



LEGISLATIVE COVER MEMO

Introduction: September 15, 2025

Agenda Item: **RESOLUTION 2025-64**

ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND TAX RATES AS CERTIFIED BY
THE WARREN COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION FOR 2025
AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING
THE TAX LEVIES TO THE WARREN COUNTY AUDITOR

Submitted by: Jenna Trice, Finance Director

Scope/Description: This Resolution is the final step in the Tax Budget process. The County Budget Commission receives the tax budget from each jurisdiction within the County and then certifies back to each jurisdiction the amounts and rates for inside (un-voted) and outside (voted) property tax levies. This Resolution is a legal requirement and is done on an annual basis.

Property tax revenue projections for the General Fund for Year 2026 is \$737,000. Levy proceeds for the Fire & EMS Fund is \$1,430,000. For cities, the tax budget is mostly to certify the money we will receive from property tax. Property tax revenues account for less than 7% of total budget for 2026

Budget Impact: Needed to receive property tax and local government revenues.

Exhibits: None.

Recommendation: Approval.

CITY OF FRANKLIN, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2025-64

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WHEREAS, in accordance with Ohio law, this Council, by Resolution 2025-29 adopted June 2, 2025, has previously adopted a tax budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1, 2026;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.34, the Warren County Budget Commission has certified its action thereon to this Council, along with the County Auditor's estimate of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Council, and what part thereof is without and what part within the ten-mill tax limitation; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5707.34 requires this Council to authorize the necessary tax levies and certify them to the Warren County Auditor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Franklin, Ohio, a majority of the members present concurring, that:

Section 1. The tax amounts and tax rates, as determined by the Warren County Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted.

Section 2. There be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of the City of Franklin the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten-mill limitation as follows:

	LEVIES		AUDITOR'S ESTIMATE OF RATES	
	Outside Ten-Mill Limitation	Inside Ten-Mill Limitation	Outside Ten-Mill Limitation	Inside Ten-Mill Limitation
Fund				
General		737,000	0.32	1.78
Fire & EMS	1,430,000		6.40	
Fire Pension		100,500		.30
Police Pension		100,500		.30
Conservancy District	77,000		.22	
	\$1,507,000	\$938,000	6.94	2.38

Section 3. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Warren County Auditor.

Section 4. It is hereby found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED: September 15, 2025

ATTEST: _____
Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____
Brent Centers, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council for the Franklin City Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by that body on September 15, 2025.

Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council