

**Council Agenda Item: 25-0697R**



**MEETING DATE:** September 8, 2025

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE SUM TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR GENERAL PURPOSES 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 maximum property tax levy.

**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. The Council must adopt a final levy in December which cannot be greater than the maximum levy established by this resolution.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** The annual tax levy funds operations, capital, and debt service needs for the City.

**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