

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 668

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR HANOVER TOWNSHIP FOR
THE YEAR 2026**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Hanover Township, Lehigh County Charter, Section 7.05, the Township Manager did submit a proposed budget, with an accompanying budget message for the fiscal year 2026; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7.08 (a) of the Charter, budget hearings were held and thereafter amendments were made in accordance with Section 7.08 (b) of the Charter, after which and in accordance with Section 7.08 (c) of the Charter the amendments were submitted to the Township Manager for her review and written opinion which Council has received; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget and amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 7.08 of the Charter, have been appropriately advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, HANOVER TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDAINS that the Budget Attachments and the Following as set forth shall be the Budget Enacted for Hanover Township for Year 2026:

ARTICLE I

2026 Operating Budget

ARTICLE I (A)

2026 Capital Budget

ARTICLE I (B)

2026 Liquid Fuels Budget

ARTICLE I (C)

2026 Utility Budget – Water

ARTICLE I (D)

2026 Utility Budget – Sewer

ARTICLE II

The rate of tax upon the assessed value of real property within the Township for the year 2026 shall be .07955 mills.

ARTICLE III

If for any reason the Township of Hanover, Lehigh County shall fail to enact a budget effective January 1, 2026, the budget for 2025 and all taxes levied thereunder shall continue as a budget for 2026 until such specific budget for the year has been enacted by the Township Council.

GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

	<u>2026 Budget</u>
RECEIPTS:	
Taxes	3,925,900.00
Licenses and Permits	123,400.00
Department Earnings	2,208,243.00
Total Operating Receipts	6,257,543.00
Carry Over from 2024	100,000.00
Surplus	1,717,158.61
GRAND TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$8,074,701.61
 EXPENDITURES:	
Administration	917,602.14
Municipal Building	763,000.00
Code Enforcement	66,000.00
Fire	509,295.00
Planning and Zoning	94,000.00
Emergency Management	14,500.00
Highways	2,941,290.01
Recreation	1,656,239.00
Miscellaneous	1,012,775.46
Surplus Carryover to Yr. 2026	100,000.00
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$8,074,701.61

ARTICLE IV

Should any action or provision of this budget be declared by the Courts to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, nor the validity of any other section or provision of the Ordinance than the one so declared.



Township Clerk



Chairman

Adopted: NOVEMBER 19, 2025

Motion: HEIMBECKER

Second: LAWLOR

Vote: HEIMBECKER, LAWLOR, WOOLLEY, PAULUS