

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02 -
ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 6-1.1-17-5 requires local units of government, including the City of Bloomington (the "City"), to formally adopt their annual budgets, tax rates, and tax levies by November 1 of the year before the annual budget takes effect and no less than ten (10) days after a required public hearing takes place;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 6-1.1-17-3 requires the City to submit its estimated annual budgets, proposed tax rates, and proposed tax levies for the ensuing fiscal year to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) gateway system for notification to taxpayers at least ten (10) days in advance of holding the required public hearing on these matters;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-1 prohibits a local fiscal body from adopting an annual budget with funding levels, tax rates, and tax levies that surpass the estimated amounts included in the notification to taxpayers;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 6-1.1-17-5 requires, within five (5) days of adoption, local units of government to submit to the DLGF gateway system their adopted budgets, tax rates, and tax levy funds subject to DLGF certification;

WHEREAS, the DLGF review and certification applies only to levy-supported funds and a limited number of other funds defined in Indiana Code 6-1.1-17-16;

WHEREAS, the City adopts an annual budget that includes appropriations from various funds established by ordinance that are not subject to the DLGF certification process, and the budget is structured and controlled according to department and major expense categories;

WHEREAS, the Common Council held departmental budget hearings regarding the City's 2027 annual budget beginning on Monday, August 17 and continuing through Wednesday, August 26, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City has properly uploaded notice for a public hearing on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, for its proposed 2027 annual budget to the public as required by Indiana Code 6-1.1-17-3.

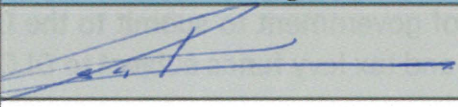
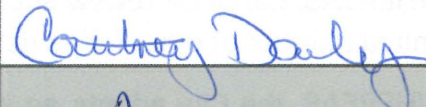
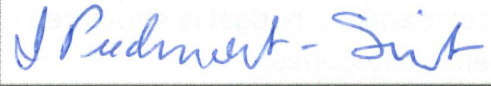
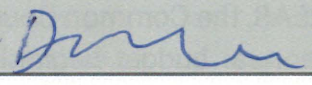
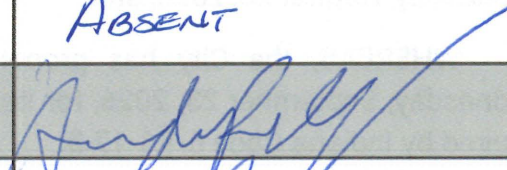
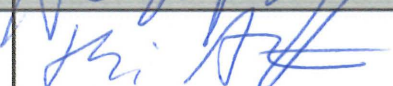
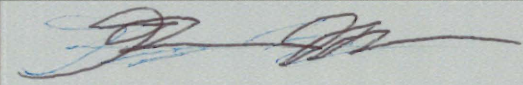
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, in compliance with Indiana Code 6.1.1-17-5, directs the City Controller to report the City's budget, tax rates, and tax levy amounts to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance for the funds required under Indiana Code, as authorized by the Common Council for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2027, on the form(s) prescribed by the DLGF (see Exhibit A).

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, establishes the City's budget, tax rates, tax levies, and appropriations described in Exhibits A through E, which are attached to this Ordinance and incorporated by reference, for the obligations of the City for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2027.

Passed

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon the 14th day of October, 2026.

Name		Signature
Isak Nti Asare	Aye ☐ Nay ☒ Abstain ☐	
Courtney Daily	Aye ☒ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	
Matt Flaherty	Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	ABSENT
Isabel Piedmont-Smith	Aye ☒ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	
Dave Rollo	Aye ☒ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	
Kate Rosenbarger	Aye ☒ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	ABSENT
Andy Ruff	Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	
Hopi Stosberg	Aye ☒ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	
Sydney Zulich	Aye ☒ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	

Attestation of Bloomington City Clerk:



Nicole Bolden
Clerk, City of Bloomington

Presentation by Bloomington City Clerk:

Presented by me to the Mayor of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon
this day of , 2026:



Nicole Bolden
Clerk, City of Bloomington

Approval by Mayor

Signed and approved by me upon this 15 day of October , 2026:



Kerry Thomson
Mayor, City of Bloomington

Synopsis

An appropriation ordinance adopting the City's annual budget and establishing the necessary tax rates, tax levies, and appropriations for the City's obligations for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2027

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

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Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

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Ordinance / Resolution Number: 2026-02

Be it ordained/resolved by the **BLOOMINGTON CIVIL CITY** that for the expenses of **BLOOMINGTON CIVIL CITY , Monroe County** for the year ending December 31, **2027** the sums herein specified are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided for by law. In addition, for the purposes of raising revenue to meet the necessary expenses of **BLOOMINGTON CIVIL CITY , Monroe County**, the property tax levies and property tax rates as herein specified are included herein. Budget Form 4-B for all funds must be completed and submitted in the manner prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance.

