

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-5

**BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER
CALENDAR YEAR 2026**

**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 2.0% 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 Borough Council of the Borough of Newfield in the County of Gloucester 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 Borough Council hereby determines that a 1.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$ 13,390.19 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough 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 Borough Council of the Borough of Newfield in the County of Gloucester, 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 Newfield shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$31,243.77, and that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Borough of Newfield 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.

Introduced: **April 9, 2026**

Adopted: May 14, 2026

Certification

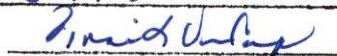
I, Toni L. Van Camp, do hereby certify that the above-recited Ordinance was introduced on first reading at a meeting of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Newfield held on April 9, 2026 and will be considered for second reading, public hearing, and adoption at the regular meeting of Mayor and Council to be held on May 14, 2026..



TONI L. VAN CAMP, CLERK

CERTIFICATION

I, Toni Van Camp, Clerk of the Borough of Newfield, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was presented and finally adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on 5-14-26.


TONI VAN CAMP, Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: M Carrow Nays: 0 Absent: C. Renzi
T. Corwonski
S. Engle
J. Curcio
B. Miller