



# The Borough of Hightstown

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Hightstown  
County of Mercer  
Ordinance 2026-03

### **ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

*Summary: This ordinance authorizes the Borough of Hightstown to increase its CY 2026 municipal budget appropriations by up to 3.5%, instead of the standard 2% permitted under the Local Government Cap Law. The additional 1.5%, totaling \$108,627.60, may be banked and used as a cap exception in either of the next two budget years, as allowed by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14. The ordinance permits a total appropriation increase of \$253,464.41 for 2026 and ensures compliance with state budget regulations.*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown, at a meeting held on March 16, 2026, at the Hightstown Firehouse Hall, 140 North Main Street, Hightstown, did adopt finally the aforementioned Ordinance.

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