This ordinance/resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the **BLOOMINGTON CIVIL CITY**.

Name of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body

Bloomington Common Council

Type of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body

Common Council and Mayor

Date of Adoption

10/14/2026

Estimated Maximum Property Tax Levy

The data below represents the current estimate of the maximum amount of property taxes that can be raised for funds that are subject to a maximum property tax levy.

Property Tax Max Levy Type	Estimated Maximum Property Tax Levy	Total Property Tax Levies	Status
Civil	\$43,756,072	\$43,756,072	At Estimated Maximum Levy

Funds					
Property Tax Max Levy Type	Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget	Adopted Tax Levy	Adopted Tax Rate
Not Eligible	0061	RAINY DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0.0000
Civil	0101	GENERAL	\$63,742,216	\$30,014,763	\$0.6441
Civil	0104	REPAIR & REPLACEMENT	\$410,000	\$0	\$0.0000
Debt	0182	BOND #2	\$801,200	\$821,204	\$0.0176
Debt	0183	BOND #3	\$516,293	\$539,651	\$0.0116
Debt	0184	BOND #4	\$1,117,515	\$1,051,376	\$0.0226
Debt	0185	BOND #5	\$1,400,000	\$1,568,814	\$0.0337
Civil	0203	SELF INSURANCE	\$965,404	\$0	\$0.0000
Civil	0341	FIRE PENSION	\$2,152,061	\$0	\$0.0000
Civil	0342	POLICE PENSION	\$1,453,603	\$0	\$0.0000
Not Eligible	0706	LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$1,486,947	\$0	\$0.0000

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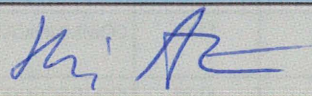
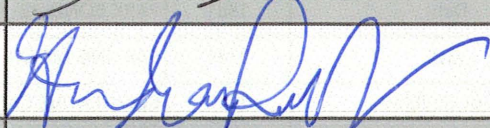
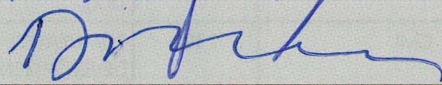
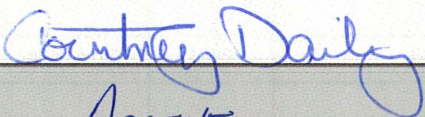
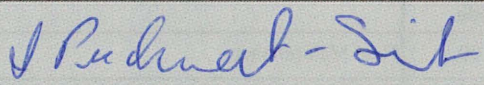
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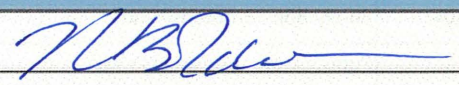
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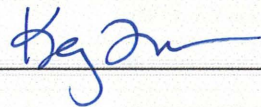
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ATTEST		
Name	Title	Signature
Nicole Bolden	City Clerk	

MAYOR ACTION (For City use only)			
Name		Signature	Date
Kerry Thomson	Approve ☒ Veto ☐		10/15/26

In accordance with IC 6-1.1-17-16(k), we state our intent to issue debt after December 1 and before January 1

Yes ☒ No ☐

In accordance with IC 6-1.1-17-16(k), we state our intent to file a shortfall appeal after December 1 and before December 31

Yes ☐ No ☒

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Civil	0708	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$7,360,242	\$1,100,000	\$0.0236
Civil	1146	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	\$444,852	\$0	\$0.0000
Not Eligible	1151	CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$50,250	\$0	\$0.0000
Civil	1301	PARK & RECREATION	\$13,726,537	\$9,900,000	\$0.2124
Debt	1380	PARK BOND	\$736,732	\$753,368	\$0.0162
Debt	1381	PARK BOND #2	\$1,117,515	\$1,051,601	\$0.0226
Civil	2141	PARKING METER	\$4,521,320	\$0	\$0.0000
Not Eligible	2379	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMP (CIG TAX)	\$74,814	\$0	\$0.0000
Civil	2391	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$3,128,675	\$2,741,309	\$0.0500
Civil	6301	TRANSPORTATION	\$1,087,672	\$0	\$0.0000
Civil	6401	SANITATION	\$4,066,604	\$0	\$0.0000
			\$110,360,452	\$49,542,086	1.0544

Home-Rule Funds (Not Reviewed by DLGF)

Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget
9500	Fleet Maintenance	\$4,948,024
9501	Dispatch Training	\$17,000
9502	Parking Facilities	\$2,599,871
9503	PSAP Fund	\$4,808,542
9504	Surety Bond Proceeds Fund	\$500,000
9505	Public Safety Local Income Tax	\$7,946,629
9506	Housing Trust (F905)(Ord17-03)	\$0
9507	Affordable Housing PILOT Fund	\$100,000
9508	Cc Jack Hopkins Social Services NR (F270) 17-42	\$515,000
9509	Food & Beverage Tax (F152)	\$12,297,866
9510	Building and Construction Related Fees Fund	\$20,000
9513	LIT – Economic Development	\$20,096,993
9514	Digital Opportunity Fund	\$128,947
9515	Opioid Settlement Unrestricted	\$50,000
9516	Opioid Settlement Restricted	\$200,000
9517	LOIT Special Distribution	\$0
9518	Fiber Connectivity Fund	\$305,000
		\$54,533,872

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Notice to Taxpayers is available online at www.budgetnotices.in.gov or by calling (888) 739-9826.

