



To: Gahanna City Council
Jeremy VanMeter, Clerk of Council

From: Joann Bury, Director of Finance
Miranda Vollmer, Senior Director of Administrative Services
Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin

Cc: Priya Tamilarasan, Esq., City Attorney

Date: May 22, 2026

Re: Dept. of Finance – Request for Council Action (June 1, 2026 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TAX BUDGET

Pursuant to ORC 5705.30, the City's annual Tax Budget for 2027 must be filed with the Franklin County Auditor on or before July 20, 2026. The filing will allow the County Budget Commission to determine that all property tax levies assessed by the City are needed and should be authorized and approved without modification. This is not a request for 2027 appropriations. In October, the Budget Commission will certify the property tax levies and amounts, which will require Council acceptance. The Administration respectfully requests a Resolution approving the 2027 Tax Budget and directing and authorizing the Director of Finance to deliver the Tax Budget to the County no later than July 20, 2026.

Requested Legislation and Funding

Legislation Needed:	Resolution
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name:	N/A
Vendor Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated:	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer:	N/A

Attachments:

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Update Items

2026 Q1 Report to Council

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