

**CITY OF BUCHANAN  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN, STATE OF MICHIGAN  
RESOLUTION 2025.05/18**

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF BUCHANAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, MICHIGAN TO ADOPT A BUDGET FOR  
THE CITY OF BUCHANAN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

**PRESENT: Commissioners** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSENT: Commissioners** \_\_\_\_\_

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Chapter 9 of the City Charter of the City of Buchanan governing budget procedure and general finance, and in compliance with the requirements of the Michigan Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act, a balanced budget has been set up for the City of Buchanan for the fiscal year of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on May 27, 2025, for public comments and opinions;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Buchanan that the following sums are adopted for the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the purposes set forth below:

<b>General Government</b> \$755,250.	City Commission	67,200.
	City Manager	224,000.
	Elections	89,500.
	Assessor	38,000.
	City Clerk	142,200.
	Treasurer	194,350.
<b>Public Safety</b> \$1,500,250.	Police Department/Code Enforcement	1,232,600.
	Crossing Guards	35,500.
	Fire Department	207,150.
	Building Inspection	25,000.
<b>DPW &amp; Cemetery</b> \$736,150.	DPW/Streets	474,850.
	Cemetery	261,300.
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation/Other</b> \$889,950.	Parks & Recreation	29,800.
	Buildings & Grounds	226,500.
	Admin & Record Keeping	2,000.
	Tin Shop	10,000.
	Commons/Concert	10,000.
	Pears Mill	11,900.
	Farmer's Market	10,850.
	Community Planning & Economic Development	551,600.
	Tree Friends	12,600.
	City Center	15,000.
	Library Programs	1,500.
	Spring Cleanup	8,000.
	<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b><u>3,881,400.</u></b>
<b>Total Other Funds</b>	Major Streets	577,500.
	Local Streets	368,300.
	Cemetery	10,000.
	Street Repair & Maintenance	60,000.
	Water & Sewer Enterprise	2,488,700.
		<b><u>3,504,500.</u></b>
	<b>Total Budget Including General Fund</b>	<b><u>7,385,900.</u></b>

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Buchanan authorizes a levy of 16.5353 mills on real and personal property within the City of Buchanan for municipal operating purposes.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Buchanan hereby authorizes the levy of .9738 mills on real and personal property within the City of Buchanan for Dial-a-Ride.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Buchanan authorizes the levy of one-half of the above-stated millage rates on real and personal property on the separate tax rolls under Act 198, Industrial Facilities Tax Districts.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Commission authorizes the USDA/MDOT/Streetscape 2025-2026 FY Budget as follows :

	Expenses	Revenues
General Fund	\$1,507,297.00	\$53,260.00
Water/Sewer Fund	\$510,743.99	\$11,500.00

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Commission authorizes the water and sewer rates, effective July 1, 2025, as follows:

	Water	Sewer	Ready to Serve (RTS)	Two Flat Rate
City	\$7.71/1000 gal.	\$13.85/1000 gal.	\$49.52 monthly	
Township	\$9.06/1000 gal.	\$16.22/1000 gal.	\$62.23 monthly	\$5.99 monthly

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the total budget for the City of Buchanan for the fiscal year 2025-2026 in the amount of \$7,385,900.00, as presented by the City Manager, is hereby approved and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Buchanan.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager is hereby authorized to make budgetary transfers within the departments in accordance with the departmental totals established through this budget and that all transfers within departments may be made only by further action of the City Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act.

At a Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, County of Berrien, Michigan (the "City"), held in said City on Monday, May 27, 2025. The resolution was offered by Commissioner and supported by Commissioner.

ADOPTED .

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Mark Weedon, Mayor

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Kalla Langston, City Clerk

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, at a meeting held on May 27, 2025, the original of which is on file in my office and available to the public. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for said meeting.

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Kalla Langston, City Clerk