

**BOROUGH OF OGDENSBURG
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
ORDINANCE 03-2026
CALENDAR YEAR 2026
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% 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 Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ogdensburg in the County of Sussex 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 Mayor and Council hereby determines that a 1.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$44,638.77 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council 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 Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ogdensburg, in the County of Sussex, 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 Borough of Ogdensburg shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$104,157.13, and that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Borough of Ogdensburg 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.

Attest:

Robin Hough, Borough Clerk

George P. Hutnick, Mayor

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above entitled ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Ogdensburg on April 13, 2026, and will be considered for final passage after public hearing at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Ogdensburg to be held on May 11, 2026 at 7:00PM in the Municipal Building, 14 Highland Ave., Ogdensburg, New Jersey, and shall take effect according to law.

Robin Hough, Borough Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES INTRODUCTION				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Ciasullo				
Councilwoman Cowdrick				
Councilman DeMeo				
Councilman Gandarinho				
Councilman Gordon				
Councilwoman Lame				
Mayor Hutnick (Tie Only)				

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES ADOPTION				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Ciasullo				
Councilwoman Cowdrick				
Councilman DeMeo				
Councilman Gandarinho				
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