ORDINANCE Number: 26-09-051 **Committee:** Finance

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council, in accordance with the provisions of law, has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of Van Wert County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to the Council together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Council, and what part thereof is without, and what part within the ten-mill tax limitation; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution accepting and adopting the budget should be submitted to the Van Wert County Auditor as soon as possible;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED, by the City of Van Wert, Ohio Council, to wit:

1. That the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, are hereby accepted.

2. That it is approved that there be a levy on the tax duplicate of the City the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

Fund	Outside 10 mills	Estimate Rate to be Levied	Inside 10 mills	Estimate of Rate to be Levied
General Fund	-0-	633,755.00	4.40	4.40
Policeman Pension Fund	-0-	82,541.00	0.30	0.30
Fireman Pension Fund	-0-	82,541.00	0.30	0.30
Cemetery Fund	-0-	51,277.00	0.20	0.20
Total	0	$850,114.00	5.20	5.20

3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, that this Ordinance be accepted as soon as possible, and as an emergency measure, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2026

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President of Council, Thad R. Eikenbary

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Mayor, Kenneth J. Markward

Attested by:

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Clerk of Council, Stephanie R. Phillips