



**BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE  
COUNTY OF BERGEN  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE #26-11:** CALENDAR YEAR 2026  
ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION  
LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14) which  
was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of  
Allendale on Thursday, **March 26, 2026**, was adopted at a Regular meeting  
of the Mayor and Council on Thursday, **April 23, 2026**.

Dated: **04/23/2026**

Linda Louise Cervino, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

**BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE  
COUNTY OF BERGEN  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE #26-11**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2026  
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%, or the cost-of-living adjustment, whichever is less, over the previous year's final appropriations, unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the cost-of-living adjustment for calendar year 2026 is calculated at 2.0%, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2; 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 Allendale in the County of Bergen 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 1.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$177,408 in excess 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 appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allendale in the County of Bergen, 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 Allendale shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by up to 3.5%, amounting to \$413,952, and that the CY

2026 municipal budget for the Borough of Allendale 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.

Council	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
O'Connell			✓			
O'Toole			✓			
Lovisolo						✓
Homan	✓		✓			
Daloisio		✓	✓			
Yaccarino			✓			
Mayor Wilczynski	-----	-----				

---

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Governing Body of the Borough of Allendale on April 23, 2026.



  
 Dottie Blitzer  
 Acting Clerk

---

Amy Wilczynski  
 Mayor