

**ORDINANCE 2025-02**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2025**

**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 **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 *Township Committee* of the *Township of North Hanover* in the County of *Burlington* finds it advisable and necessary to increase its **CY 2025** 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* of the *Township of North Hanover* in the County of *Burlington* hereby determines that a **1.0%** increase in the budget for said year, amounting to **\$ 30,729.08** 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* of the *Township of North Hanover* in the County of *Burlington* hereby determines that any amount authorized herein above 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 North Hanover* in the County of *Burlington*, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the **CY 2025** budget year, the final appropriations of the *Township of North Hanover* shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by **3.5%**, amounting to **\$ 107,551.78**, and that the **CY 2025** municipal budget for the *Township of North Hanover* be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any amount authorized herein above 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.

COMMITTEE	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Deputy Mayor Doyle	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			
Committeeman Forsyth			<b>X</b>			
Committeeman Giberson			<b>X</b>			
Committeeman Palombi			<b>X</b>			
Mayor DeBaecke		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			

**NOTICE**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication according to law. This Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of North Hanover held on March 6, 2025. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing to be held on March 20, 2025, at the Municipal Building, 41 Schoolhouse Road, Jacobstown, NJ at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at which time and place any person's desire to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies are available free of charge at the Municipal Clerk's Office prior to the public hearing.

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Scout Beyer, RMC/CMR  
Municipal Clerk

**NOTICE**

The ordinance read by title upon second reading herewith has been adopted at the meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of North Hanover Township, held on March 20, 2025 and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or validity of such ordinance can be commenced, has begun to run from the date of the publication of this notice.

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Scout Beyer, RMC/CMR  
Municipal Clerk

**Vote to Adopt Ordinance 2025-02:**

COMMITTEE	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Deputy Mayor Doyle			<b>X</b>			
Committeeman Forsyth	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			
Committeeman Giberson			<b>X</b>			
Committeeman Palombi						<b>X</b>
Mayor DeBaecke		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			