

ORDINANCE 2023-13

*Borough of Metuchen
County of Middlesex
State of 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 Mayor and Council of the Borough of Metuchen in the County of Middlesex finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2022 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 Mayor and Council hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$ 164,677.37 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council 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 Mayor & Council of the Borough of Metuchen, in the County of Middlesex, 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 Metuchen shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 1.0 %, amounting to \$ 164,677.37, and that the CY 2023 municipal budget for the Borough of Metuchen be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance.

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.

Introduction: May 22, 2023
 Date of Publication: May 26, 2023

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	
BRANCH	X				HYMAN	X				
DELIA	X				KANDEL				X	
HIRSCH	X				RASMUSSEN	X				
MOTION	DELIA			SECOND		RASMUSSEN				
X – INDICATES VOTE				AB- ABSENT			NV- NOT VOTING			

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on May 22, 2023.

 Deborah Zupan, RMC
 Borough Clerk

Adopted: June 12, 2023
 Date of Publication: June 16, 2023

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	
BRANCH	X				HYMAN	X				
DELIA	X				KANDEL	X				
HIRSCH				X	RASMUSSEN	X				
MOTION	DELIA			SECOND		RASMUSSEN				
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 Deborah Zupan, RMC
 Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF METUCHEN

 Deborah Zupan, RMC
 Borough Clerk

By: _____
 Jonathan M. Busch
 Mayor