

**ORDINANCE 2016-08**

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

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40a:4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget 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 Barnegat Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat in the County of Ocean finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2016 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous years final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Barnegat Township Committee hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$681,152.40 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Barnegat 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 year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat in the County of Ocean, New Jersey, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2016 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Barnegat shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased to 3.5% amounting to \$681,152.40 and that the CY 2016 municipal budget for the Township of Barnegat 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

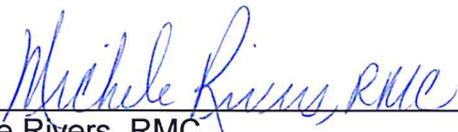
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon; be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

Roll Call Vote: Introduction

Committeeman Caputo: yes  
Committeeman Cirulli: yes  
Committeewoman McCabe: yes  
Deputy Mayor Bille: yes  
Mayor Novak: yes

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee of Barnegat on first reading at meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2016. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting which is scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, at 6:30p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey, at which time the public is invited to ask questions, raised objections, or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

  
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Michele Rivers, RMC  
Township Clerk

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Roll Call Vote: Adoption

Committeeman Caputo: yes

Committeeman Cirulli: yes

Committeewoman McCabe: yes

Deputy Mayor Bille: yes

Mayor Novak: yes

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted on second reading by the Barnegat Township Committee at their meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.

  
Michele Rivers, RMC  
Township Clerk

