

**TOWNSHIP OF STOW CREEK, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND
RESOLUTION 2026 -39 TO AMEND BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the local municipal budget for the year 2026 was approved on the 10th day of March, 2026; and
WHEREAS, the public hearing on said budget has been held as advertised; and
WHEREAS, it is desired to amend said approved budget,;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Stow Creek, County of Cumberland that the following amendments to the approved budget of 2026 be made:

	From	To
1. Surplus Anticipated	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 141,480.69
3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section F: Special Items of General Revenue anticipated With Prior Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:		
NJ DOT - Cruzan Road		167,514.00
3. Miscellaneous revenues - Section G: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated With Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items		
Reserve for NJDOT Grant	13,980.69	
7. Total General Revenues	\$ 699,008.73	\$ 844,022.73
8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS		
(A) Operations - within "CAPS"		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Snow Removal		
Other expenses	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
STREETS AND ROADS:		
Sanitation		
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	57,500.00	50,000.00
INSURANCE:		
Liability Insurance	35,000.00	25,000.00
(E) Deferred Charges & Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"		
Expenditure without a Grant Appropriation - NJDOT		13,980.69
(H-1) Total General Appropriations for Municipal purposes within "CAPS"	\$ 451,919.58	\$ 443,400.27
(A) Operations - excluded from "CAPS"		
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues		
NJ DOT - Cruzan Road		167,514.00
(E) DEFERRED CHARGES:		
Expenditure without a Grant Appropriation - NJDOT	13,980.69	
(H-2) Total General Appropriation for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	132,145.10	285,678.41
9. Total General Appropriations	\$ 699,008.73	\$ 844,022.73

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed forthwith in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for certification of the 2026 local municipal budget so amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be published at <https://www.nj.com/south> and <https://stowcreektwp.org> on May 20, 2026 and that the public hearing on the amendment will be held on June 9 at 7:00 PM.

It is hereby certified that this is a true copy of a resolution amending the budget, introduced by the governing body on the 12th day of May, 2026.

Certified by the Municipal Clerk on this 12 day of May 2026.



Recorded Vote: 3-0 Ayes: Burton, Cruzan and Levick Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

CALENDAR YEAR 2026
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% 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 Township Committee of the Township of Stow Creek in the County of Cumberland finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2026 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 Township Committee hereby determines that a 1.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$ 6,368.59 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS the Township Committee 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 Township Committee of the Township of Stow Creek in the County of Cumberland a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2026 budget year, the final appropriations of the (insert the name of the municipality) shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5 %, amounting to \$ 14,860.05 and that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Township of Stow Creek 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 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. I hereby certify that this is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Stow Creek at a meeting held April 14, 2026.

It is hereby certified that this is a true copy of the CAP ordinance duly adopted by the governing body on the 14th day of April, 2026.

Ronald L Campbell, Municipal Clerk

SELF-EXAMINATION OF BUDGET RESOLUTION 2026 -38

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 through 7.5, the [insert name of municipality] has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local government Services, and the Chief Financial officer has determined that the local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2026 budget year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the [insert name of municipality] that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a & 7.6b and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:
 - a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
 - b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
 - c. Cash deficit of preceding year
 - d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
 - e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
 - f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes.
2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq., are fully met (complies with CAP law).
3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.
4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:
 - a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate and correctly stated,
 - b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
 - c. In itemization, form, arrangement and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.
5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.
6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

Approved: 04-14-2026 Vote recorded as follows: Ayes: Burton, Cruzan & Levick Nays: none Absent: none

It is hereby certified that this is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the governing body on the 14th day of April, 2026.

Ronald L Campbell, Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF STOW CREEK
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

CERTIFICATION OF APPROVED BUDGET

It is hereby certified that the Approved Budget complies with the requirements of law and approval is given pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78(b) and N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.

It is further certified that the municipality has met the eligibility requirements of N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.4 and 7.5 and that I, as Chief Financial Officer, have completed the local examination in compliance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6

Dated: 04-14-2026

By: _____
Temporary Chief Financial Officer

TOWNSHIP OF STOW CREEK
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION 2026 – 37

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8 provides that the budget be read by title only at the time of the public hearing if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full Governing Body, providing that at least one week prior to the date of hearing a complete copy of the approved budget as advertised has been posted in the Municipal Building and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requesting them; and

WHEREAS, these two conditions have been met;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the budget shall be read by title only.

Approved: 04-14-2026 Vote recorded as follows: Ayes: Burton, Cruzan & Levick Nays: none Absent: none

It is hereby certified that this is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the governing body on the 14th day of April, 2026.

Ronald L Campbell, Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF STOW CREEK
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION 2026 -36REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND
APPROPRIATION N.J.S.A. 40AA:4-87

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the FORM OF GOVERNING BODY of the Township Committee of the Township of Stow Creek in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2026 as follows:

Section 1.

Miscellaneous Revenues -	NJ DOT Local Transportation Projects Fund
Revenue Offset with Appropriations -	\$167514.00

Section 2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the like sum of \$ 167,514.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption;

General Appropriations –

Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues -	NJDOT Local Transportation Projects Fund
State/Federal Share	\$ 167514.00
Non-State Share	\$ 0
Total with increase to be	\$ 167,514.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution with appropriate documentation shall be electronically filed with the State of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: Burton, Cruzan and Levick Nays: none Absent: none

I, Ronald L Campbell, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Stow Creek in the County of Cumberland in the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek of in the County of Cumberland in the State of New Jersey.

Ronald L Campbell