

**BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH, MONMOUTH COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-07**

**AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION  
LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020**

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**Mayor Engelstad** offered the following Ordinance and moved its introduction:

**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: 4-45.15(a) 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 Bradley Beach in the County of Monmouth 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 Mayor and Council hereby determines that a 1% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$72,686.45 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 Bradley Beach, 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 Borough of Bradley Beach shall, in accordance with this Ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 1%, amounting to \$72,686.45, and that the CY 2020 municipal budget for the Borough of Bradley Beach 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 five (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 five (5) days after such adoption.

**SO ORDAINED** as aforesaid.

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ERICA KOSTYZ  
Deputy Municipal Clerk

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GARY ENGELSTAD  
Mayor

Introduced: March 24, 2020

Date of Hearing and Adoption: