

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

R E S O L U T I O N #25-121

**A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE 2025 BUDGET
INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION DATES**

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has authorized revisions to the statutory budget deadlines as per Local Finance Notice LFN 2024-20 dated December 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the revised dates allow municipalities to extend the statutory budget introduction date from February 10 to March 31* and the budget adoption date from March 20 to April 30* during the calendar year 2025 (*or the next regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body); and

WHEREAS, to avail itself of these revised dates, the governing body must adopt a resolution by no later than March 31, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 17th day of March 2025, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that the Township of Hopewell hereby avails itself to the revised budget introduction and adoption dates for the calendar year 2025 budget as follows:

Budget Introduction Date extended to March 31, 2025*

Budget Adoption Date extended to April 30, 2025*

* or the next regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the temporary budget appropriations are hereby extended as may be necessary to accommodate this extension of the budget introduction and adoption dates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is directed to submit a certified copy of this resolution to the Director of Local Government Services using the Financial Automation Submission Tracking (FAST) system, as required by Local Finance Notice LFN 2024-20.

Date Adopted: March 17, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 17th day of March, 2025, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC

Municipal Clerk