

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024**

**Honorable Anthony J. Gianni Jr. Chambers
Richard J. Martel Municipal Center
475 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, New Jersey**

7:00 PM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

MOMENT OF SILENCE

- **Veterans and Those Serving in the Military**

ROLL CALL: _____ Ariemma; _____ Bolan; _____ Donigian; _____ Ferguson; _____ May;
_____ Paz; _____ Wong

PUBLIC PORTION

- Prior to speaking, each Speaker shall provide their Name and Address. However, if you are a Township resident who has been verified by the Office of Information Privacy as a covered person under Daniel's Law, do not provide your address.
- Mahwah Residents shall speak first
- In this Public Portion, Speakers may speak about any topic
- Speaker must direct questions or comments to the Council President
- There will be no back and forth dialogue between the Speaker and Representatives on the dais
- When the Speaker is finished with statement or questions, the Council will respond as appropriate
- Each Speaker shall be limited to 3 minutes, when 3 minutes expires, Council will move on to the next Speaker
- This Public Portion shall be a maximum of 30 minutes
- Speakers may only speak once during each Public Portion

ORDINANCE – PUBLIC HEARING

#2027 Calendar Year 2024 Ordinance to Exceed Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a CAP Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

RESOLUTION

#158-24 Resolution to Read 2024 Municipal Budget by Title Only
#159-24 Self-Examination of 2024 Budget

PUBLIC HEARING

2024 Municipal Budget

ADOPTION

2024 Municipal Budget

ADJOURNMENT

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE NO. 2027**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2024
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 2.5% 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 Mayor and Council of the Township of Mahwah in the County of Bergen finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2024 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 Mayor and Council hereby determines that a one (1) % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$346,820.63 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS the Mayor and 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 Mayor and Council of the Township of Mahwah, in the County of Bergen, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2024 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Mahwah shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$1,213,872.22 and that the CY 2024 municipal budget for the Township of Mahwah 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.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on this ordinance will be held on March 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

I, Carolyn George, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mahwah, hereby certify that the Roll Call Vote upon Public Hearing of Ordinance # on April _____, is as follows:

Councilmember	Introduced	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ariemma			X			
Bolan			X			
Donigian			X			
May			X			
Paz			X			
Wong			X			
Ferguson			X			

Sworn and subscribed before me this
_____th day of April, 2024.

Carolyn George, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Notary Public

RESOLUTION

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
475 CORPORATE DRIVE
MAHWAH, NJ 07430**

**RESOLUTION #158-24
DATE: April 15, 2024**

Name	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ariemma						
Bolan						
Donigian						
May						
Paz						
Wong						
Ferguson						

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:4-8 (2) requires the Governing Body to pass a resolution by not less than the majority of the full membership which shall declare that the Budget shall be read by its title and declare that the conditions set for in Subsections 1a. and 1b. of that section have been met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk shall read the Budget by title only and that the Municipal Clerk has certified that copies of the Budget have been made available to the public at least one week prior to the date of the hearing and the Budget has been posted in a public place where public notices are customarily posted.

I hereby certify that this resolution consisting of one (1) page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah on the 15th day of April, 2024.

Carolyn George, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Robert M. Ferguson, III
Council President