

**TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2025

**ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025**

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 up 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 Lebanon in the County of Hunterdon 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 Governing body hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$51,459.21 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 Township Committee of 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 2025 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 \$180,107.24, and that the CY 2025 municipal budget for the Township of Lebanon be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any 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: February 5, 2025
Public Hearing: March 5, 2025

ATTEST

Carolynn Budd, RMC
Township Clerk

Brian Wunder
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Carolynn Budd, Township Clerk of the Township of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Lebanon Township Committee at a meeting held February 5, 2025 and adopted by the Township Committee on _____, 2025.

Carolynn Budd, RMC
Township Clerk

**TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
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ORDINANCE NO. 02-2025

**ORDINANCE MANDATING DIRECT DEPOSIT OF NET PAY FOR ALL MUNICIPAL
EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS PURSUANT TO
N.J.S.A. 52:14-15F ET SEQ.**

WHEREAS, P.L. 2013 c. 28, authorizes local governments to mandate direct deposit for certain governmental employees effective after July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 2013 c. 28 permits governing bodies to grant exemptions on such terms and conditions as they deem necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- Section 1. All municipal employees and elected public officials who receive compensation from the Township of Lebanon are mandated to have direct deposit of their net pay as of March 14, 2025, in accordance with Chapter 28 P.L. 2013, as codified at N.J.S.A. 52:14-15f (b). The Township Committee may grant an exemption from this requirement on such terms and conditions as it may deem necessary. The Township Committee may also grant an exemption for seasonal and temporary employees as it may deem necessary.
- Section 2. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
- Section 4. At least three copies of said full Ordinance are on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk for public examination and acquisition. Copies are available for inspection or acquisition during regular weekday working hours and arrangements have been made for the publication of said proposed Ordinance in pamphlet or other similar form which will be available for purchase from the Township Clerk.
- Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

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