

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE #2012-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DELAWARE, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK. #2012-01

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.1et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to two and one-half percent (2.5%) unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to three and one-half percent (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 Township Committee of the Township of Delaware in the County of Hunterdon finds it advisable and necessary to increase its 2012 budget by up to three and one-half percent (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 Township Committee hereby determines that a 1% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$31,006.76 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Township 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 Township Committee of the Township of Delaware, in the County of Hunterdon, a majority of the full authorized

membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the 2012 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Delaware shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A.40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$108,523.66, and that the 2012 municipal budget for the Township of Delaware 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 five (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 five (5) days after such adoption.

ATTEST:

Roger Locandro, Mayor

Judith A. Allen, RMC
Township Clerk
January 30, 2012
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Delaware Township Committee approved the above ordinance on first reading at its Regular Meeting held on January 30, 2012. It will be considered on second reading for final adoption and will have a public hearing at a Regular Meeting beginning at 8:00 p.m. on February 13, 2012 at the Delaware Township Hall, 570 Rosemont Ringoes Rd. (Rt. 604), Sergeantsville, NJ. At that time an opportunity will be given for all interested citizens to be heard