

## **UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION: 2021-233

MARCH 25, 2021

**COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER HUDAK** 

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.1 eq.seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a County shall limit any increase in said budget up to 1.0% unless authorized by Resolution to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's County tax levy, subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.15b provides that a County may, when authorized by Resolution, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final County tax levy and the 3.5% rate as an exception to its final tax levy in either of the next two (2) succeeding years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Union finds it advisable and necessary to provide the County with maximum fiscal flexibility to increase its CY 2021 tax levy up to the 3.5% over the previous year's County tax levy, in the interest of promoting health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby determines that a 2.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$6,324,622.54 in excess of the increase in final County tax levy otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to the final County tax levy in either of the next two succeeding years:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Union, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2021 budget year, the final tax levy of the County of Union shall, in accordance with this Resolution and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 2.5%, amounting to \$6,324,622.54 and the CY 2021 county budget of the County of Union be approved and adopted in accordance with this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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 RESOLVED that a certified copy of the Resolution be published and a public hearing be held on April 22, 2021 at least ten (10) days after publication.

No Sufficiency of Funds Required: Approved as to Form: Certifying as to an Original Resolution: Certified as to a True Copy:

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