CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO
ORDINANCE 2026-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2025-27 FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 2025-27 on December 11, 2025, making appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the current Mayor's Court Clerk has provided notice of retirement effective at the end of 2026, and City Administration desires to employ an additional Clerk to assist with the transition; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase appropriations in the General Fund by $8,000 to provide funding for the additional Mayor's Court Clerk position; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase appropriations in the General Fund by $50,000 due to an increase in tax refunds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase appropriations in the River's Crossing Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Fund by $6,520 to allow for distribution of the actual amount of service payments received; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase appropriations in the Riverside Crossing Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Fund by $222,900 to allow for distribution of the actual amount of service payments received; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase appropriations the Water Fund by $110,000 for the purchase of additional water from the Warren County Water Department and Greater Cincinnati Water Works, due to increased usage resulting from new housing developments; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase appropriations in the Sanitation Fund by $12,000 to cover additional waste removal costs; and

WHEREAS, immediate action is necessary to ensure the timely availability of funds, and to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of South Lebanon, at least two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That, to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of the said City of South Lebanon, for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, the following sums are hereby set aside and appropriated as follows:

General Fund -1000
720 Mayor's Court
Personal Services **From: $70,500.00 To: $78,500.00**

General Fund -1000
755 Income Tax
Operating Expenses **From: $86,650.00 To: $136,650.00**

River's Crossing TIF Fund - 2907
Development Incentives
Operating Expenses **From: $642,520.00 To: $649,040.00**

Riverside TIF Fund - 2909
Development Incentives
Operating Expenses **From: $432,500.00 To: $498,860.00**
Debt Service **From: $741,596.60 To: $898,136.60**

Water Fund -5101
531 Water
Operating Expenses **From: $828,200.00 To: $938,200.00**

Sanitation Fund -5601
561 Refuse Collection
Operating Expenses **From: $617,200.00 To: $629,200.00**

Section 2. That the recitals contained within the Whereas Clauses set forth above are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in accordance with Section 731.30 of the Ohio Revise Code for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare; and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its passage.

Adopted this 15th day of October, 2026.

Linda S Burke
Linda S. Burke, Mayor

Attest: Petrina Williams
Petrina Williams, Director of Finance/Clerk

Rules Suspended:	10/15/26 (if applicable)
First Reading:	-
Second Reading:	-
Vote: 5 Yeas - Nays	
Effective Date:	10/15/26

Approved as to form:

Chase T. Kirby
Law Director

By: CTK
Date: 10-15-26