

**Council Agenda Item: 25-0698R**



**MEETING DATE:** September 8, 2025

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE SUM TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR THE SPECIAL PARKS LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2026.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Melissa Herold, Budget Manager

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve.

**BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** Not applicable.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** This is an annual resolution brought before council to establish the special parks levy in the amount of \$2.6 million pursuant to Ordinance 10134, approved by voter referendum on November 9, 2011.

**BACKGROUND:** This resolution is the first step in setting the 2026 levy. The City Council must approve and certify a proposed levy to St. Louis County no later than September 30.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** The \$2.6 million annual special parks levy funds parks and recreation only.

**OPTIONS:** The City Council must approve and certify a proposed tax levy to St. Louis County no later than September 30.

**NECESSARY ACTION:** Approve

**ATTACHMENTS:** None