

**CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-17**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING OF AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF
FINANCE TO SUBMIT THE [INTERIM] TAX BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 TO
THE COUNTY AUDITOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City is required to timely submit an [interim] tax budget for each fiscal year to the County Auditor; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has prepared the FY2027 [interim] tax budget for the City, and provided a copy to the Council; and,

WHEREAS, immediate action is required for the City's FY 2027 [interim] Tax Budget to be timely submitted to the County Auditor in order for the City to fund its FY2027 operations, and such action is necessary in order to preserve the public peace, health, safety or welfare of the City.

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

Section 1. That the Council does hereby approve of the [interim] Tax Budget prepared by the Director of Finance for FY2027.

Section 2. That the Council does authorize the Director of Finance to submit the [interim] Tax Budget for FY2027 to the County Auditor.

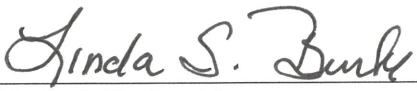
Section 3. That the recitals contained within the Whereas Clauses set forth above are incorporated by reference herein.

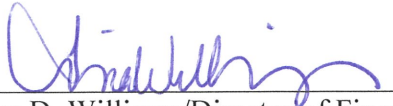
Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 731.30 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare; and, this Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its passage.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Resolution 2026-17 – FY2027 Tax Budget

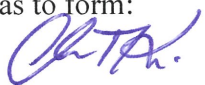
Adopted this 2nd day of July, 2026.


Linda S. Burke, Mayor

Attest: 
Petrina D. Williams/Director of Finance/Clerk

Rules Suspended:	<u>7/2/26</u>	(if applicable)
First Reading:	<u>-</u>	
Second Reading:	<u>-</u>	
Vote:	<u>5</u> Yeas	
	<u>-</u> Nays	
Effective Date:	<u>7/2/26</u>	

Approved as to form:


Chase T. Kirby
Law Director
City of South Lebanon, Ohio

WARREN
COUNTY

B U D G E T -
OF-

CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON

FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027

Filed _____,

County Auditor

Deputy Auditor

COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATE

TAX LEVIES AND RATES FOR _____. IN CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON SPECIAL.

TAX VALUATION \$ _____

	County Auditor's Estimate of Rate in Mills
LEVIES WITHIN 10 MILL LIMITATION -	
County	
Township	
School	
Municipality	
TOTAL	
LEVIES OUTSIDE OF 10 MILL LIMITATION -	
County	
Township	
School	
Municipality	
TOTAL	
TOTAL LEVY FOR ALL PURPOSES	

To the County Auditor:

Tina Williams
Fiscal Officer

Outside 10 Mill
Limit

Fund Description	Levy Description	Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
TOTAL					

CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, WARREN COUNTY
BUDGET YEAR 2027

FUND CLASSIFICATION: GENERAL

DESCRIPTION	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	Current Year Estimated for 2026	Budget Year Estimated for 2027
FUND BALANCE 1/1	\$5,244,483.47	\$5,820,328.86	\$7,195,870.81	\$6,324,213.69
Revenues				
Property and Other Local Taxes				
Real Estate Tax	\$208,990.31	\$262,037.23	\$289,000.00	\$289,000.00
Municipal Income Tax	\$2,559,260.09	\$3,199,572.48	\$2,775,000.00	\$3,000,000.00
State Shared Taxes				
Local Government - County	\$28,183.86	\$30,799.58	\$34,358.84	\$35,000.00
Intergovernmental	\$69,843.90	\$254,695.78	\$995,002.00	\$173,000.00
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$237,040.72	\$179,814.45	\$155,000.00	\$185,000.00
Earnings on Investments	\$429,423.90	\$430,370.21	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$28,342.50	\$55,934.86	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Total Revenue	\$3,561,085.28	\$4,413,224.59	\$4,578,360.84	\$4,012,000.00
Expenditures				
Security of Persons & Property				
Police Enforcement	\$856,266.37	\$935,158.59	\$1,045,735.96	\$1,300,000.00
Street Lighting	\$46,323.34	\$51,151.66	\$55,000.00	\$58,000.00
Health & Human Services	\$9,653.42	\$9,687.26	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
Leisure - Parks & Recreation	\$14,716.95	\$30,311.50	\$76,000.00	\$80,000.00
Community Planning and Zoning	\$0.00	\$18,470.94	\$70,500.00	\$165,000.00
Public Utilities - Admin. Staff Salaries	\$151,339.83	\$166,890.23	\$251,000.00	\$260,000.00
General Government				
Council & Mayor - Salaries	\$59,275.00	\$62,475.00	\$72,550.00	\$73,600.00
Administration - Salaries	\$57,423.40	\$152,130.86	\$155,000.00	\$120,000.00
Employee Benefits	\$198,399.64	\$302,962.23	\$384,380.00	\$387,200.00
Council & Mayor - Other Expenses	\$22,957.14	\$23,082.60	\$29,000.00	\$28,500.00
Administration - Other Expenses	\$8,146.88	\$9,545.95	\$17,500.00	\$15,000.00
Mayor's Court - Salaries	\$61,832.70	\$64,117.13	\$70,500.00	\$72,620.00
Mayor's Court - Other Expenses	\$4,232.02	\$4,390.98	\$10,000.00	\$8,400.00
Finance - Salaries	\$116,867.58	\$132,646.40	\$150,000.00	\$157,500.00
Finance - Other Expenses	\$27,175.00	\$28,993.77	\$35,200.00	\$35,200.00
Law Director - Salary	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$30,000.00
Income Tax - Salaries	\$79,886.69	\$125,900.11	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00
Income Tax - Other Expenses	\$15,644.42	\$19,503.79	\$26,650.00	\$25,500.00
Income Tax Refunds	\$70,710.09	\$43,487.87	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Land and Buildings	\$43,288.30	\$68,612.29	\$93,000.00	\$93,000.00
Property Tax Collection Fees	\$22,229.78	\$2,985.74	\$8,000.00	\$14,000.00
Other General Government	\$192,775.95	\$235,013.12	\$315,200.00	\$320,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$266,282.89	\$523,239.62	\$2,344,802.00	\$1,000,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$2,352,427.39	\$3,037,757.64	\$5,450,017.96	\$4,456,520.00

**CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, WARREN COUNTY
BUDGET YEAR 2027**

FUND CLASSIFICATION: GENERAL

Other Financing Sources & Uses				
Other Uses of Funds				
Transfers - Out to Debt Services	\$632,812.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Other Financing Sources & Uses	\$632,812.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fund Balance 12/31	\$5,820,328.86	\$7,195,870.81	\$6,324,213.69	\$5,879,693.69
Less: Encumbrances 12/31	\$130,540.85	\$87,694.67	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unencumbered Undesignated 12/31	\$5,689,788.01	\$7,108,176.14	\$6,324,213.69	\$5,879,693.69

CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, WARREN COUNTY
BUDGET YEAR 2027

FUND CLASSIFICATION: SPECIAL REVENUE

FUND	Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balance 1/1/2027	Budget Year Estimated Receipt	Total Available For Expenditures	Budget Year Expenditures and Encumbrances			Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balance 12/31/2027
				Personal Services	Other	Total	
Street	1,228,613.03	480,000.00	1,708,613.03	40,000.00	462,212.00	502,212.00	1,206,401.03
Shepherd's Crossing Improvements	4,059.79	0.00	4,059.79		4,059.79	4,059.79	0.00
Permissive Motor Veh Lic Tax	172,440.30	55,000.00	227,440.30		100,000.00	100,000.00	127,440.30
Homestead Public Improvements	26,421.68	0.00	26,421.68		26,421.68	26,421.68	0.00
Park	42,310.18	15,000.00	57,310.18		15,000.00	15,000.00	42,310.18
DUI	1,625.00	0.00	1,625.00		1,625.00	1,625.00	0.00
Mayor's Court Special Project	3,787.93	2,800.00	6,587.93		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,587.93
TIF Fund / Rivers Crossing	1,000.00	1,350,000.00	1,351,000.00		1,350,000.00	1,350,000.00	1,000.00
Indigent Alcohol Monitoring	1,752.65	0.00	1,752.65		1,752.65	1,752.65	0.00
TIF Fund / Riverside	1,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,301,000.00		1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,000.00
OneOhio Opioid Settlement	5,084.91	500.00	5,584.91		0.00	0.00	5,584.91
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	1,488,095.47	3,203,300.00	4,691,395.47	40,000.00	3,264,071.12	3,304,071.12	1,387,324.35

CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, WARREN COUNTY
BUDGET YEAR 2027

FUND CLASSIFICATION: ENTERPRISE

FUND	Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balance 1/1/2027	Budget Year Estimated Receipt	Total Available For Expenditures	Budget Year Expenditures and Encumbrances			Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balance 12/31/2027
				Personal Services	Other	Total	
Water	2,799,271.00	1,300,000.00	4,099,271.00	404,900.00	893,200.00	1,298,100.00	2,801,171.00
Sewer	6,061,725.00	1,600,000.00	7,661,725.00	375,000.00	1,222,000.00	1,597,000.00	6,064,725.00
Sanitation	474,347.00	645,000.00	1,119,347.00	19,000.00	625,000.00	644,000.00	475,347.00
Deposit Trust	120,889.07	19,000.00	139,889.07		50,000.00	50,000.00	89,889.07
Utility Maintenance Reserve	145,427.31	5,000.00	150,427.31		125,000.00	125,000.00	25,427.31
Sewer Improvement Fund	0.00	5,220,390.00	5,220,390.00		5,220,390.00	5,220,390.00	0.00
TOTAL ENTERPRISE FUNDS	9,601,659.38	8,789,390.00	18,391,049.38	798,900.00	8,135,590.00	8,934,490.00	9,456,559.38

**CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, WARREN COUNTY
BUDGET YEAR 2027**

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS

FUND	Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balance 1/1/2027	Estimated Receipts				Total Available For Expenditures	Budget Year Expenditures and Encumbrances			Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balance 12/31/2027
		Property Tax	County Local Govt Funds	Other	Total		Personal Services	Other	Total	
GENERAL	6,324,213.69	289,000.00	35,000.00	3,688,000.00	4,012,000.00	10,336,213.69	1,405,920.00	3,050,600.00	4,456,520.00	5,879,693.69
SPECIAL REVENUE	1,488,095.47			3,203,300.00	3,203,300.00	4,691,395.47	40,000.00	3,264,071.12	3,304,071.12	1,387,324.35
DEBT SERVICE	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
ENTERPRISE	9,601,659.38			8,789,390.00	8,789,390.00	18,391,049.38	798,900.00	8,135,590.00	8,934,490.00	9,456,559.38
CUSTODIAL	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
	17,413,968.54	289,000.00	35,000.00	15,680,690.00	16,004,690.00	33,418,658.54	2,244,820.00	14,450,261.12	16,695,081.12	16,723,577.42