

**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
AMENDED
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2026 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 2.0% 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 Committee of the Township of Downe, in the County of Cumberland, finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2026 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 Committee hereby determines that a 1.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$ 19,706.28 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the 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 Committee of the Township of Downe, in the County of Cumberland, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2026 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Downe shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$45,981.32, and that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Township of Downe be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

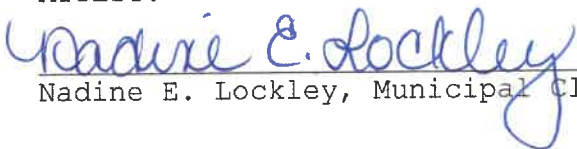
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

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.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Downe held on the 13th day of April, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.

ATTEST:

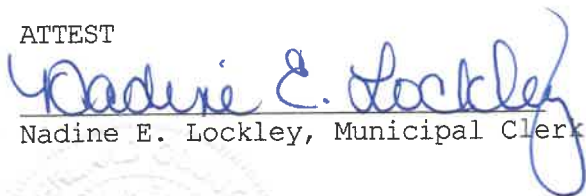

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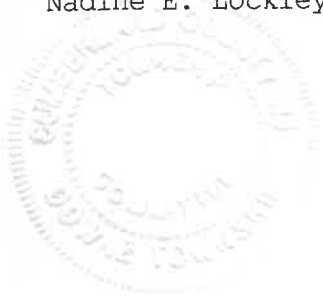

Michael L. Rothman, Mayor

STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
: ss
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND :

Please take notice that the above Ordinance was adopted after a Public Hearing at a meeting of the Downe Township Committee on the 11th day of May, 2026 at the Downe Township Municipal Building in Newport, New Jersey.

ATTEST


Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk





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CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RECORD FOR ORDINANCE # 2026-01

Introduce Ordinance on First Reading

Motion: Bart

Second: Caampbell

Introduce Ordinance / First Reading Date: April 13, 2026

Ordinance Published: April 14, 2026

Ordinance Posted: April 13, 2026

Public Hearing / Second Reading Date: May 11, 2026

ROLL CALL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Jordan, L.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Rothman, M.	X			
Bart, E.	X			
Campbell, R.	x			

Adoption of Ordinance

Motion: CAMPBELL

Second: BYRNE

ROLL CALL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Jordan, L.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Rothman, M.	X			
Bart, E.	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

Final Adoption Date: May 11, 2026

Notice of Final Passage Published: May 12, 2026

Notice of Final Passage Posted: May 12, 2026

May 11, 2026
Date

Nadine E. Lockley
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