

**HOPKINS TOWNSHIP  
128 S. Franklin Street  
Hopkins, Michigan 49328**

**ADMINISTRATION RESOLUTION # 2026-08**

**SUBJECT: GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
March 31, 2027**

**DATE: March 9, 2026**

**Public Hearing on the Budget**

Pursuant to MCLA 141.413, notice of a public hearing on the proposed budget as published in a newspaper of general circulation on February 26, 2026, and a public hearing on the proposed budget was held on March 9, 2026

**Estimated Revenues**

Estimated township general fund revenues for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027, including voter authorized millage, and various miscellaneous revenues and transfers of accumulated surplus is budgeted in the amount of \$495,760.

**Millage Levy**

The Hopkins Township Board shall cause to be levied and collected the general property tax on all real and personal property within the township upon the current tax roll the number of mills authorized under state law and approved by the electorate.

**Estimated Expenditures**

Estimated township general fund expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027, including transfers to other funds, are appropriated in the amount of \$523,561. Total appropriations will be deemed maximum authorizations to incur expenditures and are not a mandate to spend.

**Adoption of Budget by Reference**

The general fund budget of Hopkins Township is hereby adopted by reference, with revenues and activity expenditures as indicated above.

**Transfer Authority**

The Clerk shall have authority to make budget transfers among the various line items, without prior board approval, if the amount transferred does not exceed \$500.00. The board shall be notified at its next meeting of any such transfers made, and reserves the right to modify, amend or nullify any such transfers made. Under no circumstances may the total general fund budget be changed without prior board approval.

**ADMINISTRATION RESOLUTION # 2026-08 (continued)**

**Budget Monitoring and Reporting**

The board shall be notified, at least quarterly, of fiscal operations comparing actual revenues and expenditures to budgeted revenues and expenditures.

Whenever it appears to the Township Board that the actual and probable revenues in any fund shall be less the estimated revenues upon which appropriations from such fund were based, and when it appears the expenditures shall exceed total appropriation, a recommendation shall be presented to the township board to prevent expenditures from exceeding available revenues or appropriations for the current fiscal year. Such recommendations shall include proposals for reducing appropriations, increasing revenues, and/or reducing budget.

**Board Adoption**

Motion made by Modreske, seconded by Timmer to adopt the foregoing resolution. The following voted aye:

Modreske      Alberda      Timmer      Bolser

The following voted nay:

The Supervisor declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

Stacey Timmer  
Township Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTENTICITY**

I, Stacey Timmer, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Hopkins Township, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution as adopted by the Township Board for said Township at budget hearing of said Board held on March 9, 2026, at which meeting a quorum was present, by a vote of said members as herein before set forth; that said resolution was ordered to take immediate effect

Stacey Timmer  
Stacey Timmer, Hopkins Township Clerk

03/09/2026  
Date