

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET & SETTING THE  
PRELIMINARY 2021 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 30<sup>th</sup> of each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed and established a proposed budget and subsequent property tax levy for Fiscal Year 2021 beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council is proposing the annual budget to be set for \$45,433,400; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council is proposing the property tax levy of \$13,686,368 and the debt service levy of \$4,058,658 for a total of \$17,745,026 collectible in 2021, upon taxable property in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council shall need to decrease the levy for the following debt obligations funds:

2010A Refunding	\$225,173
2013A General Obligation	\$112,270

The above two debt obligations are being called in February of 2021 thus the levy will not be necessary for 2021.

2012A & B Tax Abatement	\$95,904
2016B Street Reconstruction	\$72,508

The above three debt obligations have ample cash on hand from revenues and special assessments thereby decreasing 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 2021 budget and total tax levy are hereby adopted:

1. Total 2021 budget \$45,433,400
2. Total 2021 tax and debt levy \$17,745,026

**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 14th day of September 2020.

Attest:

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David J. Napier, Mayor

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Shirley R Buecksler, City Clerk