



Mayor and Common Council Borough of Flemington

April 27, 2020

Held Online Only through the GoToMeeting App During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Work Session (Canceled)

Regular Meeting (7:30 PM)

This meeting is being held in conformance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Flag Salute

Roll Call:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Caitlin Giles-McCormick	Council President	Present	
Jessica Hand	Council Member	Present	
Michael Harris	Council Member	Present	
Jeremy Long	Council Member	Present	
Christopher Runion	Council Member	Present	
Kimberly Tilly	Council Vice President	Present	
Betsy Driver	Mayor	Present	

I. OEM Update

Mayor Driver recognized OEM Coordinator Brian McNally, who updated the current COVID-19 situation. There are now 27 cases of COVID-19 in the Borough. The Governor is presenting plans to reopen the economy, but the stay-at-home order remains in effect for now. The RVCC testing site is open Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Memorial Day Parade has been canceled. They're working with a Borough vendor to obtain KN95 masks, which they will share with the rescue squad.

Regarding what businesses can be open, he said Executive Order 107 remains in effect, and non-essential businesses may not open for retail sales. People with questions should call OEM at 908-581-5513. He noted that OEM could still use more masks.

II. Mayor's Report

Mayor Driver noted that the 2020 budget is being introduced tonight. Copies of the introduced budget will be available by contacting the Borough Clerk and the budget will be posted on the Borough website.

There is a resolution on the agenda addressing a situation with some water bills that are significantly higher because a transmitter that wasn't transmitting meter readings has been fixed.

The Memorial Day Parade, traditionally sponsored by the VFW, is not being held this year because members of the VFW are an aging population and we need to make sure our veterans stay safe.

The COVID-19 Recovering Committee- Kim Tilly, Jeremy Long, Michael Uhde and Rebecca Newman, will be doing a self-assessment of the Borough's reaction to the COVID-19 crisis.

She's spoken with the Planning Board about changes to accessory uses for restaurants so that outdoor dining can be allowed, once the state of emergency subsides. She anticipates an ordinance being introduced in May.

III. Council Members' Reports

Council Vice President Tilly

Ms. Tilly reported that the Fire Department has canceled some fundraisers, but they want to do a collection for the food pantry.

DPW - She's going to be very involved in the investigation into the water meter billing issue. Also, she reminded residents that there is no bulk garbage pickup during the COVID-19 crisis, so people shouldn't be putting out mattresses, dressers, etc. The next DPW meeting is May 13.

Fireworks - Marc Hain reports that the Borough has until June 1 to make a decision about holding the fireworks as planned, or postponing the event.

Library - They're gearing up for the interior renovations to begin. The next library board meeting is May 17.

HPC - Its next meeting is a workshop on May 6.

Council Member Long

The Planning Board met April 14; it was the first meeting in a long time and was very constructive. Everything is in flux right now. Decisions have to be made on the traffic study - what streets and intersections to include, and options for the master plan study.

Census - Ms. Giles-McCormick and Ms. Hand have been very helpful in determining the direction for efforts to raise awareness about the Census. He created a video, and Katherine Javier created a Spanish version of the video, which are both posted on the Borough website. They're trying to get the word out that people can still fill out the Census, and it's essential to do.

Council Member Hand

She's been working on the Census, and reaching out to the schools for help in sharing Census information with school families.

Council Member Harris

He commented on the Census, saying that although mailers stressed the April 1 date for the Census, people should know they can still do it online. He's excited about the Governor's discussion about reopening strategies as the COVID-19 situation improves, and was pleased to see that the state is looking for two

weeks of positive indicators before initiating the reopening process. He noted he's had inquiries about the park closure, and he will submit suggestions for the grant writer.

Council President Giles-McCormick

Census - She spoke with Dr. Allison Jackson to get more guidance on directing the Borough's Census efforts. The trick is to make it digestible. No one will be going around knocking on doors of residents who haven't completed the Census until at least Aug. 14. Flemington's response rate is on a par with other Hunterdon municipalities.

Opportunity Zone Committee - They're continuing to work toward hosting charettes, but they'll be modifying how they operate due to the public health emergency.

Samuel Fleming House - They've been adjusting to this new situation, adjusting their budget and their planned events.

FCP - They're also adjusting their plans as they face a different income.

