



ORDINANCE # 26-546

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET AS PASSED BY ORDINANCE # 25-540 OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel adopted the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget by passage of Ordinance #25-540 on May 22, 2025, and amended said budget by passage of Ordinance #25-543 on December 18, 2025, and by Ordinance #26-544 on January 29, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tennessee state constitution, Section 24 of Article II, no public money shall be expended except pursuant to appropriations made by law; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Municipal Budget Law of 1982, as found in the *Tennessee Code Annotated* section 6-56-209, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen has the authority to authorize the budget officer to transfer moneys from one appropriation to another within the same fund; and,

WHEREAS, projected revenues and expenditures for FY 2025-2026 have evolved;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE THAT CHANGES BE MADE TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Ordinances #25-540, #25-543, and #26-544 are hereby amended by the following for Revenues:

General Fund	FY 2025-2026 Original Budget	FY 2025-2026 Amended Budget
Total Revenue	\$4,818,990.00	\$4,866,360.00

SECTION 2. Ordinances #25-540, #25-543, and #26-544 are hereby amended by the following for Expenditures:

General Fund	FY 2025-2026 Original Budget	FY 2025-2026 Amended Budget
Total Appropriations:	\$5,775,648.00	\$5,823,018.00

	FY 2025-2026	FY 2025-2026
	Original Budget	Amended Budget
Fund Balance – Appropriated	\$956,658.00	\$956,658.00

SECTION 3. The Board of Mayor and Alderman authorizes the Town Recorder to make said changes in the accounting system.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication after its final passage in a newspaper of general circulation, the public welfare requiring it.

Voting by the Board, as follows, April 23 2026, First Reading:

	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
Alderman Darby Patrick	x		
Alderman James Cross	x		
Alderman Mindy Shugart	x		
Alderman Philip Binstock	x		
Alderman Jim Gilliam	x		
Vice-Mayor Jim Bare	x		
Mayor John Gibson	x		


Voting by the Board, as follows, May 21, 2026, Second Reading and Public Hearing:

	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
Alderman Darby Patrick	x		
Alderman James Cross	x		
Alderman Mindy Shugart	x		
Alderman Philip Binstock	x		
Alderman Jim Gilliam	x		
Vice-Mayor Jim Bare	x		
Mayor John Gibson	x		



 John K. Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:



 Tyler S. Williams, CMFO
 Town Recorder

