TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL
ORDINANCE 489-22
CALENDAR YEAR 2022: 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 Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill in the County of Morris finds it advisable and
necessary to increase its CY 2022 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 Township Committee hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to
$404,599.51 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is
advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinafore 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 Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris,
a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2022 budget
year, the final appropriations of the Township of Long Hill shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-
45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to $404,599.51, and that the CY 2022 municipal budget for the Township of Long
Hill be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinafore 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

Megan Phillips, RMC
Township Clerk

Matthew Dorsi, Mayor

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