Unemployment - Residents face furloughs and layoffs, and the state unemployment system was down part of the weekend.

Grant writer - She put out a request to Council members and department heads for potential projects. Priority will be dealing with COVID-19 issues, but they'll create a wish list as well.

Council Member Runion

Nothing to report.

IV. Public Comments - Session I (up to 3 minutes each, for a maximum of 30 minutes)

Tim Bebout, 194 Main St., asked that the FCP be included on notices about recovery.

Kristen Boyce, 71 Bonnell St., said the Borough could have done a better job communicating with residents about water bills that were substantially higher than usual. She asked for a breakdown of how her water usage was calculated, and said a letter of explanation would have been nice, especially with the higher bills going out at the same time as this COVID-19 emergency. Mayor Driver said Borough officials are investigating, and they hope to have answers by the next meeting. Mr. Harris asked for the total amount of the higher bills; Mayor Driver said they're looking at all accounts.

V. Approval of Minutes

Motion To: **Approve Minutes: April 13, 2020 Regular Council Meeting**

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael Harris, Council Member
SECONDER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly

Consent Agenda

Resolutions 2020-84 and 2020-85 were removed from the consent agenda for discussion purposes.

Regular Agenda

1. RESOLUTION 2020-84: A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION SPONSORED BY SEN. MENENDEZ AND SEN. CASSIDY TO CREATE A \$500 BILLION FUND FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Mr. Harris made a motion to amend this resolution to include the bipartisan legislation's co-sponsor, Sen. Bill Cassidy. Ms. Tilly seconded the motion. All Council members voted in favor of amending the resolution.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael Harris, Council Member
SECONDER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly

2. RESOLUTION 2020-85: AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION WITH THE NEW JERSEY FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Mayor Driver confirmed with CFO Hance the amount of match the Borough must make.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President
SECONDER:	Michael Harris, Council Member
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly

3. ORDINANCE 2020-6: FIRST READING: ESTABLISHING A CAP BANK 2020

RESULT:	INTRODUCED [5 TO 1]	Next: 5/26/2020 7:30 PM
MOVER:	Caitlin Giles-McCormick, Council President	
SECONDER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President	
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Long, Runion, Tilly	
NAYS:	Michael Harris	

4. RESOLUTION 2020-86: FIRST READING OF THE 2020 BOROUGH OF FLEMINGTON MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Mayor Driver summarized highlights of the budget. In its original form the budget included addition of a police officer. Due to the COVID-19 emergency, cuts were made that included eliminating the extra police officer, eliminating supervisor-initiated promotions for 2020, and the unions have been asked to consider taking comp time rather than overtime through 2020, with the comp time to be used through the end of 2021. Resolution 2020-89 addresses that. She discussed the impact of the proposed budget on taxpayers: The average home's municipal tax bill will rise \$80.41 over last year. The Borough used some surplus to keep taxes down. She noted that when the garbage contract expires next year, expenses for garbage collection and recycling will likely increase substantially.

RESULT:	INTRODUCED [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 5/26/2020 7:30 PM
MOVER:	Caitlin Giles-McCormick, Council President	
SECONDER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President	
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly	

5. RESOLUTION 2020-87: AUTHORIZING AN INTEREST-FREE PAYMENT PLAN FOR CERTAIN WATER-SEWER TRUE-UP BILLS

Mayor Driver discussed the issue surrounding some water meters, where technical problems resulted in inaccurate recording of water usage. Mr. Harris questioned and Mayor Driver confirmed that the situation is being investigated, and this resolution is a stop-gap measure.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President
SECONDER:	Jeremy Long, Council Member
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly

6. RESOLUTION 2020-88: AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY GRANTS, PLANNING, AND HOUSING AS FLEMINGTON'S ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT FOR COAH-RELATED CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Caitlin Giles-McCormick, Council President
SECONDER:	Michael Harris, Council Member
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly

7. RESOLUTION 2020-89: ENCOURAGING UNION EMPLOYEES TO TAKE COMP TIME IN LIEU OF OVERTIME

In answer to a question from Mr. Harris, OEM coordinator McNally confirmed that departmental policy dictates that comp time usage cannot create an overtime situation.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael Harris, Council Member
SECONDER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly

VI. Public Comments - Session II (up to 3 minutes each, for a maximum of 30 minutes)

Tim Bebout, 194 Main St., asked if the Borough will be proactive in contacting any seniors affected by spikes in water usage. Mayor Driver said it's not spikes in usage, but usage that previously wasn't recorded. Ms. Tilly said she's made a commitment to be proactive with the issue.

