

State of Minnesota
County of Watonwan

RESOLUTION NO. 09.25.09

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PRELIMINARY 2026 TAX LEVY

WHEREAS, the City of St. James is required by Minnesota Statute §275.065 to adopt a preliminary budget and to certify to Watonwan County a proposed tax levy on or before September 30th of each year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and established a proposed budget and subsequent property tax levy for Fiscal Year 2026 beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Council is proposing the annual budget be set for \$18,607,291.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JAMES, MINNESOTA, that the following sums of money be levied for the current year, collectible in 2026, upon taxable property in the City of St. James for the following purposes:

Proposed Tax Levy	2025 FINAL	2026 PROPOSED
General Fund	\$1,264,708.00	\$1,429,908.00
Special Levy – 2022A: 2nd Ave S Improvement	\$65,186.00	\$62,850.00
Swimming Pool Levy	\$40,000.00	\$20,995.00
Airport Project Levy	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
Capital Expense Levy	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00
Housing Demolition Program Levy	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Total Levy	\$ 1,514,894.00	\$ 1,633,753.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JAMES, MINNESOTA, the following preliminary 2025 budget and total tax levy are hereby adopted:

1. Total 2026 tax levy \$1,633,753.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JAMES, MINNESOTA, that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the County Auditor/Treasurer of Watonwan County, Minnesota.

Adopted by the City Council this 16th day of September 2025.

Christopher Whitehead, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristin K. Hurley, City Clerk

Published: _____

Filed: _____

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