

WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

O- 2016-06

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD 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% 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 West Deptford in the County of Gloucester finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2016 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 3.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$ \$617,977.23 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 West Deptford in the County of Gloucester, 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 Committee shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5 %, amounting to \$ 617,977.23 , and that the CY 2016 municipal budget for the Township of West Deptford 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

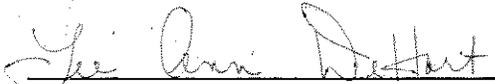
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD


 JAMES MEHAFFEY, DEPUTY MAYOR

ATTEST:


 LEE ANN DEHART, ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

INTRODUCED at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, held on the 16th of March, 2016.

ROLL CALL VOTE				
	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Denice DiCarlo	✓			
Jeff Hansen	✓			
James MehaFFEY	✓			
Jerry Maher	✓			
Adam Reid	✓			
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ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, held on the 6th of April, 2016.

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Denice DiCarlo	✓			
Jeff Hansen	✓			
James MehaFFEY	✓			
Jerry Maher	✓			
Adam Reid	✓			

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Ordinance of the Township of West Deptford to exceed the municipal budget appropriation limits and to establish a CAP Bank (N.J.S.A. 40a: 4-45.14) was passed on second reading by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford at its meeting on April 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. held at the West Deptford Township Municipal Building located at 400 Crown Point Road, West Deptford, New Jersey after a public hearing was held thereon. Copies of the Ordinance are available for inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk.



Lee Ann DeHart, Acting Municipal Clerk