Mr. Bebout also asked about locations for outdoor dining. He thanked officials and staff for their efforts, and suggested perhaps having a parade later in the year that could honor some of the businesses that are standing out as doing good works during this crisis.

Robin Lapidus, executive director of the FCP, said this was a great meeting, and she would look forward to a thank-you parade.

VII. Attorney's Report

Attorney St. Angelo said she's preparing a new bid notice for the sale of 144 Main St., allowing for an online bid opening. There was discussion about the status of buyer interest in the property.

Someone has inquired about applying for a club liquor license in the Borough, and she's responding to them about the current ordinance allowing for one club liquor license (the VFW), and encouraging them to discuss their intent with the state ABC.

She also reviewed the status of the Borough's public health emergency notification; OEM First Deputy Giuliani said they've extended the state of emergency for another 30 days.

There was also discussion about the closure of Tuccamirgan Park.

VIII. Payment of the Bills

Motion To: **Pay the Bills in the Amount of \$105,796.74**

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael Harris, Council Member
SECONDER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly

IX. Executive Session for Any Other Applicable Matter Identified During the Regular Meeting (Action May Be Taken)

None needed.

X. Adjournment

Motion To: **Adjourn**

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael Harris, Council Member
SECONDER:	Jessica Hand, Council Member
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 PM.

Attest: _____
Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk

Mayor and Common Council

38 Park Avenue
Flemington, NJ 08822

Meeting: 04/27/20 07:00 PM
Department: Clerk of the Borough
Category: Board Policy
Prepared By: Sallie Graziano
Initiator: Sallie Graziano
Sponsors:
DOC ID: 3219

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 2020-84

**A Resolution of Support for Bipartisan Legislation
Sponsored by Sen. Menendez and Sen. Cassidy to Create a
\$500 Billion Fund for State and Local Governments**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the “**Borough**”), a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey (the “**State**”), is facing a health crisis related to the COVID-19 virus as is every other municipality in the State; and

WHEREAS, many local businesses have been ordered to close or alter business significantly in an effort to calm the spread of COVID-19 and protect staff and patrons; and

WHEREAS, many residents have faced furloughs, total losses of income and pay reductions as companies close or reduce costs; and

WHEREAS, many local municipalities have already lost revenue streams by way of rental income, fees for events, sports, merchant fees and seasonal items; and

WHEREAS, many local municipalities are extending due dates or reducing interest rates to assist their local business owners and residents who are facing extreme financial hardships; and

WHEREAS, local municipalities are unsure of how anticipated revenues that are depended on will be affected in the future; and

WHEREAS, municipalities have been forced to purchase PPE, sanitizing supplies and equipment to protect employees, laptops to maintain continuity and various other items to continue providing much needed services to residents and business owners, and

WHEREAS, if local municipalities continue to experience lost revenues and face larger expenditures, they will be forced to lay off employees, which will result in a loss of services to residents and businesses and impact critical infrastructure at a time where continuity is of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, Senators Bob Menendez and Bill Cassidy are introducing bi-partisan legislation to create a \$500 billion fund for State and Local governments, \$166.66 billion based on population size, \$166.66 billion based on infection rates and \$166.66 billion based on revenue losses; and

WHEREAS, this legislation is desperately needed to continue operations and to allow local municipalities to create stability to further assist their residents and businesses during these times of uncertainty.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Flemington, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that Senator Menendez and Senator Cassidy have the Borough's full support for the introduction of the bipartisan legislation to create a \$500 billion fund for State and Local Municipalities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough of Flemington reiterates the importance and need for this legislation and its subsequent funding to continue to provide critical services to the people of this municipality through this pandemic.

ADOPTED: April 27, 2020

ATTEST:

Betsy Driver, Mayor

Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Flemington, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council on April 27, 2020.

