

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE NO.2779-15

**EXCEED MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
PURSUANT TO (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 1.5% 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 Maplewood in the County of Essex finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2015 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 2% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$543,546 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 herein 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 Maplewood, in the County of Essex, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2015 budget year, the final appropriations shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 2%, amounting to \$543,546, and that the CY 2015 municipal budget for the Township of Maplewood be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized herein 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.

I, Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a regular meeting held March 17, 2015.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey this 17th day of March 2015.

Elizabeth J. Fritzen, RMC
Township Clerk

CALENDAR FOR 2015 BUDGET INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION:

STATUTORY	SCHEDULED/SUGGESTED	REMARKS
INTRODUCTION AND APPROVAL	SCHEDULED MARCH 17	
PUBLIC ADVERTISING (AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE)	APRIL 11 OR EARLIER	APRIL 11 IS THE LATEST DATE
PUBLIC HEARING (NOT LESS THAN 28 DAYS AFTER APPROVAL)	SUGGESTED APRIL 21 MEETING	
AMENDMENTS, IF ANY, AND PUBLIC HEARING (REQUIRED IF AMENDED) ¹	SUGGESTED APRIL 21 MEETING	THE GOVERNING BODY MAY AMEND THE BUDGET DURING OR AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING. ALL AMENDMENTS SHALL BE READ IN FULL AND SHALL BE LATER SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DLGS
ADOPTION (ANYTIME WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES).	SUGGESTED MAY 5 MEETING	

¹ Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 4 -1 et seq. no amendment by the governing body shall be effective until taxpayers and all persons having an interest therein shall have been granted a public hearing, if such amendment: a) adds a new item of appropriation in an amount in excess of 1% of the total amount of appropriations as stated in the approved budget, or b) increase or decrease any item of appropriation by more than 10%, or c). increase the amount to be raised by taxes by more than 5%, unless the same is made to include an emergency temporary appropriation only.