

**ESSEX COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON 2026 TENTATIVE BUDGET**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Budget Officer of the County of Essex has prepared and filed a tentative budget for the fiscal year 2026, and that the Board of Supervisors will meet at the Supervisor' Chambers at the Essex County Government Center on the 24th day of November, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the tentative budget of the County of Essex for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026, and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the tentative budget, as compiled, or for or against any items therein contained.

Copies of said tentative budget are available on the Essex County website @ essexcountyny.gov or at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the Essex County Government Center where they may be inspected or procured by any interest person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Pursuant to Section 359 of the County Law, the maximum salaries that may be fixed and payable during the fiscal year 2026 to members of the Board of Supervisors, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Budget Liaison Officer thereof, are hereby specified as follows:

Chairman of the Board	\$41,160
Vice-Chairman of the Board	\$35,160
Budget Liaison Officer	\$35,160
15 Supervisors	\$32,160 each

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following is a summary of the tentative budget of Essex County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026: total appropriations of \$138,093,071 less estimated revenues of \$106,882,434; the projected tax levy will be \$29,000,000 for fiscal year 2026, a 2.21% increase in the projected 2026 tax levy.

All person who wish to speak or submit written statements will be permitted to do so.

Dated: November 12, 2025

Judith A. Garrison, Clerk
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