



ORDINANCE 1727

AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14) CALENDAR YEAR 2020

SECTION 1.

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 2.5% in 2020 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 The Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge in The County of Essex 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 Mayor and The Council hereby determines that a 3.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$104,607.55 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 The 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 and The Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge, in The County of Essex, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2020 budget year, the final appropriations of The Borough Of Glen Ridge shall, in accordance with this Ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased **3.5 %**, amounting to **\$366,126.44** and that the CY 2020 municipal budget for The Borough of Glen Ridge 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.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances not consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are and the same are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication thereof, as provided for by law.

Introduced: Monday, February 10, 2020

Adopted:

Stuart K. Patrick
Mayor

Attest:

Tara Lyn Ventola
Deputy Clerk