

TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE 2017-004

**STATE FISCAL YEAR 2017
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 0.5% 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 SFY 2017 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 3.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$ 230,737.95 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 SFY 2017 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 \$230,737.95, and that the SFY 2017 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

Motion made by: Committeeman Mansdoerfer
Motion seconded by: Committeewoman Januseski

VOTE:

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

ACTION ON ADOPTION (after public hearing)

Motion made by: Deputy Mayor Conway
Motion seconded by: Committeeman Jackson

VOTE:

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

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 February 28, 2017 and adopted after a public hearing at a meeting of the Lumberton Township Committee held on March 14, 2017.

Debra L. Shaw-Blemings

Debra L. Shaw-Blemings, RMC
Lumberton Township Clerk

Introduced: February 28, 2017
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Published: **March 17, 2017**