



Township of Maplewood

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April 8, 2009

Ms. Susan Jacobucci
Director
Division of Local Government Services
Department of Community Affairs
South Broad and Front Streets
P.O. Box 803
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re: Township of Maplewood
Ordinance Number 2587-09
Calendar year 2009 Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget
Appropriation limits and to Establish a Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

Dear Ms. Jacobucci:

At a meeting of the Maplewood Township Committee held on April 7, 2009, the Mayor and Governing Body unanimously adopted Township of Maplewood Ordinance Number 2587-09.

The vote on the Ordinance was as follows and is also included on the Ordinance:

Introduction and Adoption:

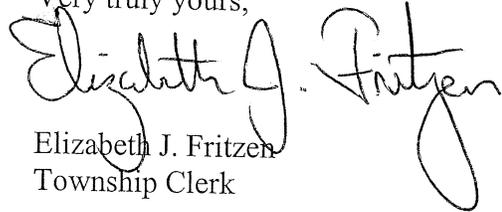
Ayes: Messrs. De Luca, Profeta, Ryan, and Lewis-Powder
Ms. Leventhal.

Nays: none

Absent: none

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth J. Fritzen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "E".

Elizabeth J. Fritzen
Township Clerk

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Encl: 3 (Ord. No. 2587-09)

cc: Peter Fresulone, Chief Financial Officer

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD
CALENDAR YEAR 2009
ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL
BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

ORDINANCE 2587-09

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% 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 Governing Body of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex, finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2009 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 Governing Body hereby determines that a 1% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$229,464.54 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body 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 Governing Body 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 2009 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Maplewood shall, in accordance with

this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5% amounting to \$803,125.89 and that the CY 2009 municipal budget for the Township of Maplewood be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

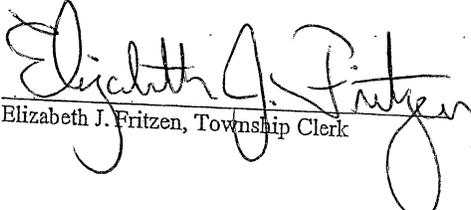
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

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.

Introduced: 3/17/09
Public Hearing: 4/7/09
Adopted: 4/7/09

I, HEREBY certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Governing Body of the Township of Maplewood, New Jersey at a meeting on the 17th day of March 2009.


Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk

Introduction and Adoption:

Ayes: Messrs. De Luca, Profeta, Ryan
Lewis-Powder
Ms. Leventhal

Nays: None