

ORDINANCE #1095

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS FOR 2024 CALENDAR YEAR (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 2.50% 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 Borough Council of the Borough of Oceanport in the County of Monmouth finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2024 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 Borough Council hereby determines that a 1.0 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$81,614.38 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Oceanport, in the County of Monmouth, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2024 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Oceanport shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5 %, amounting to \$285,650.33 and that the CY 2024 municipal budget for the Borough of Oceanport be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; 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.

APPROVED ON FIRST READING

DATED: April 18, 2024

JEANNE SMITH
Clerk of the Borough of Oceanport

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: May 16, 2024

JEANNE SMITH
Clerk of the Borough of Oceanport

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

THOMAS J. TVRDIK
Mayor