

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 24-12

Adopted:

Introduced:	April 11, 2024
Motion:	Councilman Lazarow
Seconded:	Councilman Foley

Public Hearing:	April 23, 2024
Motion:	Councilman Lazarow
Seconded:	Councilwoman Boto

**CALENDAR YEAR 2024
ORDINANCE 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 final budget appropriations to 2.50% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous years final appropriations; and,

WHEREAS, a municipality may, by ordinance, bank the difference between its final budget appropriations and the 3.5% increase authorized by this ordinance when said difference is not appropriated as part of the final budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Garwood, County of Union, hereby determines that this difference in the amount of \$77,883.61 that is not appropriated as part of the final 2024 budget shall be retained as an exception to the final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that any amount authorized herein above 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:

Catherine D. Cameron, R.M.C.
Borough Clerk

APPROVED:

Jennifer Blumenstock, Mayor

<u>RECORDED VOTE</u>	<u>INTRODUCTION:</u>	<u>ADOPTION</u>
COUNCILWOMAN BOTO	AYE	AYE
COUNCILMAN FOLEY	AYE	AYE
COUNCILMAN LAZAROW	AYE	AYE
COUNCILWOMAN NOLDE	AYE	AYE
COUNCILWOMAN SALMON	NAY	ABSENT
COUNCIL PRESIDENT KEARNEY	AYE	AYE