

**BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Saddle River, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, held on the 16th day of March 2026, and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at the meeting of said Borough Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 100 E. Allendale Road, Saddle River, New Jersey, on the 20th day of April 2026, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

A copy of this ordinance has been posted on the Bulletin Board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Municipal Building of the Borough, and a copy is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the general public of the Borough who shall request such copies, at the office of the Clerk in said Municipal Building in the Borough of Saddle River, New Jersey.

Cindy Kirkpatrick, RMC
Borough Clerk
Borough of Saddle River
County of Bergen
State of New Jersey

**BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER
ORDINANCE 26-1112-M**

**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)**

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% 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 governing body of the Borough of Saddle River 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 Saddle River Mayor and Council hereby determines that a 1.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$174,999.93 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Saddle River 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 governing body of the Borough of Saddle River 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 Borough of Saddle River shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$408,333.17 and that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Borough of Saddle River 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.

Introduced: March 16, 2026

Adoption:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Carpenter, Duncan						X
DiGirolamo, Christopher		X	X			
Hekemian, David	X		X			
Kurpis, Jonathan			X			
Liva, Jeffrey			X			
Sachdev, Ravi			X			
Kurpis, Albert J., - Mayor						

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of an Ordinance **introduced** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Saddle River on March 16, 2026.


 Cindy Kirkpatrick, RMC
 Municipal Clerk