RESOLUTION NO. 2024-23

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND CERTIFYING THE 2025 FINAL TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF HAYWARD, FREEBORN COUNTY MN

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute § 275.07 subd 1a states, "Subdivision 1. Certification of levy (b), the taxes voted by cities, counties, school districts, and special districts shall be certified by the proper authorities to the county auditor on or before five working days after December 20TH in each year.

WHEREAS, the Freeborn County Auditor Treasurer sends preliminary certification forms to cities within the Freeborn County, Minnesota jurisdiction for completion which must be returned on or by September 30th of each year;

WHEREAS, the preliminary levy, which must be approved each year in September, can be lowered in December when the budget is finalized, but it cannot be raised.

WHEREAS, the Hayward City Council, during its December 9, 2024 city council meeting, approved a 5% FINAL TAX LEVY, which will be ordered on all taxable property in the City of Hayward, payable in 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hayward City Council, that the following sums be, and hereby are, levied upon the taxable property in the taxing district of the City of Hayward in Freeborn County, Minnesota, for the year 2025:

Levy Purpose	2025 Levy Amount
General Fund	\$119,455
Road and Bridge	\$69,872
Fire Protection	\$5,716
General Obligation Bond - 1995	\$0
Total	\$195,043