

VILLAGE OF LAWTON
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN COUNTY
STATE OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION NO. 16-2026

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE VILLAGE
OF LAWTON**

At a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Lawton, Van Buren County, Michigan, held on the 14th day of July, 2026, at 7:00p.m.

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

ABSENT: Appleby

The following resolution was offered by Council Member G. Dudek and supported by Council Member Turner.

WHEREAS,

The Village Council recognizes the importance of maintaining a consistent, professional, and recognizable visual identity that reflects the Village of Lawton and promotes public confidence in Village communications; and

WHEREAS,

The Village has developed a new logo design that reflects the character, history, and community identity of the Village of Lawton, including the Village's established date of 1848, the traditional downtown streetlamp, and colors representative of the community; and

WHEREAS,

The Village Council desires to formally adopt the new logo as the official logo of the Village of Lawton for use on official Village correspondence, publications, websites, social media, signage, promotional materials, apparel, vehicles, and other authorized municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS,

The Village Council further recognizes that both a circular version and a horizontal version of the logo provide flexibility for various official applications while maintaining a consistent municipal brand.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Village Council hereby adopts the attached logo designs, identified as **Exhibit A**, as the **official logos of the Village of Lawton**, effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution.
2. The official Village logos shall consist of:
 - o A **primary circular logo**, and
 - o A **horizontal logo**, each substantially in the form attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.
3. The Village President, Village Manager, Village Clerk, and other authorized Village officials and employees are authorized to utilize the official logos on all Village communications and materials, including but not limited to:
 - o Official letterhead;
 - o Agendas and meeting packets;
 - o Ordinances and resolutions;
 - o Village website;
 - o Social media platforms;
 - o Newsletters;
 - o Business cards;
 - o Forms and applications;
 - o Vehicles, equipment, signage, uniforms, and promotional materials.
4. Existing supplies bearing previous Village logos may continue to be used until depleted, unless replacement is otherwise determined to be in the best interest of the Village.
5. The Village Clerk is authorized to maintain electronic master copies of the official logos and to provide approved versions for official Village use.
6. Nothing in this Resolution shall prohibit the continued use of the official Village seal where required by law, ordinance, or other official governmental purpose.

THIS RESOLUTION is hereby approved by a voice vote:

YEAS: G. Dudek, Tanis, Turner, Peterson, E. Dudek, Raber

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Appleby

BY: 
Eric Dudek, Village President Pro-Tem

BY: 
Brittany Rathbun, Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution No. **16-2026**, adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Lawton, Van Buren County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of July, 2026, and that the meeting was conducted in compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

THE VILLAGE OF LAWTON



Brittany Rathbun, Village Clerk



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