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Mayor Parisi Announces Proposed 2012 Budget Amendment Delivers Unprecedented Zero-Percent Tax Increase for Third Straight Year

August 13, 2012 - West Orange, NJ -- In a 4-1 vote, the Township Council approved Mayor Robert D. Parisi's proposed 2012 budget amendment plan presented at a special Council meeting on Monday night.

The proposed budget for Calendar Year 2012 delivers an unprecedented zero-percent tax increase for the third straight year in a row, and does so while preserving all services to residents without impacting the municipal portion of the average homeowner's taxes.

Since the inception of the 2% CAP, West Orange has not increased municipal taxes and will deliver the third zero-percent (0 %) municipal budget in a row without the use of any exemptions.

The total 2012 proposed municipal budget is \$70,418,676.81, which is \$1,840,604.19 less than the 2011 budget of \$72,259,281.00.

"Delivering a solid budget with a zero-percent tax increase was the main objective for this administration," Parisi said. "I am proud to say that this is the third year in a row we have not increased municipal taxes and we will strive to continue to provide efficient and affordable services to the taxpayers of West Orange."

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