CITY OF SALEM
COMMON COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
OCTOBER 5, 2026
6:30 PM

OPENING 6:30 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION:

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISEMENT:
Notice of this meeting has been provided to the South Jersey Times and the Elmer Times and is posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board stating the time and the place of the meeting.

ROLL CALL:
Cline, Henson, Jared, Kellum, Key, Long, Wright, Gregory

APPROVAL OF BILLS:
Motion: Second: Voice Vote:

CERTAIN RULES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS AS READ BY THE CLERK

STATEMENT BEFORE THE PUBLIC PORTION IS OPENED CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION TONIGHT.

PUBLIC PORTION FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:
Motion to go to open public portion on agenda items only:
Motion: Second: Voice Vote:

The public is instructed that this portion of the meeting is provided for comments and questions on Agenda items only. There will be a public portion later in the meeting for general comments and questions. Please state your name and address, street name only for the record.

Motion to close public portion on agenda items:
Motion: Second: Voice Vote:

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:

This is the first reading and introduction. The public hearing for ordinance 26-22 will be on October 13, 2026 at 5:30 PM

ORD. 26-22	AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 225, SECTION 37 HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONE, AUTHORIZING A HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE BE CREATED AND SIGNS TO BE PLACED ON GIBBON STREET OUTSIDE BLOCK 17, LOT 15 IN THE CITY OF SALEM

Motion to Introduce: Second: RCV:

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

The following Resolution to amend the budget will have a second reading and public hearing on October 13, 2026 at 5:30 PM.

RES. 2026-242 RESOLUTION TO AMEND BUDGET
Motion: Second: Voice Vote:

MAYORAL COMMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS:
Council members and Department leaders are invited to comment on previously discussed business. This may include updates on Committee matters.

NEW BUSINESS:
Council members and Department leaders are invited to bring to the floor any new business to be discussed or reported on. This may include new Committee matters.

PUBLIC PORTION:
Motion to open the public portion of the meeting.
Motion: Second: Voice Vote:

The public is instructed that this portion of the meeting is provided for comments and questions on any matter. Please state your name and address, street name only for the record.

Motion to close the public portion of the meeting.
Motion: Second: Voice Vote:

ADJOURNMENT:
Motion to adjourn the meeting.
Motion: Second: Voice Vote:

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: OCTOBER 13, 2026 AT 5:30 PM

CITY OF SALEM
ORDINANCE 26-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 225, SECTION 37 HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONE, AUTHORIZING A HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE BE CREATED AND SIGNS TO BE PLACED ON GIBBON STREET OUTSIDE BLOCK 17, LOT 15 IN THE CITY OF SALEM

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Salem that Chapter 225, Section 17, Schedule "11" be amended as follows:

A Handicapped Parking Sign shall be placed at Gibbon Street outside Block 17, Lot 15, a city owned park.

ATTEST: CITY OF SALEM

Ben Angeli, RMC Timothy Gregory, Council President

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
S. Cline						
K. Henson						
V. Jared						
S. Kellum						
J. Key						
J. Long						
D. Wright						
T. Gregory						

I, Ben Angeli, City Clerk of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Common Council of the City of Salem on October 5, 2026. Public Hearing shall take place on October 13, 2026.

Date Ben Angeli, RMC

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
S. Cline						
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Date

Dr. Jody Veler, Mayor

I, Ben Angeli, City Clerk of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City of Salem after a second reading and public hearing on October 13, 2026.

Date

Ben Angeli, RMC

CITY OF SALEM
COUNTY OF SALEM
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-242

RESOLUTION TO AMEND BUDGET

WHEREAS, the local municipal budget for the year 2026 was approved on the 13th day of April 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 City Council of the City of Salem, County of Salem, that the following amendments to the approved budget of 2026 be made:

Recorded Vote

Aye

Nay

Abstained

Absent

CURRENT FUND

	From	To
GENERAL REVENUES		
1. Surplus Anticipated	2,356,050.00	2,103,000.00
Total Surplus Anticipated	2,356,050.00	2,103,000.00
3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations		
Transitional Aid	1,605,650.00	3,700,000.00
Total Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations	3,018,235.00	5,112,585.00
3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:		
Clean Communities		13,926.74
Recycling Tonnage		4,178.34
Newv Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Awards		194,846.00
NJ EDA Food Security Planning Grant		2,700.00
Stormwater Assistance		50,000.00
NJHOMES		50,000.00
Plan4HealthN.l		50,000.00
Total Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues		365,651.08
Sunnnary of Revenues		
1. Surplus Anticipated (Sheet4, #1)	2,356,050.00	2,103,000.00
3. Miscellaneous Revenues		
Total Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations	3,018,235.00	5,112,585.00
Total Section F: Special items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Governinent Services-Public and Private Revenues Total Miscellaneous Revenues	- 4,655,687.00	365,651.08 7,115,688.08
5. Subtotal General Revenues (Items and 4)	7,786,737.00	9,993,688.08
6. Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:		
a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget 7. Total General Revenues	7,485,746.71 7,563,772.34 15,350,509.34	5,050,669.41 5,128,695.04 15,122,383.12

