

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019

7:00 P.M.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE - TAKE NOTICE THAT ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4-10 AS FOLLOWS: A NOTICE OF THE MEETING WAS PROMINENTLY POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LOCATED AT 225 MAIN STREET, LITTLE FALLS, NJ ON JANUARY 2, 2019. A COPY OF THE NOTICE WAS FAXED TO THE NORTH JERSEY HERALD & NEWS AND THE RECORD ON THE SAME DATE. ADDITIONALLY, A COPY OF THE NOTICE WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK ON SAID DATE.

ROLL CALL

SUNSHINE WEEK PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH PROCLAMATION

PUBLIC HEARING - NJDEP GRANT APPLICATION FOR GREEN ACRES LAND ACQUISITION & PARK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - DUVA FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

2019 BUDGET PRESENTATION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INCREASE IN DEFERRED SCHOOL TAXES FOR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TAXES [A]

RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE THE 2019 MUNICIPAL BUDGET [B]

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE #1348, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "CALENDAR YEAR 2019 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK", WITH A SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 22, 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL MATTERS

ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MAY DO SO THROUGH THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD. COMMENTS ARE TO BE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES, HOWEVER, IF APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY BE GRANTED ADDITIONAL TIME IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

MAYOR/ADMINISTRATOR:

1. TAX REFUND RESOLUTIONS
2. PILOT PRESENTATION
3. BIDS FOR THIRD PARTY BILLING SERVICES FOR EMS

MUNICIPAL CLERK:

1. LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL

ACTION ITEMS:

RESOLUTIONS

BILL LIST [C]

COUNCIL TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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RESOLUTION (A)

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS

AUTHORIZING INCREASE IN DEFERRED SCHOOL TAXES
FOR LOCAL SCHOOL AND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TAXES

WHEREAS, the Division of Local Government Services requires that the Governing Body of any municipality which has Deferred School Taxes must authorize any increase in the deferral of any additional amounts, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has decided that an increase in Deferred School Taxes is in the best interest of the Township of Little Falls at this time,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body that the following Deferred School Taxes be hereby increased for the year ended December 31, 2018 as follows:

	<u>Deferred Regional High School Taxes</u>
Amount Deferred 12/31/2017	\$3,766,497.00
Amount Deferred 12/31/2018	\$3,606,047.48

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Governing Body that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

Adopted this 11TH day of March, 2019, and certified as a true copy of an original.

Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION **B**19-03-11 - # _____

Re: Introduction of 2019 Budget

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations attached hereto constitute the local Budget of the Township of Little Falls, Passaic County, New Jersey for the year 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said budget be published in the Herald News in the issue of March 18, 2019, and that a hearing on the Budget will be held at the Municipal Building on April 22, 2019 at 7:00 o'clock (P.M.) or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached.

Introduced by _____

Seconded by _____

ATTEST

Approved: March 11, 2019

Township Clerk

Mayor

cc: Finance Dept.; DLGS; Auditor; Budget File; Dept.

ORD. # 1348

TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS

CALENDAR YEAR 2019

**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 to 2.5% 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 Township Council of the Township of Little Falls in the County of Passaic finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2019 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 Township Council hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$128,052 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS the Township 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 Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2019 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Little Falls shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$448,181 and that the CY 2019 municipal budget for the Township of Little Falls be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any 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 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.