

Council member introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PROPOSED 2026 LEVIES PAYABLE IN 2027 AND THE
PROPOSED 2027 OPERATING EXPENDITURE BUDGET

WHEREAS, as a result of legislation passed in the 2009 Legislative session, the requirement to hold a special Truth in Taxation public hearing, continuation hearing, and levy adoption hearing have been repealed, and

WHEREAS, cities are still required to hold a single meeting to discuss the budget and levy and at which time the public is allowed to speak, and

WHEREAS, this meeting may be part of a regularly scheduled meeting, but must occur between the dates of November 25, 2026 and no later than December 30, 2026 and be held at 6:00 p.m. or later and the public must be allowed to speak, and

WHEREAS, the City staff has been working with the City Council to set the 2027 proposed budget and this budget and levy were presented to the City Council on September 28, 2026, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota that it does establish a proposed operating expenditure budget for the year of 2026 of \$12,916,907, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, that the initial levy for the City of Grand Rapids for 2026 taxes collectible 2027 be as follows:

General Fund	\$7,319,446
Library Fund	530,598
Itasca Calvary Cemetery	247,734
Grand Rapids Economic Development Authority	125,000
Inter-fund Loan Repayment	0
Abatement Levies	25,000
2010 Debt Study Reduction	(75,000)
2012A Improvement Bonds	123,784
2013B Reconstruction Bonds	109,864
2014A Reconstruction Bonds	164,363
2016A Reconstruction Bonds	152,284
2017A Reconstruction Bonds	168,352
2018A St. Reconst. & CIP Bonds	142,677
2019A Improvement Bonds	137,057
2020A Reconstruction Bonds	165,720
2021B GO/Abatement Bonds	100,918
2021B Fire Hall GO Bonds	203,909
2023A GO Improvement Bonds	114,883
2024B Equipment Certificates	64,995
2025A Street Reconstruction	313,845
Franchise Fee Buy Down	(118,333)
Less Fund Balance/Additional Cuts	0
TOTAL CERTIFIED TO COUNTY AUDITOR	<u>\$10,017,096</u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this proposed 2026 levy payable in 2027 is 2.60% higher than the final 2025 levy payable 2026 of \$9,759,748 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, that the City certifies to the County Auditor the following dates:

- December 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.to discuss the proposed budget and levy and allow for public comment and
- December 21, 2026 for the subsequent meeting for the adoption of the final levy and budget.

Adopted this 28th day of September 2026.

Tasha Connelly, Mayor

Kim Gibeau, City Clerk

Councilmember seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof: ; and the following voted against same: None, whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.