

ORDINANCE 2022-5

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ELMER, COUNTY OF SALEM, TO AMEND
ORDINANCE 2022-2 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.A. 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 Borough Council of the Borough of Elmer in the County of Salem 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 Borough Council hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$8,665.99 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government CAP Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Borough 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 Borough Council of the Borough of Elmer in the County of Salem, 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 Borough of Elmer shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$30,330.97, and that the CY 2022 municipal budget for the Borough of Elmer 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.

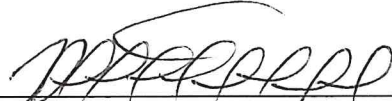
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ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF ELMER



Sarah D. Walker, BOROUGH CLERK

BY: 
Joseph Stemberger, MAYOR

	<u>MOTION</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Schneider	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Davis	_____	✓	✓	_____	_____	_____
Foster	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Nolan	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Schalick	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Zee	✓	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____

Introduced: April 13, 2022

Adopted: May 11, 2022

The Ordinance published herein was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmer, in the County of Salem and State of New Jersey, held on April 13, 2022. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing hereon, at a meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held in the Borough Hall, 120 South Main Street, Elmer, New Jersey 08318, on May 11, 2022, at 7:30 P.M. During the week prior and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office at Borough Hall, 120 South Main Street, in the Borough, to the members of the general public who shall request the same.