

**BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY
ORDINANCE # 103-06**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2006
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 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 Bloomsbury in the County of Hunterdon finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2005 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 one percent increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$4,700.04 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 Bloomsbury, in the County of Hunterdon, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2005 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Bloomsbury shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4045.14, be increased by 3.5% amounting to \$16,450.50, and that the CY 2005 municipal budget for the Borough of Bloomsbury 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.

Mark R. Peck. Mayor

Lisa A. Burd,
Acting Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Lisa A. Burd, Acting Borough Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the Borough of Bloomsbury at a meeting held on March 28, 2006.

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