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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Lebanon, Hunterdon County, NJ on February 3, 2021 and passed on first reading, and the same was then ordered to be published according to law; and that such Ordinance will be further considered for a final passage at a meeting of the Lebanon Township Committee to be held on March 3, 2021 at the Lebanon Township Municipal Building 530 West Hill Road at Woodglen, and via telecom, at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time, at which time and place, or at any time or place to which such meeting shall be from time to time be adjourned, and all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this Ordinance. For telecom information please contact the Clerk at 908-638-8523 or [clerk@lebtwp.net](mailto:clerk@lebtwp.net).

Karen J. Sandorse, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON  
TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON  
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-03  
CALENDAR YEAR 2021

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 up to 1.0% 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 Lebanon in the County of Hunterdon finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2021 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 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$ 47,472.38 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 Lebanon, in the County of Hunterdon, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2021 budget year, the final

appropriations of the Township of Lebanon shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$ 166,153.33, and that the CY 2021 municipal budget for the Township of Lebanon 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.