



**BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE  
ORDINANCE NO. 02-2020  
INDEX RATE ORDINANCE  
CALENDAR YEAR 2020  
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 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 *Governing Body* of the *Borough of Lawnside* in the County of *Camden* 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 *Governing Body* of the *Borough of Lawnside* in the County of *Camden* hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$40,631.66 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government CAP Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

**WHEREAS**, the *Governing Body* of the *Borough of Lawnside* in the County of *Camden* hereby determines 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.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the *Governing Body* of the *Borough of Lawnside* in the County of *Camden*, 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 Lawnside* shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$ 142,210.81, and that the *CY 2020* municipal budget for the *Borough of Lawnside* be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

**BE IT FURTHER 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.

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING: JULY 1, 2020

PUBLIC HEARING & ADOPTION: AUGUST 5, 2020

ADOPTED: AUGUST 5, 2020

MARSHAREE A. WRIGHT  
ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

  
MARY ANN WARDLOW  
MAYOR

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**FIRST READING: JULY 1, 2020**

**RECORDED VOTE OF INTRODUCTION:**

ROLL CALL	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
DeAbreu	x			
Lee	x			
Pollard	x			
Wardlow Hurley	x			
Wilcox	x			
Wright-McLeod	x			
	<u>6</u> Yays	<u>0</u> Nays	<u>0</u> Abstain	<u>0</u> Absent

**MOTION CARRIED**

**SECOND READING: AUGUST 5, 2020**

**RECORDED VOTE OF ADOPTION:**

ROLL CALL	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
DeAbreu	x			
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