

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN – NOTICE OF ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION

NOTICE is hereby given that **Ordinance 08-2026** - Ordinance of the Borough of Eatontown Entitled **“ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45-14)”** was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Eatontown, NJ held Wednesday, April 8, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at the Municipal Building, 47 Broad St., Eatontown, NJ 07724 on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 7:30pm or as soon thereafter. Copies are available to the general public who request such copies at the office of the Borough Clerk and at the Borough website, www.eatontownnj.com under Public Notices. By Order of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Eatontown. Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE 08-2026

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

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 2.0% 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 Mayor and Council of the Borough of Eatontown in the County of Monmouth finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2026 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 Mayor and Council hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$1,005,124.89 of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council 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 Mayor and Council of the Borough of Eatontown, in the County of Monmouth, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2026 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Eatontown shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5 %, amounting to \$1,005,124.89 and that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Borough of Eatontown 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.