

**ORDINANCE NO. 15-2020  
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE  
CALENDAR YEAR 2020  
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% 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 Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic, finds it 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 Governing Body hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$91,172.36 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 the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic, 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 Bloomingdale shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$319,103.26, and that the CY 2020 municipal budget for the Borough of Bloomingdale 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.

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Jonathan Dunleavy, Mayor

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Breeanna Calabro, Borough Clerk

Introduced: April 7, 2020  
Public Hearing: May 19, 2020  
Adopted: May 19, 2020

I, HEREBY certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale, New Jersey at a meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

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Breeanna Calabro, Borough Clerk

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at an Official Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale held via a Telephonic Conference Call on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, and the same shall come up for final passage at an Official Meeting of the Governing Body to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020 at 7PM, at which time any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copies of this Ordinance are available in the Clerk's Office located at 101 Hamburg Turnpike, Bloomingdale, New Jersey.

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Breeanna Calabro, RMC  
Municipal Clerk