TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD
ORDINANCE #2020-09

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 Township of Fairfield, in the County of Essex, 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 of the Township of Fairfield, in the County of Essex, hereby
determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to $162,029.43 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 of the Township of Fairfield, in the County of Essex, 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 Township of Fairfield,
in the County of Essex, 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 Township of Fairfield shall, in
accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to $567,103.03,
and that the CY 2020 Municipal Budget for the Township of Fairfield 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.

JAMES GASPARINI, MAYOR

DENISE D. CAFONE, MUNICIPAL CLERK
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was submitted in writing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Fairfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, held on July 20, 2020 introduced and read by title and passed first reading, and that said Governing Body will further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting to be held on August 24, 2020 at 7:00 P.M., at the Municipal Building, 230 Fairfield Road, Fairfield, New Jersey, at which time and place a public hearing will be held thereon by the Governing Body and all persons and citizens of interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

DENISE D. CAFONE, MUNICIPAL CLERK
INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE #2020-09 ~ ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Morgan
SECONDED BY: Councilman LaForgia
PUBLISHED: July 23, 2020

ROLL CALL VOTE

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2ND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING: August 24, 2020

INTRODUCED BY: Council President Cifelli
SECONDED BY: Councilman Galese
PUBLISHED: August 27, 2020

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