

Notice of Introduction

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following Ordinance was introduced on first reading by the Alexandria Township Committee at a Township Committee meeting held on January 22, 2026. The Ordinance was then ordered to be published according to law. Notice is hereby given that said Ordinance will be considered for final adoption, following a public hearing at a Township Committee meeting of the Alexandria Township Committee to be held on February 12, 2026, beginning at 7:35 PM at the Alexandria Municipal Offices, 242 Little York-Mt. Pleasant Road, Milford, NJ 08848. At that time, all interested citizens will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Michele Bobrowski, RMC/MMC  
Township Clerk

ORDINANCE 2026-004 FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF ALEXANDRIA,  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO EXCEED  
THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO  
ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)  
CALENDAR YEAR 2026

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 up to 2% 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 Governing body of the Township of Alexandria in the County of Hunterdon 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 Governing body hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$39,704.34 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS the Governing body 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 Township of Alexandria, in the County of Hunterdon, 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 Township of Alexandria shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$92,643.47, and

that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Township of Alexandria 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.

Jim Kiernan  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Michele Bobrowski, MMC  
Alexandria Township Clerk  
1/27/26                      \$161.98