

**CITY OF ENGLEWOOD  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE No. 25-20**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2025 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 1.0% 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 City Council of the City of Englewood in the County of Bergen finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2025 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 City Council hereby determines that a 2.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$1,584,077.03 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the City 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 City Council of the City of Englewood, in the County of Bergen, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2025 budget year, the final appropriations of the City of Englewood shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5 %, amounting to \$2,217,707.84, and that the CY 2025 municipal budget for the City of Englewood 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.

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**RECORD OF VOTE**

FIRST READING DATE: April 1, 2025

<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>VOTE</b>
David	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>
Rosenzweig		<b>Y</b>
Tokayer		<b>Y</b>
Wilson		<b>Y</b>
Wisotsky		<b>Y</b>

DATE PUBLISHED IN THE RECORD: April 7, 2025

DATES PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD: May 6, 2025

DATE SECOND READING HELD: May 6, 2025

<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>ADOPT</b>
David						
Rosenzweig						
Tokayer						
Wilson						
Wisotsky						

Y=YES

N=OPPOSED

A=ABSTAINED

AB=ABSENT

PRESENTED TO MAYOR:

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

REJECTED \_\_\_\_\_ (VETO) \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR MICHAEL WILDES

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance adopted and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Englewood.

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Yancy Wazirmas, RMC  
City Clerk