

**NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-02**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2017
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 to 0.5% 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 members of Township Committee of the Township of New Hanover in the County of Burlington finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2017 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 members of Township Committee hereby determines that a 3.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$44,964.24 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 members of 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 the final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and members of Township Committee of the Township of New Hanover, in the County of Burlington, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2017 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of New Hanover shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$52,458.28, and that the CY 2017 municipal budget for the Township of New Hanover 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 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.

TOWNSHIP OF NEW HANOVER
Attest:

By: _____
Dennis Roohr, Mayor

Adel Gianaris
Township Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The foregoing Ordinance was approved on first reading by the New Hanover Township committee at a meeting held on March 21, 2017. A public hearing on the final passage and adoption of the ordinance will be held on April 11, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the New Hanover Township Municipal Building, 2 Hockamick Road, Cookstown, New Jersey. Anyone wishing to be heard on the matter may appear in person or through counsel at the time and place aforesaid.

Adel Gianaris
Township Acting Clerk

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Record of Vote (First Reading – March 21, 2017)

	Moved	Second	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Koshak						X
Murphy			X			
Peterla		X	X			
Rigney	X		X			
Roohr			X			

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Record of Vote (Second Reading – April 11, 2017)

	Moved	Second	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Koshak					X	
Murphy		X	X			
Peterla			X			
Rigney	X		X			
Roohr			X			