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## **Mayor Tamburro To Introduce Flat Municipal Tax Rate for 2019**

**MONROE TOWNSHIP, N.J. – March 1, 2019** – Monroe Township Mayor Gerald W. Tamburro today announced plans to introduce a municipal budget with zero increase in the municipal portion of the proposed 2019 tax bill. The annual municipal budget introduction will take place at the regularly-scheduled Township Council meeting on Monday, April 1.

“Working with our Chief Financial Officer and Business Administrator, we have developed a 2019 fiscal year budget proposal that includes no increases in municipal taxes,” said Mayor Gerald W. Tamburro. “Through careful fiscal planning and management, we are helping to maintain Monroe’s position as the second lowest overall effective tax rate in Middlesex County.”

Mayor Tamburro credited thoughtful negotiations and positive changes to the municipality’s employee healthcare benefits among the contributing factors for the flat budget. “We carefully negotiated a healthcare package that would provide municipal employees with competitive coverage and services while remaining fair towards the taxpayers’ bottom line,” Mayor Tamburro said.

The proposed budget maintains the previous year’s tax rate of \$47.6 cents per \$100 assessed value. Approval of the Monroe Township 2019 budget is slated for the Township Council meeting on May 6, following comment from the public.

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