



**BOROUGH OF LEBANON  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE 2015-01**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOROUGH OF LEBANON  
IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
TO EXCEED THE INDEX RATE FOR THE 2015 BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 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 two and one-half percent (2.5%) unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to three and one-half percent (3.5%) the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and

**WHEREAS**, NJSA 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 three and one-half (3.5%) percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Borough of Lebanon in the County of Hunterdon finds it advisable and necessary to increase its 2015 budget by up to three and one half percent (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 Governing Body hereby determines that a three and one half percent (3.5%) increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$20,226.03 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary.

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Borough of Lebanon 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 Governing Body of the Borough of Lebanon, in the County of Hunterdon, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the 2015 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Lebanon shall, in accordance with the ordinance and NJSA 40A: 4-45.14 be increased by 3.5%,

amounting to \$35,395.68, and that the 2015 municipal budget for the Borough of Lebanon 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 five (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 five (5) days after such adoption.

ATTEST:

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Karen M. Romano, RMC  
Borough Administrator/Clerk

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Richard J. Burton, Council President

### **NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that the above ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Lebanon on February 18, 2015 and will be considered for final passage after public hearing at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Lebanon to be held on March 18, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 6 High Street, Lebanon, New Jersey.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Lebanon, in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, held in the Municipal Building on the 18th day of February 2015, and the same came up for final passage at a meeting of the said Borough Council on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015 at which time, after persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force in the Borough according to law by order of the Borough Council of the Borough of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey.

Karen M. Romano, RMC  
Borough Administrator/ Clerk

**INTRODUCED: February 18, 2015**  
**ADOPTED: March 18, 2015**

Vote after public hearing and upon final adoption:

Burton 1  
Knoble 1  
Schmidt 0  
Junge 1  
Pittinger 1  
Berger 1

Ordinance approved by the Governing Body  
and presented to the Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_.

Veto in Whole or Part:

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael F. Reino, Mayor  
Date:

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Michael F. Reino, Mayor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to Borough Clerk with  
statement attached on \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced: February 18, 2015  
Adopted: March 18, 2015