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at **401 N Morton Street, Bloomington IN.**

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **BLOOMINGTON CIVIL CITY, MONROE COUNTY**, Indiana that the proper officers of **BLOOMINGTON CIVIL CITY** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2027** budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of **BLOOMINGTON CIVIL CITY** not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, **BLOOMINGTON CIVIL CITY** shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of **BLOOMINGTON CIVIL CITY** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Wednesday, September 23, 2026	Adoption Meeting Date	Wednesday, October 07, 2026
Public Hearing Time	6:30 PM	Adoption Meeting Time	6:30 PM
Public Hearing Location	401 N Morton St, Bloomington IN 47404	Adoption Meeting Location	401 N Morton St, Bloomington IN 47404
Estimated Civil Max Levy	\$43,756,072		
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$1,334,030		

Special Notes	For the Public Hearing: Topic: Common Council Special Session - Introduction of 2027 Budget Legislation Time: Sep 23, 2026 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/88482832705?pwd=IcKfmJKELXbIGFgU7D7eC4lWlwm6BL.1 Meeting ID: 884 8283 2705 Passcode: 135710 For Budget Adoption: Topic: Common Council Special Session Time: Oct 7, 2026 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/85958909787?pwd=vdE52SB4tlyxOL2jKr7DdsCwLmEzfO.1 Meeting ID: 859 5890 9787 Passcode: 502985
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1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy	6 Levy Percentage Difference Column 3 /Column 5
0061 - RAINY DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0101 - GENERAL	\$63,752,216	\$30,014,763	\$0	\$27,555,639	8.92%
0104 - REPAIR & REPLACEMENT	\$410,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0182 - BOND #2	\$801,200	\$821,204	\$0	\$789,497	4.02%
0183 - BOND #3	\$516,293	\$539,651	\$0	\$498,918	8.16%
0184 - BOND #4	\$1,117,515	\$1,051,376	\$0	\$1,118,454	-6.00%
0185 - BOND #5	\$1,400,000	\$1,568,814	\$0	\$498,918	214.44%
0203 - SELF INSURANCE	\$1,237,404	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0341 - FIRE PENSION	\$2,152,061	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0342 - POLICE PENSION	\$1,453,603	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0706 - LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$1,486,947	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0708 - MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$7,360,242	\$1,100,000	\$0	\$1,195,211	-7.97%
1146 - COMMUNICATIONS	\$444,852	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1151 - CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$50,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1301 - PARK & RECREATION	\$13,726,537	\$9,900,000	\$0	\$9,929,022	-0.29%
1380 - PARK BOND	\$736,732	\$753,368	\$0	\$734,671	2.54%

1381 - PARK BOND #2	\$1,117,515	\$1,051,601	\$0	\$1,118,454	-5.98%
2141 - PARKING METER	\$7,021,320	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2379 - CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMP (CIG TAX)	\$74,814	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2391 - CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$3,128,675	\$2,741,309	\$0	\$2,741,309	0.00%
6301 - TRANSPORTATION	\$1,087,672	\$0	\$0	\$0	
6401 - SANITATION	\$4,066,604	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9500 - Fleet Maintenance	\$4,948,024	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9501 - Dispatch Training	\$17,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9502 - Parking Facilities	\$2,599,871	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9503 - PSAP Fund	\$4,808,542	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9504 - Surety Bond Proceeds Fund	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9505 - Public Safety Local Income Tax	\$7,946,629	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9506 - Housing Trust (F905)(Ord17-03)	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9507 - Affordable Housing PILOT Fund	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9508 - Cc Jack Hopkins Social Services NR (F270)	\$515,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9509 - Food & Beverage Tax (F152)	\$12,297,866	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9510 - Building and Construction Related	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9513 - LIT – Economic Development	\$20,840,887	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9514 - Digital Opportunity Fund	\$128,947	\$0	\$0	\$0	

9515 - Opioid Settlement Unrestricted	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9516 - Opioid Settlement Restricted	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9517 - LOIT Special Distribution	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9518 - Fiber Connectivity Fund	\$305,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Totals	\$171,420,218	\$49,542,086	\$0	\$46,180,093	