

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE  
EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW  
JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF FINAL  
APPROPRIATIONS TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL  
BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS FOR CY 2018  
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK PURSUANT TO  
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 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 Township Committee of the Township of Little Egg Harbor in the County of Ocean finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2018 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 \$184,093 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 Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2018 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Little Egg Harbor shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 1.0%, amounting to \$184,093, and that the CY2018 municipal budget for the Township of Little Egg Harbor 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.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Little Egg Harbor held on the **22<sup>nd</sup>** day of **March, 2018**, and will be considered for a second and final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the **26<sup>th</sup>** day of **April, 2018**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building located at 665 Radio Road, Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

  
**DIANA K. MCCRACKEN, RMC**, Clerk  
Township Clerk of Little Egg Harbor

March 22, 2018

MOTION TO INTRODUCE: Stevens SECOND: Schlick

Crea: yes Gormley: yes Kehm: Absent Schlick: yes Stevens: yes

April 26, 2018

MOTION TO ADOPT: Crea SECOND: Stevens

Crea: yes Gormley: yes Kehm: yes Schlick: Abstain Stevens: yes

Ordinance No. 2018 - 05