

**TOWNSHIP OF WALPACK
ORDINANCE #2021-1**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2021
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 1.00% 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 Township of Walpack in the County of Sussex 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 governing body hereby determines that a 3.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$2,157.33 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 Township of Walpack, in the County of Sussex, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2021 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Walpack shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5 %, amounting to \$2,157.33 and that the CY 2021 municipal budget for the Township of Walpack 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.

Christine Von Oesen, RMC

Introduced: March 30, 2021

Adopted:

| RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES FOR INTRODUCTION | | | | |
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| COUNCIL MEMBER | AYES | NAYES | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
| James Heigis | x | | | |
| Janina Wycalek | x | | | |
| Victor Maglio | x | | | |
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NOTICE is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a remote meeting of the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Walpack, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, held on the 30th day of March 2021. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Walpack Mayor and Committee to be held remotely on April 17, 2021 at 7:00 P.M., and during the preceding week copies will be made available at the Walpack Township Building or visit www.twp.walpack.nj.us to view online.