

TOWNSHIP OF HARDWICK

COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was introduced by the Township Committee of the Township of Hardwick, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, at a meeting held on **April 15, 2026**, and will be considered for final passage after a public hearing as set forth below.

ORDINANCE 2026-03

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

Summary:

This ordinance authorizes the Township of Hardwick to increase its Calendar Year 2026 municipal budget appropriation limit from 2.5% to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, as permitted under New Jersey law. The ordinance establishes a cap bank and allows for an increase of \$36,255.69, including an additional 1.5% increase totaling \$15,538.15, if needed. Any unused portion may be reserved for use in either of the next two succeeding years.

A public hearing on this ordinance will be held on:

Date: May 20, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Hardwick Township Municipal Building

At that time, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

A full copy of this ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Clerk's Office during regular business hours and is also available on the Township's official website.

This notice is provided in accordance with applicable New Jersey law. The Township of Hardwick publishes legal notices on its official website and municipal bulletin board.

Kristin Shipps

Municipal Clerk

Township of Hardwick

Dated: April 16, 2026