

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

ORDINANCE 21-09

**CALENDAR YEAR 2021 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 2.5% or the cost of living adjustment, whichever is less, 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 2021 budgets is calculated at 1.0% 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 2021 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 2.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$234,789 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 2021 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 \$328,704, and that the CY 2021 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.

	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Homan			✓			
O'Connell			✓			
O'Toole	✓		✓			
Sasso			✓			
Strauch			✓			
Wilczynski		✓	✓			
Bernstein						

I hereby certify the above to
be a true copy of an Ordinance
adopted by the Governing Body
of the Borough of Allendale on
June 10, 2021



Mayor Ari Bernstein



Michelle Ryan
Acting Municipal Clerk