CALENDAR YEAR 2019
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.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 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 Municipal Council of the City of New Brunswick finds it
adviseable and necessary to increase its CY 2019 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 Municipal Council hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year,
amounting to $744,136.16 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the
Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal 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 Municipal Council of the City of New Brunswick, in
the County of Middlesex, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body
affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2019 budget year, the final appropriations of the City of New
Brunswick shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%,
amounting to $2,604,476.56, and that the CY 2019 municipal budget for the City of New Brunswick 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 five 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 five days after such adoption.

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING
DATED: April 17, 2019

Leslie R. Zeledon
City Clerk
ADOPTED ON SECOND READING
DATED: May 01, 2019

John A. Anderson
Council President

Leslie Zeledon
City Clerk

APPROVAL BY MAYOR ON THIS 3rd DAY OF May, 2019.

James M. Cahill
Mayor

APPROVALS:

City Administrator

City Attorney

Chief Financial Officer