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## **Public Notice of Pending Ordinance 26-11**

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Matawan, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, on April 7, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at the Borough of Matawan, Matawan Municipal Community Center, 201 Broad Street, Matawan, New Jersey 07747 on May 5, 2026 at 7:00 o'clock PM. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's Office for the members of the general public who shall request the same or on the Borough of Matawan website at <https://www.matawanborough.com/matawan/Legal%20Advertising/Current%20Legal%20Advertising>.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to P.L. 2025, c.72, the complete text of each legal notice of the Borough of Matawan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, including the Boards, Commissions and the like, may be obtained or viewed by the public on our official Internet Website: <https://www.matawanborough.com/matawan/Legal%20Advertising/Current%20Legal%20Advertising>.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that New Jersey Secretary of State legal notice webpage of each public entity is [www.nj.gov/state/statewide-legal-notices-list.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/state/statewide-legal-notices-list.shtml).

Karen Wynne, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

## **ORDINANCE 26-11**

### **CALENDAR YEAR 2026** **MODEL 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 up to 2% 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 Mayor and Council of the Borough of Matawan in the County of Monmouth, finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2026 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 Mayor and Council hereby determines that a 1.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$177,352.02 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council hereby determines 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Matawan, in the County of Monmouth, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2026 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Matawan shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$413,821.37, and that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Borough of Matawan be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, 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.

**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.

**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.