Sallie Graziano, RMC
Borough Clerk

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael Harris, Council Member
SECONDER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly

Mayor and Common Council

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Department: Clerk of the Borough
Category: Board Policy
Prepared By: Sallie Graziano

Initiator: Sallie Graziano
Sponsors:

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 2020-85

DOC ID: 3216

Authorizing Participation with the New Jersey Federal Grant Program Administered by the Department of Law and Public Safety

A resolution approving participation with the State of New Jersey federal grant program administered by the Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Law and Public Safety.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington wishes to apply for funding of \$26,713.00 with a match of \$95,000.00 for an approximate project total cost of \$121,713.00 for a project under the State of New Jersey Safe & Secure Communities Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has reviewed the accompanying application and has approved said request, and

WHEREAS, the project is a joint effort between the Department of Law and Public Safety and Flemington Borough for the purpose described in the application;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council that

1. As a matter of public policy Flemington Borough wishes to participate to the fullest extent possible with the Department of Law and Public Safety.
2. The Attorney General will receive funds on behalf of the applicant.
3. The Division of Criminal Justice shall be responsible for the receipt and review of the applications for said funds.
4. The Division of Criminal Justice shall initiate allocations to each applicant as authorized.
5. The subaward number is 20-1009.
6. The subaward period is 9/15/19 to 9/14/20.
7. Flemington Borough accepts the subaward of the Safe & Secure grant.

Adopted: April 27, 2020

Attest:

Mayor Betsy Driver

Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDING OFFICER

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution which was duly and regularly introduced and finally adopted at the meeting of the Flemington Borough Mayor and Council held on the 27th of April, 2020 and duly recorded in my office; that all requirements of law pertaining to the conduct of said meeting and the passage of this resolution were observed; and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

Dated: April 28, 2020

SEAL

Signature of Certifying Officer

Borough Clerk

Title

Sallie Graziano

Name of Certifying Officer

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President
SECONDER:	Michael Harris, Council Member
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly

Mayor and Common Council

38 Park Avenue
Flemington, NJ 08822

Meeting: 04/27/20 07:00 PM
Department: Clerk of the Borough
Category: Financial Approval
Prepared By: Sallie Graziano

Initiator: Sallie Graziano
Sponsors:

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION 2020-86

DOC ID: 3207

First Reading of the 2020 Borough of Flemington Municipal Budget

Summary of 2020 Municipal Budget attached.

Introduced: April 27, 2020

Adopted:

Attest:

Betsy Driver, Mayor

Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk

RESULT:	INTRODUCED [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 5/26/2020 7:30 PM
MOVER:	Caitlin Giles-McCormick, Council President	
SECONDER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President	
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly	

Mayor and Common Council

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Meeting: 04/27/20 07:00 PM
Department: Clerk of the Borough
Category: Financial Approval
Prepared By: Sallie Graziano

Initiator: Sallie Graziano
Sponsors:

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 2020-87

DOC ID: 3218

Authorizing an Interest-Free Payment Plan for Certain Water-Sewer True-Up Bills

WHEREAS, the Flemington Water department installed new meters; and

WHEREAS, this project took several years to complete and to integrate; and

WHEREAS, some of the radio transmitters where not relaying a signal to the towers to provide actual readings and therefore some people have received estimated bills or some just paid the flat fee with no usage charges; and

WHEREAS, the Flemington Water Department has been reprogramming these transmitters and they are now working; and

WHEREAS, based on the signal transmission and the accurate reads people have received true-up bills which are significantly higher than normal; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington acknowledges this may be a hardship especially during this pandemic and therefore is extending the time period to pay the additional usage charge; and

WHEREAS, interest will be waived for a maximum period of one year from the billing due date of the bill that encompassed the true usage for bills that are at least 100% higher than normal; and

WHEREAS, all future bills must be paid on time or will be subject to interest; and

WHEREAS, this true-up billing will happen in the future as the meter change-out program comes to a close and more meters are reprogrammed; and

WHEREAS, this courtesy will be extended to the customers through all billing billed through 12/31/2020.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the Borough of Flemington, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that any customer who is billed a true reading amount which causes their bill to be at least 100% higher than normal can enter into an interest-free payment plan of 12 months.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all future bills for customers granted this extension must be paid in full and on time to continue to receive the interest-free payment option.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the radios that were not functioning will be looked into after this pandemic has concluded.

