

## UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION: 2021-231**

MARCH 25, 2021

COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER HUDAK

**WHEREAS**, P.L. 2015, c. 249 requires a County Entity to submit a budget request to the County governing body that is comprised of two parts: the amount to be raised by property taxation, and the amount to be funded wholly through federal or state funds, fees raised by the County Entity, or other sources; and

**WHEREAS**, the term "County Entity" means a County Board of Taxation, Office of the County Superintendent of Election, Office of the County Board of Election, Office of the County Register of deeds and mortgages, Office of the County Clerk, Office of the County Surrogate, Office of the County Prosecutor, and County Sheriff's Department; and

**WHEREAS**, P.L. 2015, c. 249 limits the increase in the portion of the County Entity budget request funded by property taxation to no more than two percent (2%) of the previous year's budget request, subject to certain limited exceptions; and

**WHEREAS**, the portion of the budget request submitted by the County Prosecutor's Office that is funded by property taxation does not exceed the cap imposed by P.L. 2015, c. 249; and

**WHEREAS**, notwithstanding the budget request submitted by the County Prosecutor's Office, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Union finds it advisable and necessary for purposes of health, safety and welfare to authorize the Office of the County Prosecutor to increase its appropriations beyond the maximum permitted by the budget request cap set forth in P.L. 2015, c. 249; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Union hereby determines that a 0.60% increase beyond the maximum increase permitted by the budget request cap set forth in P.L. 2015, c. 249, which amounts to \$145,752 in excess of the increase in the portion of the budget request funded by property taxation otherwise permitted pursuant to P.L. 2015, c. 249, is advisable and necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of the County Union has determined that a 0.60% increase beyond the maximum increase permitted by the budget request cap set forth in P.L. 2015, c. 249 shall not cause the County of Union to exceed the levy caps set forth in the 1977 and 2010 levy cap laws (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45 and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45, respectively); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Union hereby establishes that the increase beyond the limit set forth in P.L. 2015, c.249 shall become the base from which subsequent County Entity budget request increases are to be measured:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Union, a majority of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2021 budget year, the final appropriations of the Office of the County Prosecutor shall, in accordance with this Resolution, be increased by 0.60% beyond the maximum increase permitted by the budget request cap set forth in P.L. 2015, c. 249 amounting to \$145,752 in excess of the increase in the portion of the budget request funded by property taxation otherwise permitted P.L. 2015, c. 249, and that said increase shall be presented as part of the County budget submission to be approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs; and

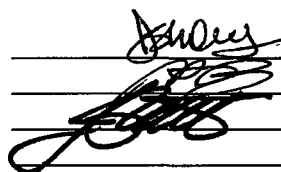
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be submitted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, alongside all other documents required to be submitted with the introduced County budget.

No Sufficiency of Funds Required :

Approved as to Form:

Certifying as to an Original Resolution:

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