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TO: Media

FROM: Cassandra Moser, Clerk of the Board

DATE: November 13, 2025

The Board of Legislators will meet on **Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** for the Second Day of Annual Session (Budget Hearing) which will be held in the Courthouse 2nd Floor Legislative Board Chambers, Lowville, NY. Enclosed are proposed resolutions for action. Any other business may be conducted.

There will be a hearing for public comment on the following:

- 2026 Tentative Lewis County Budget

The meetings will be streamed live on the YouTube channel "Lewis County" listed as:

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RESOLUTION NO. 238 - 2025

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2026 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THE CONDUCT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND
ESTABLISHING RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS
AND EMPLOYEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026**

Introduced by Legislator Thomas Osborne, Chair of the Finance & Rules Committee.

WHEREAS, the governing body has met and considered the 2026 Tentative County Budget and has conducted a public hearing thereon as required by Section 359 of the County Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. That the Tentative Budget as amended and revised and as hereinafter set forth is hereby adopted and that the several amounts as set forth in the "Adopted" column of such budget be and hereby are appropriated for the objects and purposes specified, and the salaries and wages set forth in Appendix D of that budget shall be and hereby are fixed at the amount shown therein, or by employees' contract effective January 1, 2026.

Moved by Legislator __, seconded by Legislator __ and adopted pursuant to the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. 239 - 2025

**ASSESSING AND LEVYING AMOUNT OF TAX CALLED FOR
UNDER THE COUNTY BUDGET AS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
ON THE 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025
AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER COUNTY LAW**

Introduced by Legislator Thomas Osborne, Chair of the Finance & Rules Committee.

WHEREAS, the Board of Legislators of the County of Lewis by Resolution No. 238 - 2025 adopted on the 18th day of November 2025, a County Budget for fiscal year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the said Board of Legislators by Resolution No. 238 - 2025 adopted on the 18th day of November 2025, has made appropriations for the conduct of Lewis County Government for fiscal year 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is, assessed and levied upon and against the taxable property of the County of Lewis liable therefore the sum of \$20,766,371.00.

Moved by Legislator __, seconded by Legislator __, and adopted pursuant to the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT: