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NOTICE

TO: Media

FROM: Cassandra Moser, Clerk of the Board

DATE: November 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Budget Hearing – Tuesday, November 24, 2026

The Lewis County Board of Legislators will hold its budget hearing on **Tuesday, November 24, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Legislative Board Chambers, 2nd Floor, Lewis County Courthouse, Lowville, New York.

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

- 2027 Tentative Lewis County Budget

Enclosed are the proposed resolutions scheduled for consideration and action. Additional business may be conducted as deemed appropriate.

The meeting will be live-streamed on the Lewis County YouTube channel at:
https://www.youtube.com/c/LewisCountyNY

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RESOLUTION NO. 264 - 2026

ADOPTING THE 2027 LEWIS COUNTY BUDGET, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT, AND ESTABLISHING RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

Introduced by Legislator Jessica Moser, Chair of the Finance & Rules Committee.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 359 of the County Law, the Lewis County Board of Legislators has met, considered the 2027 Tentative County Budget, and conducted a public hearing thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Legislators seeks to authorize this adoption of the 2027 Lewis County Budget;

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.

Section 2. That the within resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Legislator __, seconded by Legislator __, and adopted on the 24th day of November, 2026 pursuant to the following roll call:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. 265 - 2026

ASSESSING AND LEVYING AMOUNT OF TAX CALLED FOR UNDER THE COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 AS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS ON NOVEMBER 24, 2026 AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER COUNTY LAW

Introduced by Legislator Jessica Moser, Chair of the Finance & Rules Committee.

WHEREAS, pursuant to County Law, the Board of Legislators of the County of Lewis by Resolution No. 264-2026, adopted on November 24, 2026, adopted a County Budget for fiscal year 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Legislators by Resolution No. 264-2026, adopted on November 24, 2026, made appropriations for the conduct of Lewis County Government for fiscal year 2027; and

WHEREAS, to fund said appropriations for the conduct of Lewis County Government for fiscal year 2027, the sum of $22,899,732.00 is called for under the adopted County Budget and must be assessed and levied upon and against the taxable property of the County of Lewis liable therefor, with the Lewis County Treasurer's Office having been consulted regarding such tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Legislators seeks to authorize this tax levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Legislators hereby assesses and levies upon and against the taxable property of the County of Lewis liable therefore the sum of $22,899,732.00 for fiscal year 2027, as called for under the County Budget as adopted by the Board of Legislators on November 24, 2026, pursuant to County Law.

Section 2. That the Lewis County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary and proper action to administer, account for, and apportion said tax levy in accordance with the adopted fiscal year 2027 County Budget.

Section 3. That certified copies of this resolution are hereby directed to be forwarded to the Lewis County Treasurer and the Lewis County Attorney's Office.

Section 4. That the within resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Legislator __, seconded by Legislator __, and adopted on the 24th day of November, 2026, pursuant to the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT: