

**VILLAGE OF LAWTON
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2025

VILLAGE OF LAWTON GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 25 / 26

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 / 2026 BUDGET
MARCH 1, 2025 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

At a regular meeting of the Village Council for the Village of Lawton, Michigan, held virtually from the Lawton Village Hall in Lawton, Michigan, on the 25th of February 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Appleby, E. Dudek, Smith, Turner, Tanis, Peterson, G. Dudek

ABSENT: None.

The following Resolution was offered by Councilperson E. Dudek, supported by Councilperson Smith.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF LAWTON; APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY AD VALOREM TAXES UPON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING ACT (MCL 141).

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended (the "Act"), the Village is required to pass a general appropriations act; and

WHEREAS, The Village Manager, acting as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Village of Lawton has prepared and presented a budget to commence March 1, 2025, and to expire February 28, 2026, and;

WHEREAS, The Village of Lawton did hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, with proper notification to the public to solicit comments, and;

WHEREAS, the Village Council has given due consideration to the proposed Annual Appropriations Bill, the operational requirements of the City, the proposed millage levies, the proposed Fee and Fine Schedule and the comments made at the public hearing, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the implementation, operation and periodic adjustment of this act;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the proposed budget document as attached as Exhibit A and presented by the Village Manager, be adopted by fund, and the Village Manager is hereby authorized to make expenditures and amendments provided for in said budget, provided such expenditures are made in accordance to the General Village Charter and Policies, and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Village of Lawton does hereby direct the levy of 11.4594 mills for Operating, 4.5835 mills for Streets from all non-exempt properties within the Village of Lawton limits, plus an additional .9166 mills in tax levy for the Library.

EXHIBIT A:

	Revenue	Expenses
General Fund	1,372,718	1,373,836
Major Streets	409,423	470,058
Local Streets	78,000	61,393
Municipal Streets	338,000	282,446
Downtown Development Authority	11,000	5,000
Water/Sewer Fund	1,424,400	1,435,537
Motor Pool	176,640	206,782
Library	291,551	277,676
TOTAL REVENUES/EXPENSES	4,101,732	4,112,728

THIS RESOLUTION, is hereby approved by roll call vote:

YEAS: Council Members: Appleby, E. Dudek, Smith, Turner, Tanis, Peterson, G. Dudek

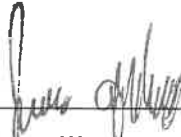
NAYS: Council Members: None.

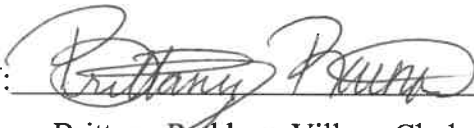
ABSTAIN: Council Members: None.

ABSENT: Council Members: None.

ADOPTED this 25th day of February 2025.

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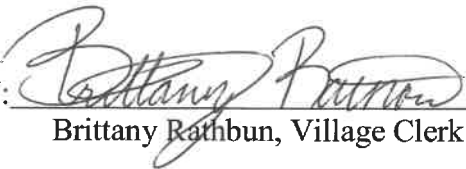
BY: 
Josh Appleby, Village President

BY: 
Brittany Rathbun, Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Brittany Rathbun, the duly appointed Clerk of the Village of Lawton, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Lawton Village Council at a regular meeting held February 25, 2025, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

VILLAGE OF LAWTON

BY: 
Brittany Rathbun, Village Clerk

