

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-002**  
**Sponsored by Council Member Mike Reese**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 34.36 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF INCOME TAX RECEIPTS OF \$4,767,961.00 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 34.36 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§34.36 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS**

During fiscal year 2026 the city income tax receipts shall be applied for the following purposes and in the following order:

- (A) Such part thereof as shall be necessary to defray all costs of collecting the taxes and the cost of administering and enforcing the provisions thereof.
- (B) Available income tax receipts received shall be disbursed up to the following limits:

(204) Recreation Fund	\$100,000.00
(205) Street Fund	\$1,266,775.00
(233) Developer's Shade Tree Fund	\$50,000.00
(245) Community Reinvestment Agreements	\$73,397.00
(315) General Obligation Bond Retirement Fund	\$1,131,345.00
(422) Airport Improvement Fund	\$19,675.00
(425) General Capital Improvement Fund	\$490,000.00
(471) Street Improvement Fund	\$1,304,769.00
(560) Sidewalk Assessment Program Fund	\$332,000.00

All receipts in excess of the foregoing shall remain in the General Fund as undisbursed city income tax receipts.

**Section 2.** That existing section 34.36 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety in the City of Wadsworth in order to make money available to pay necessary expenses during fiscal year 2026 and to save for future capital improvements WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided that it receives a two thirds vote of all members of city council. If it receives approval by a majority of the members but less than a two-thirds vote, then it shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

1<sup>st</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_

Passed: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: aye \_\_\_\_\_ nay \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Effect: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Julie Darlington, Clerk of Council of the City of Wadsworth, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the forgoing ordinance was duly published in the *Medina Gazette* and at <http://publicnotice.ohio.gov/> on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, which is for two consecutive weeks as required by section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Julie Darlington  
Clerk of Council  
City of Wadsworth