

**MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE NO.: O-5-2020-011**

**ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS  
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**

**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 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 Council of the Township of Monroe, in the County of Middlesex, finds its advisable and necessary to increase its **CY 2020** 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 Council hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to **\$421,177.38** in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinbelow 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 Council of the Township of Monroe, in the County of Middlesex, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** In the **CY 2020** budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Monroe shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to **\$1,474,120.83**, and that the **CY 2020** municipal budget for the Township of Monroe be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

**SECTION 2.** 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

**SECTION 3.** A certified copy of this ordinance, as introduced, be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within five days of introduction; and

**SECTION 4.** 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.

**SECTION 5.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be the same and are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6.** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**SECTION 7.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.


**SO ORDAINED**, as aforesaid.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Monroe Township Council held on May 18, 2020. Said Ordinance will again be read and considered for final passage at the next scheduled meeting of the Monroe Township Council to be held on June 22, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Monroe Township Municipal Building, One Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831. At said time and place, all persons having an interest in the foregoing Ordinance will be granted an opportunity to be heard concerning the same prior to consideration for final passage by the Monroe Township Council.

RECORDED VOTE – INTRODUCTION – May 18, 2020						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Baskin			X			
Councilman Dalina	X		X			
Councilman Dipierro		X	X			
Council V. President Schneider			X			
Council President Cohen			X			

**ADOPTED ON FIRST READING: MAY 18, 2020**

  
**PATRICIA REID, RMC, TOWNSHIP CLERK**

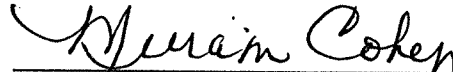
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DATED: JUNE 22, 2020



CHRISTINE ROBBINS, RMC, Deputy Clerk  
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MIRIAM COHEN, Council President  
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MAYORAL APPROVAL

By virtue of the Optional Municipal Charter Law of 1950 and Chapter 3, Section 19 of the Code of the Township of Monroe, my approval of this Ordinance is effected by the affixing of my signature hereto.



GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor

Date signed: 6/23/2020



# Township of Monroe

County of Middlesex

**PATRICIA REID**  
Township Clerk

Municipal Complex  
1 Municipal Plaza  
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## Affidavit of Publication

I, Patricia Reid, Township Clerk, of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the attached legal notice is a true copy of such notice, which was published in the Home News Tribune, the official newspapers of Monroe Township and newspaper of general circulation in the County of Middlesex on June 26, 2020.

  
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Patricia Reid, Township Clerk

Ad Number: 0004253192

Run Dates: 06/26/2020

MONROE TOWNSHIP,  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the following entitled Ordinance was introduced and passed on First Reading at the regular meeting of the Monroe Township Council held on May 18, 2020. Furthermore, this Ordinance was adopted after a Public Hearing was held at the June 22, 2020 regular meeting of the Monroe Township Council which was held telephonically, and was thereafter approved and signed by the Mayor on June 23, 2020.

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Ad Number: 0004202809 Run Dates: 05/22/2020

**NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE  
MONROE TOWNSHIP  
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Notice is given that the following Ordinance has been introduced and passed on first reading at the special meeting of the Monroe Township Council held telephonically on May 18, 2020 and will be further considered for final passage after a Public Hearing during the council meeting to be held on June 22, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Monroe Twp. Municipal Building, One Municipal Plaza, Monroe Twp., N.J. 08831 or held telephonically. Due to the current circumstances this has yet to be determined. At said time and place, all persons will be granted the opportunity to be heard concerning this Ordinance prior to its consideration for adoption by Council.

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MIRIAM COHEN, Council President  
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