

SANDYSTON TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE 2017-02

CALENDAR YEAR 2017
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 0.5 % 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 Sandyston in the County of Sussex finds it advisable and necessary to increase its **CY 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 of the Township of Sandyston hereby determines that a 3.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to **\$27,128.76** 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 of the Township of Sandyston 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 governing body of the Township of Sandyston, in the County of Sussex, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the **CY 2017** budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Sandyston shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to **\$31,650.22**, and that the **CY 2017** municipal budget for the Township of Sandyston 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.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Harper, Hull, MacDonald (3); Nays (0); Absent (0); Abstain (0)

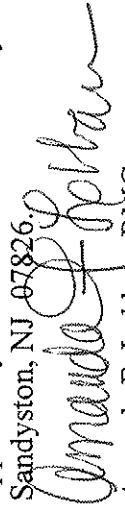
Introduced: March 21, 2017

Attest:


Amanda F. Lobban, RMC

Fred MacDonald., Mayor

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at a meeting of the Sandyston Township Committee held on Tuesday, March 21 2017. The same will have benefit of a second reading and public hearing on Tuesday, April __, 2017 at 7:00 pm at which time all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at the Sandyston Township Municipal Building, 133 Route 645, Sandyston, NJ 07826.


Amanda F. Lobban, RMC
Municipal Clerk