ORDINANCE 2023-4

AN 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 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 Colts Neck Township in the County of Monmouth finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2023 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% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to $ 103,511.99 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 Colts Neck Township, in the County of Monmouth, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2023 budget year, the final appropriations of the Colts Neck Township shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to $ 362,291.97, and that the CY 2023 municipal budget for the Colts Neck Township 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.

I, Trina Lindsey, hereby certify the Ordinance foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township on the 22nd day of February 2023. A public hearing will be held on March 8, 2023, 7:00 p.m. Town Hall, 1 Veterans Way.

Sue Fitzpatrick, Mayor

Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE										
	First Reading					Second Reading				
	February 22, 2023					March 8, 2023				
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Fitzpatrick		X								
Deputy Mayor Rizzuto		X								
Torchia Buss		X								
Viola	S	X								
Bartolomeo	M	X								
M - Moved S - Seconded	X - indicates vote			NV - Not Voting		Ab - Absent				

ORDINANCE 2023-5

AN ORDINANCE OF COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2022-3 AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARY AND WAGE RANGES FOR TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the purpose of this Ordinance is to set the salary and wage ranges paid within the Township as follows:

SECTION ONE: The minimum and maximum salary range for employees employed on an annual salary basis in the following positions within Colts Neck Township, in the County of Monmouth, are hereby fixed as follows:

Title	Department	Minimum	Maximum
Code Enforcement Manager	Code Enforcement	$60,000	$75,000
Fire Inspector – Part-time	Fire Prevention	$8,000	$12,000

SECTION TWO: The Township reserves the right to pay a salary to any new employee at any figure between the minimum and maximum salary provided for such position and not necessarily the minimum salary.

SECTION THREE: The adoption of this Ordinance shall not operate to either increase or decrease the present pay of any employee of Colts Neck Township, and the salaries and compensations provided by existing ordinances shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Township Committee may grant and approve such additional increments of salary as may be deemed advisable pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR: A resolution of the Township Committee establishing specific salaries or wages may be made retroactive to January 1st of the year in which the resolution is adopted or may establish a date on which the salary shall take effect.

SECTION FIVE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances, which may be inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance, are to the extent of such inconsistency hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage, publication and filing according to law.

I hereby certify the Ordinance foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township on the 22nd day of February 2023. A public hearing will be held on March 8, 2023, 7:00 p.m. Town Hall, 1 Veterans Way.

Sue Fitzpatrick, Mayor

Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE										
	First Reading					Second Reading				
	February 22, 2023					March 8, 2023				
	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Fitzpatrick			X									
Deputy Mayor Rizzuto		S	X									
Buss			X									
Viola			X									
Bartolomeo		M	X									
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent												

ORDINANCE 2023-6

AN ORDINANCE OF COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY CHAPTER 177, "RECREATION AREAS, PARKS, PARKS AND NATURE PRESERVE", ARTICLE I "RECREATION AREA RULES AND REGULATIONS" SUBSECTION 177-3 "DISTURBING OR DESTROYING PROPERTY" OF THE CODE OF COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, on April 23, 1997 the Colts Neck Township Committee amended in its entirety Chapter 102, Development Regulations of the Code of the Township of Colts Neck; and

WHEREAS, Colts Neck Township is continuously and closely involved in planning and development process in the Township; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of planning is to review the Township's policies and Development Regulations based on best available information and past experiences and adopt regulations to guide the use of lands in a manner that promotes the public good and general public welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has experienced individuals installing structures on Township property, particularly tree stands, fences benches and sheds; and

WHEREAS, such structures represent a potential personal injury and liability to the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township, in the County of Monmouth, and the State of New Jersey as follows: : (additions to text indicated by underline; deletions to text indicated by ~~strikeout~~).

SECTION I That Section 102-77-3 Disturbing or destroying property be amended and supplemented in the following parts only;

§102-177-3. Disturbing or destroying property.

No person shall cut, injure, deface, remove or disturb any tree, shrub, building, fence, bench or other structure. No person shall construct, reconstruct, erect or relocate any structure, including tree stands, fences, benches or sheds or any other type of structure on Township property and / or Township greenway.

SECTION II Severability. If any section, paragraph subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION III Repealer. The remainder of all other sections and subsections of the aforementioned ordinance not specifically amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV Inconsistent ordinance. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency.

SECTION V This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage, publication and filing according to law.

I, Trina Lindsey, hereby certify the Ordinance foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township on the 8th day of March 2023. A public hearing will be held on March 29, 2023, 7:00 p.m. Town Hall, 1 Veterans Way.

Sue Fitzpatrick, Mayor

Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE										
	First Reading					Second Reading				
	March 8, 2023					March 29, 2023				
	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Fitzpatrick												
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