk**

EMAIL TO THE STAR LEDGER

LEGAL NOTICE, ONE PUBLICATION ONLY, THURSDAY, MAY 01, 2025

NO AFFIDAVIT NEEDED