RESOLUTION NO. 2026-18

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND CERTIFYING THE 2027 PRELIMINARY TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF HAYWARD

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute § 275.065 subd 1a states, "Notwithstanding any law or charter to the contrary, on or before September 30, each taxing authority, other than a school district, shall adopt a proposed budget and shall certify to the county auditor the proposed or, in the case of a town, the final property tax levy for taxes payable in the following year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Hayward, that it proposes the following tax levy which, if adopted pursuant to Minnesota Law, will be ordered on all taxable property in the City of Hayward, payable in 2027, and hereby, certify its accuracy to the Freeborn County Auditor-Treasurer.

Levy Purpose	Levy Amount
General Fund	$140,479
Road and Bridge	$82,170
Fire Protection	$6722
Bond Issuing Fees Rec'd	$514,080
Total	$194,283

The City Council voted

This Resolution approving a preliminary **12% tax increase** over last year's was declared duly passed and adopted and was signed by Mayor Anthony Cox and attested to by the City Clerk/Treasurer, Kathryn Aase, this **10th day of August 2026**.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Treasurer