AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Monmouth County

I, Alexandra Sweeney, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am the duly appointed Municipal Clerk of the Brough of Union Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, and as such I am familiar with the publication requirements for municipal notices.

2. On behalf of the Borough of Union Beach, notice entitled Introduction of Ordinance, concerning Public Hearing of Ordinance No. 2026-374 was published as required by law.

3. Said notice was published on https://www.unionbeachnj.gov/ubnj/Required%20Legal%20Notices/2026%20Legal%20Notices/ on March 20, 2026, in accordance with the applicable statutory requirements.

4. A copy of the notice as published is attached hereto and made a part of this affidavit.

5. I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Alexandra Sweeney

Alexandra Sweeney, RMC
Municipal Clerk
Borough of Union Beach

Sworn and subscribed before me

This 20th day of March, 2026

Dawn M. Gambacorto

Notary Public State of New Jersey
County of Monmouth

DAWN M. GAMBACORTO
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
Comm. # 50194889
My Commission Expires 5/12/2027

BOROUGH OF UNION BEACH
MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Following was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Borough of Union Beach, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, on March 19, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the Municipal Building, 650 Poole Avenue, Union Beach on April 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

ORDINANCE 2026-374:

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 2.0% 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 Governing Body of the Borough of Union Beach in the County of Monmouth 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 Governing Body hereby determines that a 3.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to $163,629.04 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS the Governing Body 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 Governing Body of the Borough of Union Beach in the County of Monmouth, 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 Borough of Union Beach shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to $381,801.08 and that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Borough of Union Beach be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any 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.

Ordinance No. 2026-374 was introduced on First Reading by Councilman Wicki and seconded by Councilman Andreuzzi and approved by the Roll Call Vote.

	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Mr. Wicki	X		X			
Mr. Riccardi			X			
Mrs. Roche			X			
Mrs. Woodruff			X			
Mr. Andreuzzi		X	X			
Mr. Lewandowski					X	