

**TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 01-2026**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 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 Governing body of the Township of Lebanon in the County of Hunterdon 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 Governing body hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$79,592.42 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

**WHEREAS** the Governing body 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 Committee of the Township of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, 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 Township of Lebanon shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$185,715.64, and that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Township of Lebanon be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

**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; 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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Introduced: January 21, 2026  
Public Hearing: February 11, 2026

ATTEST

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Carolynn Budd, RMC  
Township Clerk

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Jay Wojcik  
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Carolynn Budd, Township Clerk of the Township of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Lebanon Township Committee at a meeting held January 21, 2026 and adopted by the Township Committee on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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**TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 02-2026**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARY PAY RANGE FOR OFFICER AND  
EMPLOYEE POSITIONS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that:

SECTION A. This Ordinance shall be known and may be referred to be its short title which is “The 2026 Salary Ordinance.”

SECTION B. The annual salary range of the following officers and employees of the Township of Lebanon shall be as set forth hereafter (changes in **bold**):

<b>Position</b>	<b>Salary Range (Per Annum)</b>	
Mayor	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Committee	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Open Space Coordinator	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Tax Assessor	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
Municipal Clerk	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
Deputy Clerk	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Tax Collector	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
Chief Financial Officer	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 56,000.00
Treasurer	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Planning Board Clerk	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Zoning Officer	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Board of Adjustment Secretary	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Administrative Assistant	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
Planning Board Clerk/Board of Adjustment Secretary	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Planning Board Clerk/Board of Adjustment Secretary/Administrative Assistant	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Police Office Manager	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
Certified Public Works Manager	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 145,000.00
Assistant Road Supervisor	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 110,000.00
Chief Mechanic	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Road Employee	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 85,000.00
Police Chief	\$ 86,000.00	\$ 175,000.00
Police Sergeant	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 150,000.00

Police Officer	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 135,000.00
Office of Emergency Management	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Dog Census	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Dog Licensing	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Recycling Coordinator	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 7,000.00

SECTION C. The hourly wage of the following employees of the Township of Lebanon shall be set forth hereafter:

Position	Salary Range (Per Hour)	
Buildings and Grounds	<b>\$ 15.92</b>	\$ 20.00
Library Clerk	\$ 19.00	\$ 31.00
Assistant Library Clerk	<b>\$ 15.92</b>	\$ 22.00
Museum Curator	<b>\$ 15.92</b>	\$ 21.00
Associate Museum Curator	<b>\$ 15.92</b>	\$ 18.00
Special Police Class II & Matrons	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
Dog Wardens	<b>\$ 15.92</b>	\$ 18.00
CWA – Out of Title Work	\$ 2.00	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
Fire Official	\$ 30.00	\$ 39.00
Fire Inspector	\$ 30.00	\$ 36.00
Perc Test Witness	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00
Per-Diem Substitutes	<b>\$ 15.92</b>	\$ 20.00
Road Department -Temporary Labor/Seasonal	<b>\$ 15.92</b>	\$ 20.00
Special Traffic Guards	\$ 25.00	\$ 42.58
SLEO Class III	\$ 32.00	\$ 40.00
Office Assistants	<b>\$ 15.92</b>	\$ 20.00
Accounts Payable	\$ 20.00	\$ 33.00

Section D. The rate for mileage shall be the current federal limit.

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