

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE #2013-05

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. #2013-05

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 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 Township Committee of the Township of Delaware in the County of Hunterdon finds it advisable and necessary to increase its 2013 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 Township Committee hereby determines that a 1% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$46,001.65 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 2013 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 \$107,337.19, and that the 2013 municipal budget for the Township of Delaware be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance.

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.

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.

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.

ATTEST:

Judith A. Allen, RMC
Township Clerk
February 11, 2013

Donald F. Scholl, Jr., Mayor

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was approved on first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Delaware Township Committee held on February 11, 2013. It will be considered on second reading for final adoption and will have a public hearing at a Regular Meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. on February 25, 2013 at the Delaware Township Municipal Bldg., 570 Rosemont Ringoes Road (Rt. 604), Sergeantsville, NJ. At that time an opportunity will be given for all interested citizens to be heard.