

**ORDINANCE NO. 3-2017**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AUTHORIZING A THREE (3%) PERCENT INCREASE IN THE APPROPRIATION LIMIT OF THE TOWNSHIP'S CALENDAR YEAR 2017 CURRENT FUND BUDGET AND FURTHER ESTABLISHING A CAP BANK, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 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 .5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3% 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 Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey finds it advisable and necessary to increase its Calendar Year 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 governing body hereby determines that a 3% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$580,266.57 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 Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the Calendar Year 2017 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Hanover shall, in accordance with this ordinance, and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by the 3.5%, amounting to \$676,977.67, and that the Calendar Year 2017 municipal budget for the Township of Hanover be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance.

2. 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 (2) succeeding years.

3. 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.

4. That a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within five (5) days after such adoption.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: February 23, 2017

DATE OF ADOPTION: March 9, 2017

#### **NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, That the foregoing Ordinance was submitted in writing at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2017, introduced and read by title and passed on first reading and the Governing Body will further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening prevailing time, at the Municipal Building, 1000 Route 10, Whippany, in said Township of Hanover, at which time and

place a public hearing will be held thereon by the Governing Body and all persons and citizens in interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

JOSEPH A. GIORGIO, TOWNSHIP CLERK  
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: March 1, 2017