

TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663
BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

ORDINANCE #1803-26

FIRST READING

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
THAT THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED

**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)**

published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a public meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, held on May 7, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a public meeting of the Township Council to be held at the Saddle Brook Municipal Complex, 55 Mayhill Street, on June 19, 2026 at 7:00 PM or soon thereafter, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard, and during the week prior to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Township Clerk's office to the members of the general public who shall request same, as well as posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board.

Peter Lo Dico, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk

Motion: Councilman Gierek

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

Councilman Gierek - yes
Councilman Accomando - yes
Councilwoman Sanchez – absent
Councilwoman Mazzer - yes
Council President Cimiluca – yes

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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 Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook in the County of Bergen 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 Township Council hereby determines that a 1.50% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$342,198.64 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Township 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 Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, in the County of Bergen, 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 Township of Saddle Brook shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.50%, amounting to \$798,463.49, and that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Township of Saddle Brook 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.

Approved:

TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK

ATTEST:

Peter Lo Dico, RMC, CMC
Township Clerk

Andrew M. Cimiluca, Council President

Robert D. White, Mayor

Introduced: May 7, 2026

Adopted: