

ORDINANCE NO. **BG2026 - 12**

ORDINANCE RELATING TO BUDGET AMENDMENT

ORDINANCE APPROVING AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR TO THE CITY OF BOWLING
GREEN, KENTUCKY ANNUAL OPERATING
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, KRS 91A provides that the City Legislative Body may amend its Budget Ordinance at any time after adoption of said Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky adopted its Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2026 on June 17, 2025 by Ordinance No. BG2025-7 and approved Amendment No. One on November 18, 2025 by Ordinance No. BG2025-28, Amendment No. Two on March 3, 2026 by Ordinance No. BG2026-2 and Amendment No. Three on May 5, 2026 by Ordinance No. BG2026-7; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky now desires to approve Amendment Number Four to its Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Operating Budget to provide for changes in various funds as explained in the attached memorandum and as set forth in Exhibit No. 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky as follows:

1. The Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 is hereby amended in the amounts as explained in the attached memorandum and as set forth in Exhibit No. 1 attached hereto.
2. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.
3. All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

4. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on

June 16, 2026, and given final reading on July 21, 2026,

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and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

ADOPTED: July 21, 2026

APPROVED: 
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Hope Spiller
Assistant City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Jeffery B. Meisel, City Manager

City of Bowling Green, Kentucky
Annual Operating Budget for All Funds and Categories of Government
Amendment No. Four to Estimated Resources In and Resources Out for FY2026
Exhibit No. 1

Category of Resources	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Enterprise Funds	Permanent Funds	Internal Service	Total
RESOURCES IN:								
Property Taxes								-
Occupational Fees								-
License & Permits								-
Intergovernmental	272,041	3,214,400						3,486,441
Charges for Services								-
Parks & Recreation	18,450							18,450
Miscellaneous	29,557	10,645	103,218					143,420
Revenues:	320,048	3,225,045	103,218	-	-	-	-	3,648,311
Note/bond/lease proceeds								-
Transfers in		457,488						457,488
Other Resources:	-	457,488	-	-	-	-	-	457,488
RESOURCES IN:	320,048	3,682,533	103,218	-	-	-	-	4,105,799
RESOURCES OUT:								
General Government	6,298							6,298
Public Safety	87,041	3,582						90,623
Public Works	185,000	457,488	(354,270)					288,218
Parks & Recreation	8,450							8,450
Neighborhood & Comm Services	23,259	3,214,400						3,237,659
Agency Services		10,645						10,645
Debt Service								-
Subsidies & Assistance								-
Convention Center Corporation								-
Contingency								-
Expenditures:	310,048	3,686,115	(354,270)	-	-	-	-	3,641,893
Transfers out			457,488					457,488
RESOURCES OUT:	310,048	3,686,115	103,218	-	-	-	-	4,099,381
FUND BALANCE RESERVED:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RESERVES ADDED/(UTILIZED)	\$ 10,000	\$ (3,582)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,418

Nonspendable Fund Balance

Restricted Fund Balance

Committed Fund Balance

Assigned Fund Balance

Unassigned Fund Balance

Unreserved Fund Balance

Total Fund Balance

		\$ (3,582)						\$ (3,582)
	10,000							-
								10,000
								-
	\$ 10,000	\$ (3,582)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,418