

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2013

AN ORDINANCE BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013 (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 to 2.0% 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 Harrison in the County of Gloucester finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2013 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 1.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$86,728.34 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 appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, in the County of Gloucester, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2013 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Harrison shall, in accordance with this ordinance and *N.J.S.A.40A:4-45.14*, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$202,366.13 and that the CY 2013 municipal budget for the Township of Harrison 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 appropriations 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 five (5) days of introduction.

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 adoption.

**TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER**

BY:

Louis Manzo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Diane Malloy, Registered Municipal Clerk
(TOWNSHIP SEAL)

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Clowney				
Diggions				
Shearer				
Heim				
Manzo				

INTRO: 4/1/2013

ADOPTED:

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 15-2013
CALENDAR YEAR 2013
ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET
APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A.40A:4-45.14)

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at the Meeting of the Harrison Township Committee held on Monday April 1, 2013 at the Municipal Building and that the same will be considered for final passage and amended and adopted following a Public Hearing to be held on April 15, 2013 at a meeting beginning at the hour of 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, New Jersey. This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:2-17.

Diane Malloy, Registered Municipal Clerk