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	From	
(A) Operations - within "CAPS"		
Grant Coordinator/Administrator		
Other Expenses	20,000.00	10,000.00
Historic Preservation	3,500.00	2, 100.00
Legal Services (Legal Dept.)		
Liquidation Tax Title Liens	50,000.00	
Engineering Services	78,074.00	45,000.00
Insurance		
Liability Insurance	449,765.00	430,626.00
Workers Convensation Insurance	233,749.00	223,802.00
Envloyee Group insurance Police	2,222,064.00	1,502,689.00
Department		
Salaries and Wages	2,372,000.00	2,295,831.00
Aid to Volunteer Ambulance Convanies Landfill/Solid	353,932.68	87,560.68
Waste Disposal Cost		
Other Expenses	276,275.00	208,050.00
Total Operations {itern 8(A)} within "CAPS"	9,594, 178.68	8,304,477.68
Total Operations Including Contingent - within "CAPS"	9,595,178.68	8,305,477.68
Detail		
Salaries and Wages	4,099,088.00	
Other Expenses (Including Contingent)4,282,558.68	5,496,090.68	
(E) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"		
Police and Firemen's Retire'nent System of NJ	609,028.00	555,761.00
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"	1 , 170,421.00	1,117,154.00
(H-1) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"	10,765,599.68	9,422,631.68
(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"		
1977 CAP Waiver - Local Finance Board		
Aid to Volunteer Ambulance Companies		266,372.00
Water		36,000.00
Police and Firemen's Retirement Systenl of NJ		53,267.00
Legal Services - Liquidation Tax Title Liens		50,000.00
Landfill/Solid Waste Disposal Cost Other Expenses		68,225.00
Police Department Salaries and Wages		765169.00
Liability Insurance		19,139.00
Wotkers Compensation Insurance		9,947.00
Emp10)'ee Group Insurance		719,375.00
Total Other Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	767,961.63	2,066,455.63
Shared Service Agreeinents		
Police Dispatch - County of Salem	143,635.24	131,841.00
Financial Administration Treasury	66,300.00	67,500.00
Total Interlocal Municipal Sewice Agreements	209,935.24	199,341.00
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues		
Clean Communities		13,926.74
Recycling Tonnage		4,178.34

NJHOMES	50,000.00
Plan4HealthNJ	50,000.oo
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Awards	194,846.00
NJ EDA Food Security Planning Grant	2,700.00
Stormwater Assistance	50,000.00

	From	To
Total Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues	2,000.00	367,651.08
Total Operations - Excluded fronl "CAPS"	1,069,896.87	2,723,447.71
Detail		
Salaries & Wages76,169.00 Other Expenses2,647,278.71	1,069,896.87	
(C) Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"		
Various Streets Improvements		33,074.00
Total Capital Improvements-Excluded from "CAPS"	250,000.00	283,074.00
(D) Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from "CAPS"		
Debt Service Guarantee	275,000.00	240,000.00
Demolition Loan	33,000.00	32,594.95
Total Municipal Debt Sen'ice-Lxcluded from "CAPS"	337,600.00	302, 194.95
(N) Transferred to Board of Education for Use of Local Schools	15,667.00	15,006.00
(H-2) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	1,757,163.87	3,407,722.66
(O) Total General Appropriations - Excluded from "CAPS"	1,757,163.87	
(L) Subtotal General Appropriations {items (H-1) and (O)}12,830,354.34	12,522,763.55	
(M) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	2,827,745.79	2,292,028.78
9. Total General Appropriations	9.34	15,122,383.12

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Summary of Appropriations		
(H-t) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within 'l CAPS"	10,765,599.68	9 ,422 631.68
(A) Operations-Excluded from "CAPS"		
Other Operations	767,961.63	2,066,455.63
Shared Service Agreements	209,935.24	199,341.00
Public & Private Progs Offset by Revs.	2,000.00	367,651.08
Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	.87	2,723,447.71
(C) Capital Improvements	250,000.00	283,074.00
(D) Municipal Debt Service	337,600.00	302, 194.95
(E) Total Deferred Charges		
(N) Transferred to Board of Education	i 5,667.00	15,006.00
(M) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	2,827,745.79	2,292,028.78
Total General Appropriations	15,350,509.34	15, 122,383.12

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

BE [T FURTHER RESOLVED, that this complete amendment, be published on the City's Website on October 8th, 2026, and that said publication shall contain notice of public hearing on said amendment to be held at the Old County Courthouse, 1 13 Market Street on S October 13th, 2026 at 5:30 Pin.

It is hereby certified that this is a true copy of a resolution amending the budget, adopted by the City Council on the 13th day of October, 2026.

Certified by:
Ben Angeli
City Clerk