CITY OF FOSTORIA, OHIO

Resolution No.: 2025 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: Director of Finance

## A RESOLUTION

Adopting a tentative tax budget commencing January 1, 2026 pursuant to Section 5705.28(A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, and declaring an emergency to exist.

WHEREAS, Section 5705.28(A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code mandates that the legislative authority of the City of Fostoria, Ohio adopt a tax budget for the next succeeding fiscal year and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Ohio State Auditor present to the Council a tentative tax budget commencing January 1, 2026, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as though fully re-written herein; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City hereby finds said tentative tax budget to be well-taken and desires to timely adopt the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fostoria, Seneca, Hancock, and Wood Counties, Ohio:

SECTION 1.The Council of the City of Fostoria, Ohio hereby approves and adopts the City’s tentative tax budget commencing January 1, 2026, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as though fully re-written herein.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Seneca County Auditor on or before August 18, 2025.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare. The reason for such an emergency is the fact that the Seneca County Auditor must receive this resolution by August 18, 2025.

THEREFORE, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, and signature by the Mayor, this resolution shall go into immediate force and effect.

Passed this day of , 2025.

Brian Shaver, Council President

ATTEST:

Tamara L. Drake, Clerk of Council

Filed with me and approved by me this day of , 2025.

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Don Mennel, Mayor