Adopted: April 27, 2020

Attest

Betsy Driver, Mayor

Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President
SECONDER:	Jeremy Long, Council Member
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly

Mayor and Common Council

38 Park Avenue
Flemington, NJ 08822

Meeting: 04/27/20 07:00 PM
Department: Clerk of the Borough
Category: Board Policy
Prepared By: Sallie Graziano

Initiator: Sallie Graziano
Sponsors:

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 2020-88

DOC ID: 2670

Authorizing Renewal of an Agreement with Community Grants, Planning, and Housing as Flemington's Administrative Agent for COAH-Related Client Support Services

**BOROUGH OF FLEMINGTON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON**

WHEREAS the Borough of Flemington is in need of an administrative agent to provide COAH support services, such as income qualification and advertising, for rehabilitation projects and for owners who wish to sell their COAH deed-restricted property, and

WHEREAS CGP&H will charge an hourly fee for administrative agent services of \$68 per hour, and an hourly fee for additional services of \$110 per hour, as detailed in the attached document, for a total not to exceed \$4,000.00 without additional written authorization from the borough; and

WHEREAS Community Grants, Planning, and Housing (CGP&H) performed that service in 2019; and

WHEREAS CGP&H's prices are considered reasonable for the services provided; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council wish to continue the arrangement with CGP&H;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Grants, Planning, and Housing, with offices in Cranbury, NJ, is hereby designated as the administrative agent for COAH-related client support services for the Borough of Flemington for a period of one year, with prices as shown on the attached agreement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the mayor is authorized to sign the attached agreement with CGP&H for the services described herein.

Adopted: April 27, 2020

Betsy Driver, Mayor

Attest:

Sallie Graziano, RMC, Municipal Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- CGPH Flemington Contract 20-21 (PDF)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Caitlin Giles-McCormick, Council President
SECONDER:	Michael Harris, Council Member
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly

Mayor and Common Council

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Meeting: 04/27/20 07:00 PM
Department: Clerk of the Borough
Category: Board Policy
Prepared By: Sallie Graziano

Initiator: Sallie Graziano
Sponsors:

DOC ID: 3212

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 2020-89

Encouraging Union Employees to Take Comp Time in Lieu of Overtime

WHEREAS, a Public Health State of Emergency has been declared by the State of New Jersey and the Borough of Flemington relating to the Coronavirus disease 2019 (“Covid-19”); and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington recognizes that the financial impact of this crisis is likely to impact the Borough’s ability to continue to operate and to provide services to residents; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the need for continuous and uninterrupted operation of the Borough's departments is of paramount importance to the citizens of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Borough will take every measure to avoid staff layoffs and will work to maintain current staffing levels; and

WHEREAS, union employees recognize the budgetary issues around COVID-19 and have agreed to take comp time in lieu of overtime until the end of 2020, understanding that the comp time can be cashed in through 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Flemington encourage employees to take comp time rather than overtime until the end of 2020, to be used through the end of 2021.

Adopted: April 27, 2020

Betsy Driver, Mayor

Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- Teamster 469 letter 4-24-20 (PDF)
- PBA Sidebar 2020 (PDF)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael Harris, Council Member
SECONDER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly

Mayor and Common Council

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Meeting: 04/27/20 07:00 PM
Department: Clerk of the Borough
Category: Financial Approval
Prepared By: Sallie Graziano

Initiator: Sallie Graziano
Sponsors:

DOC ID: 3210

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ORDINANCE 2020-6

First Reading: Establishing a Cap Bank 2020

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 year's 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 Flemington, County of Hunterdon, hereby determines that this difference in the amount of \$32,000.80 that is not appropriated as part of the final 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.

Introduced: April 27, 2020

Adopted:

Attest:

Betsy Driver, Mayor

Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Sallie Graziano, Municipal Clerk, hereby certify that this ordinance was duly introduced by the Borough of Flemington at a meeting held on the 27th day of April, 2020; that a public hearing was held on May 26, 2020, following which this ordinance was adopted by Borough Council at that same meeting. This ordinance has not been amended or repealed; it remains in full force and effect as of the date I have subscribed my signature.

Sallie Graziano, RMC, Municipal Clerk

RESULT:	INTRODUCED [5 TO 1]	Next: 5/26/2020 7:30 PM
MOVER:	Caitlin Giles-McCormick, Council President	
SECONDER:	Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President	
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Long, Runion, Tilly	
NAYS:	Michael Harris	