

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE 961

The following Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Boonton, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, held on April 13, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage after the public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held in the Municipal Building in said Township on May 11, 2026 at 7:00 o'clock PM, and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinances will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said Municipal Building to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Douglas Cabana, Municipal Clerk

Dated: April 13, 2026

ORDINANCE # 961

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 Township Committee for the Township of Boonton in the County of Morris 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 Township Committee hereby determines that a **3.5 %** increase in the budget for said year, amounting to **\$80,986.35 in excess** of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS the Township Committee 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 Boonton, in the County of Morris, 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 Boonton shall, in

accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by **3.5%, amounting to \$188,968.15** and that the **CY 2026** municipal budget for the Township of Boonton, 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.

ATTEST

TOWNSHIP OF BOONTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS

Douglas Cabana, Municipal Clerk

William Klingener, Mayor