

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

RESOLUTION NO. 03-2026

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

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EXTENDED FISCAL YEAR 2025 / 2026 BUDGET
MARCH 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 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 24th of February 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Appleby, Peterson, G. Dudek, Tanis, E. Dudek, Raber

ABSENT: Turner

The following Resolution was offered by Councilperson Peterson, supported by Councilperson G. Dudek.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EXTENDED 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, 2026, and to expire June 30, 2026, and;

WHEREAS, The Village of Lawton did hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Extended 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 Village, 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:

EXHIBIT A:

	Revenue	Expenses
General Fund	400,975	400,815
Major Streets	68,000	15,485
Local Streets	25,000	9,325
Municipal Streets	123,500	112,725
Downtown Development Authority	7,700	6,200
Water/Sewer Fund	436,700	359,790
Motor Pool	65,000	47,360
Library	114,309	107,934
TOTAL REVENUES/EXPENSES	1,241,184.00	1,059,634.00

THIS RESOLUTION, is hereby approved by roll call vote:

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

NAYS: Council Members: None

ABSTAIN: Council Members: None

ABSENT: Council Members: Turner

ADOPTED this 24th day of February 2026.

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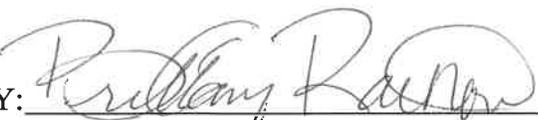
BY: 
Josh Appleby, Village President

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 24, 2026, 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.

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BY: 
Brittany Rathbun, Village Clerk