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Ordinance No.: 251110C

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WILLARD,
MISSOURI FOR THE YEAR 2026.**

WHEREAS, Section 67.010 through 67.080 RSMo requires each political subdivision of the State of Missouri to prepare and adopt an annual budget prior to the beginning of the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willard has prepared a proposed budget for the fiscal year 2026, including estimates of revenues and expenditures, budget message, and comparative data for prior years, as required by law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF
WILLARD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: The City does hereby adopt the annual budget for the year 2026 set forth on the attached Schedule A, which is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.

Section 2: The appropriate officers of the City are authorized to make all payments and issue checks from the City treasury in payment of items reflected in the approved budget.

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed in so- far any portion thereof shall conflict with this Ordinance.

Section 4: Savings Clause. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, nor any cause or causes of action occurred or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance. In the event of any conflict between this ordinance and any other law, regulation or ordinance, the more restrictive shall apply.

Section 5: Severability Clause. If any Section, subdivision, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Aldermen hereby declares that it would have adopted the ordinance and each Section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more Sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phases be declared invalid.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval of the Mayor.

Read two times and passed at a meeting of the Board of Alders of the City of Willard, Missouri, on the **22nd day of December 2025.**

Approved By: _____

Troy Smith, Mayor

Attested By: _____

Rebecca Hansen, City Clerk