

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET & SETTING THE
PRELIMINARY 2022 TAX LEVY & DEBT SERVICE LEVY**

WHEREAS, the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota is required by Minnesota Statute §275.065 to adopt a preliminary budget and to certify to Dakota County a proposed tax levy on or before September 30th of each year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and established a proposed budget and subsequent property tax levy for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Council is proposing the annual budget to be set for \$38,972,352; and

WHEREAS, the Council is proposing the property tax levy of \$14,582,161 and the debt service levy of \$4,075,628 for a total of \$18,657,789 collectible in 2022, upon taxable property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council shall need to decrease the levy for 2012A Taxable GO Tax abatement bonds to meet the annual debt obligations by (\$100,000) thereby increasing the total debt levy issued to be collected from property taxes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the West St. Paul City Council the following preliminary 2022 budget and total tax levy are hereby adopted:

1. Total 2022 budget \$38,972,352
2. Total 2022 tax and debt levy \$18,657,789

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City Manager and Finance Director are hereby directed to submit this resolution and other required documentation to Dakota County for certification.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 13rd day of September 2021.

Attest:

David J. Napier, Mayor

Nicole Tillander, City Clerk