

MOTION TO AMEND ORDINANCE 25-038-O

BY COUNCILORS RANDORF, NEPHEW, FORSMAN AND KENNEDY:

We move to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance 25-038-O as follows:

The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 1. That the sum to be raised by taxation for the year 2026 for Duluth Transit Authority taxing district's operations is hereby determined to be the sum of ~~\$3,069,399~~ \$2,818,438, which sum is levied against the taxable property of the city of Duluth and appropriated to the various accounts as set forth in the following sections:

Section 2. That pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 458A.31, Subd.1, there will be levied for transit operations the sum of ~~\$3,069,399~~ \$2,818,438.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2026.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR MOTION TO AMEND: This motion to amend sets the property tax levy for the year 2026 for the special taxing district, Duluth Transit Authority (DTA). The DTA proposes a tax levy of 0.03123%, for a tax levy amount of \$3,069,399. This motion to amend would set the tax levy amount to \$2,818,438, which is an increase of \$496,158, or 21.4% over last year's amount of \$2,322,280.