

MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 18-0660R

BY COUNCILOR ZACK FILIPOVICH AND COUNCILOR JOEL SIPRESS

**..Title**

RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE SUM TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR GENERAL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 2019.

**..Body**

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.065, the city council adopts the following proposed tax levy:

Section 1. The sum to be raised by taxation for the year 2019 for general operations is hereby determined to be the sum of \$31,195,800 ~~\$30,645,800~~ which sum is levied against the taxable property of the city of Duluth and appropriated to the various accounts of the city, as set forth in the following sections, viz:

Section 2. There will be levied for the support of the general fund the sum of \$19,345,600.

Section 3. There will be levied for support of the Parks fund the amount of \$280,000

Section 4. There will be levied for the support of the street lighting fund the amount of \$1,307,600 ~~\$757,600~~.

Section 5. For the payment of debt, there will be levied for the general obligation debt fund the sum of \$6,982,600.

Section 6. That pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 1971, Chapter 824, to pay for the portion of the cost of local improvements which will not sustain a special assessment, there will be levied for the permanent improvement fund the sum of \$280,000.

Section 7. There will be levied for the support of the street maintenance utility fund the amount of \$3,000,000

**..Statement of Purpose**

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This amendment increases the levy by 1.96% and will raise an additional \$550,000. The intent is to use the additional revenue to offset a reduction of the street light fee. The street light fee will drop from \$3.20 per month to \$2.00 per month. Thus, the proposal will be revenue neutral for the City.