

ORDINANCE NO. 55-2026 Proposed

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PROPOSED BUDGET
FOR THE FY 2026-2027 FOR THE VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH, LA**

WHEREAS, the Village of Elizabeth, LA has completed a proposed budget placed on file with the Village Clerk with the estimate of the amount of monies required to meet the public expenses, bond retirement and interest, reserve funds, and expenses of government of the Village of Elizabeth for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, a notice was published that the board of Aldermen would meet on June 8, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., in the official meeting room of the Village Hall for the purpose of making and adopting a proposed budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, and giving taxpayers within the limits of the Village an opportunity to be heard in a public hearing upon said budgets; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget does not exceed the lawful limit of taxation allowed by law to be levied on the property within the Village for the purposes set forth in the budget, estimated expenditures set forth in the budget are all necessary to carry on the governmental activities of the Village for the fiscal year 2026 and 2027 and are sufficient to meet the various needs of the Village during that period;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Elizabeth, do ordain as follows:

	ORIGINAL BUDGET <u>2025-2026</u>	PROPOSED BUDGET <u>2026-2027</u>
REVENUES		
General Fund:	344,930	306,510
Police Fund:	15,238	16,200
Utility Fund:	<u>3,760,735</u>	<u>4,728,316</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	4,120,903	5,051,026
EXPENDITURES		
General Governmental Fund	723,207	544,806
Police Fund:	100,996	78,100
Utility Fund	<u>3,498,972</u>	<u>4,311,677</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,323,176	4,934,583
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES:	-202,273	116,443
*BEGINNING FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION	3,670,101	3,467,828
ENDING FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION (ESTIMATED)	3,467,828	3,584,271

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Notice of proposal of this Ordinance was published in the official Journal on the 28th day of May, 2025.

Public hearing on this Ordinance was held on the 8th day of June, 2026 at 6:30pm at Elizabeth Village Hall, Elizabeth, LA.

The above foregoing Ordinance was called for a vote by the Mayor at a Meeting held on the 8th day of June, 2026 by the Village of Elizabeth Council Members for said purpose. Motion made by Councilman Ken Kelly and seconded by Councilwoman Mea Dillehay to adopt said Ordinance. The vote thereon was as follows:

Ken Kelly: yea Stacy Weldon: absent Mea Dillehay: yea

Yeas:2 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1

APPROVED:/S/Mandy L Green, Mayor 6.11.26

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY:/S/Denise Lee, LCMClerk 6.11.26