

**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE 23-2615 - AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET
APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**

was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bergenfield, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held in the Council Chamber Bergenfield Municipal Center, 198 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:00 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

A clear and concise statement is to increase the CY 2023 municipal budget appropriation limits by a 1.0% increase amounting to \$303,451 as set forth in the ordinance.

A copy of this ordinance may be obtained without cost between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Borough Clerk, 198 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey.

Marie Quinones, RMC
Borough Clerk
April 10, 2023

**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD,
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
CALENDAR YEAR 2023
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 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 Governing Body of the Borough of Bergenfield, in the County of Bergen finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2023 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 Governing body hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$303,451 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body 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 Governing Body of the Borough of Bergenfield in the County of Bergen, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2023 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Bergenfield shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by up to 3.5%, amounting to \$1,062,077 and that the CY 2023 municipal budget for the Borough of Bergenfield 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.

Introduced by: Councilperson Deauna
Seconded by: Councilperson Kornbluth

Approved: April 4, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Borough of Bergenfield on the 4th of April, 2023 and passed on first reading, and the same was ordered for final passage at a meeting of the Council to be held at the Municipal Building in the Borough of Bergenfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, on the 18th day of April, 2023 at 8 p.m., at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.

Borough Clerk