

**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

2020-9

**CALENDAR YEAR 2020 MODEL 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 Committee of the Township of Downe in the County of Cumberland finds it 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 Committee hereby determines that a 1% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$10,443 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 2020 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 \$36,552, and that the CY 2020 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



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RECORD FOR ORDINANCE # 2020-9

Introduce Ordinance on First Reading

Motion: BURT

Second: ROTHMAN

Introduce Ordinance / First Reading Date: MARCH 9, 2020

Ordinance Published: MARCH 13, 2020

Ordinance Posted: MARCH 9, 2020

Public Hearing / Second Reading Date: MAY 11, 2020

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

Adoption of Ordinance

Motion:

Second:

| ROLL CALL | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| Burt, S. | | | | |
| Byrne, S. | | | | |
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| Campbell, R. | | | | |

Final Adoption Date:

Notice of Final Passage Published:

Notice of Final Passage Posted:

Date

Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk