

**BOROUGH OF ROCKLEIGH
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
CALENDAR YEAR 2020 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED
THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE
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 Borough Council of the Borough of Rockleigh in the County of Bergen finds its advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2020 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 Borough Council hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget of said year, amounting to \$7,307 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough 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 Borough Council of the Borough of Rockleigh, in the County of Bergen, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2020 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Rockleigh shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 1.0%, amounting to \$7,307, and that the CY 2020 municipal budget for the Borough of Rockleigh 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 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.

Introduced by Councilman Mender

Approved March 2, 2020

Seconded by Councilman Hansen

ATTEST:

Marcella Gianpico, RMC
Borough Clerk

Robert Schaffer
Mayor

BOROUGH OF ROCKLEIGH

COUNTY OF BERGEN

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

(Ordinance 2020-2)

The Recorded vote for the 2020 COLA Ordinance is as follows:

Councilmember	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Bresnak			✓			
Hansen		✓	✓			
Jacobsen			✓			
Mender	✓		✓			
Pontone					✓	
Cumiskey			✓			