

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP  
BURLINGTON COUNTY  
RESOLUTION 2011-3-12**

**RESOLUTION BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON AND  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL LEVY CAP REFERENDUM  
ON APRIL 27, 2011**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45 provides that in preparation of its budget, a municipality shall, subject to certain statutory exceptions, limit any increase in its allowable municipal tax levy to two percent (2%) over the previous year's tax levy; and,

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.46, permits a municipality to increase its allowable tax levy by a percentage rate greater than otherwise authorized where said increase is approved by referendum; and,

**WHEREAS**, the *Township Committee OF THE Township of Mansfield IN THE COUNTY OF Burlington* has called for a special referendum election pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.46 because it finds it advisable and necessary to increase its 2011 allowable tax levy by more than otherwise authorized; and,

**WHEREAS**, the *Township Committee* of the *Township of Mansfield* hereby determines that a \$ 90,000 increase in the allowable tax levy, which is 2.8 % over the permitted 2% amount in excess of the increase in allowable tax levy, will only become effective upon authorization by the voters by referendum; and,

**WHEREAS**, set forth below are those that have given rise to the need to seek an increase in the allowable tax levies from what would otherwise be provided under the limitations of state law:

| Loss of Revenue Line Items                          | Amount of Loss     |
|---|--------------------|
| Increase in Appropriation Line Items                | Amount of Increase |
| Deferred Charges for 2010 Mansfield First Aid Squad | 40,000             |
| 2011 Increase for the Mansfield First Aid Squad     | 50,000             |

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the question to be placed on the ballot shall be as follows:

Public Question

“Shall the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield be authorized to increase its adjusted tax levy by \$ 90,000 more than the allowable adjusted tax levy, which is 2.8% more than the allowable adjusted tax levy as provided by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.44 et seq.

Explanatory Statement

The following identifies the changes in appropriations or revenues that warranted the governing body's decision to ask the public question.

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A "yes" vote will authorize the governing body of the municipality to adopt the budget that was introduced and published that provided for an increase in the tax levy over the allowable property tax levy cap, authorized by State law at the rate of increase described in the ballot question.

A "no" vote means that the governing body must amend the budget through appropriation reductions or allowable non-property tax revenue increases in order to adopt the budget within the tax levy increase limits set forth by law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said referendum be, and the same is scheduled for April 27, 2011, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM prevailing time, in the manner provided by statute.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a public hearing on the budget will be held at the Township Municipal Building, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm, at which time and place objections to said budget may be presented by taxpayers or other interested parties.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that one certified copy of this Resolution, shall be transmitted to the County Clerk of County of Burlington and to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, within one business day after adoption, but no later than April 8, 2011 with the recorded vote included thereon.

**MOTION: HIGGINS SECOND: GABLE**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES: HIGGINS, GABLE, DiGIUSEPPE, CLARK, PUGLIA**

**NAYS: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE ABSENT: NONE**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, **LINDA SEMUS, RMC/CMR** Municipal Clerk of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at their Regular Meeting held on March 23, 2011 at the Mansfield Township Complex at 7:30 PM.

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**LINDA SEMUS, RMC/CMR**  
**Municipal Clerk**