

ORDINANCE NO. 17-1

**CITY OF BRIDGETON CALENDAR YEAR 2017
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 .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 City Council of the City of Bridgeton in the County of Cumberland finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2017 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 City Council hereby determines that a 3.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$ 748,153.27 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS the City 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 City Council of the City of Bridgeton, in the County of Cumberland, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2017 budget year, the final appropriations of the City of Bridgeton shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$ 748,153.27, and that the CY 2017 municipal budget for the City of Bridgeton 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,

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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.

ATTEST:

CITY OF BRIDGETON

Kathleen L. Keen, RMC
Deputy Municipal Clerk

Gladys Lugardo-Hemple
Council President

APPROVED

Albert B. Kelly, Mayor

INTRODUCED: February 21, 2017
ADVERTISED: February 26, 2017
PUBLIC HEARING: March 7, 2017
ADOPTED: March 7, 2017

<u>VOTE</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
EDWARDS	X			
SPENCE	X			
SURRENCY	X			
ZAPOLSKI	X			
LUGARDO-HEMPLE	X			

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF ORDINANCE NO. 17-1
ADOPTED ON MARCH 7, 2017.

Date

Prepared by Mary Jane Lake, CFO