BILL NO. ___-2026

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-___

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM,
COUNTIES OF LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING
THE TAX RATE FOR ALL CITY PURPOSES
FOR THE YEAR 2027

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The following Tax Rate for All City Purposes is hereby adopted for 2027 and appropriations are hereby made to the various projects as indicated below.

SECTION 2. That a tax be paid and the same is hereby levied on all persons and real property within the said City subject to taxation for City purposes for the fiscal year, as follows:

Northampton County

Tax for the year 2027 for General City purposes, the sum of nine and forty-one hundredths (9.41) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

For Public Safety purposes, the sum of seven (7) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

For Debt purposes, the sum of three (3) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

For Library purposes, the sum of eighty hundredths (.80) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

Lehigh County

Tax for the year 2027 for General City purposes, the sum of two and ninety-seven hundredths (2.97) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

For Public Safety purposes, the sum of two and twenty-two hundredths (2.22) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

For Debt purposes, the sum of ninety-five hundredths (.95) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

For Library purposes, the sum of twenty-five hundredths (.25) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

Purpose	Northampton County Mills on Each Dollar of Assessed Valuation	Lehigh County Mills on Each Dollar of Assessed Valuation
General	9.41	2.97
Public Safety	7.00	2.22
Debt	3.00	.95
Library	.80	.25
Total - All Purposes	20.21	6.39

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance will take effect January 1, 2027.

Sponsored by: /s/_____

/s/_____

PASSED by Council this ____ day of December, 2026.

/s/_____
President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
City Clerk

This Ordinance is approved this ____ day of December, 2026.

/s/_____
Mayor