

R 26-125 ADOPTING 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

SECTION 2 - UPON ADOPTION FOR YEAR 2026

Be it Resolved by the COUNCIL MEMBERS of the BOROUGH of HIGHLANDS, County of MONMOUTH that the budget hereinbefore set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of:

- (a) \$ 11,528,670.00 (Item 2 below) for municipal purposes, and
- (b) \$ - (Item 3 below) for school purposes in Type I School Districts only (N.J.S.A. 18A:9-2) to be raised by taxation and,
- (c) \$ - (Item 4 below) to be added to the certificate of amount to be raised by taxation for local school purposes in Type II School Districts only (N.J.S.A. 18A:9-3) and certification to the County Board of Taxation of the following summary of general revenues and appropriations.
- (d) \$ 72,840.14 (Sheet 43) Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Levy
- (e) \$ - (Sheet 44) Arts and Culture Trust Fund Levy
- (f) \$ - (Item 5 Below) Minimum Library Tax

RECORDED VOTE

(Insert last name)

Ayes

Nays

Abstained

Absent

SUMMARY OF REVENUES

1. General Revenues				
Surplus Anticipated		08-100	\$	1,800,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated		13-099	\$	1,664,866.17
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes		15-499	\$	560,000.00
2. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSED (Item 6(a), Sheet 11)		07-190	\$	11,528,670.00
3. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY:				
Item 6, Sheet 42		07-195	\$	-
Item 6(b), Sheet 11 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-14)		07-191	\$	-
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY				\$ -
4. To Be Added to THE CERTIFICATE FOR THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE II SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY:				
Item 6(b), Sheet 11 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-14)		07-191		
5. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION MINIMUM LIBRARY TAX		07-192	\$	-
Total Revenues		13-299	\$	15,553,536.17

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

5. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS:	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Within "CAPS"	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
(a & b) Operations Including Contingent	34-201	\$ 9,882,110.00
(e) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal	34-209	\$ 1,023,047.00
(g) Cash Deficit	46-885	\$ -
Excluded from "CAPS"	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
(a) Operations - Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	34-305	\$ 959,879.17
(c) Capital Improvements	44-999	\$ 200,000.00
(d) Municipal Debt Service	45-999	\$ 2,388,500.00
(e) Deferred Charges - Municipal	46-999	\$ -
(f) Judgments	37-480	\$ -
(n) Transferred to Board of Education for Use of Local Schools (N.J.S.A. 40:48-17.1 & 17.3)	29-405	\$ -
(g) Cash Deficit	46-885	\$ -
(k) For Local District School Purposes	29-410	\$ -
(m) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	50-899	\$ 1,100,000.00
6. SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS - TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-13)	07-195	
Total Appropriations	34-499	\$ 15,553,536.17

It is hereby certified that the within budget is a true copy of the budget finally adopted by resolution of the Governing Body on the _____ day of _____, 2026. It is further certified that each item of revenue and appropriation is set forth in the same amount and by the same title as appeared in the 2026 approved budget and all amendments thereto, if any, which have been previously approved by the Director of Local Government Services.

Certified by me this _____ day of _____, 2026, _____, Clerk
Signature