

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET AND SETTING  
THE REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026**

**WHEREAS, The Commissioners of Leonardtown recognizes the need to annually develop and implement a financial plan and budget; and**

**WHEREAS, an annual budget is required by Article 7, Section 704 of the Charter for the Town of Leonardtown; and**

**WHEREAS, The Council of the Town of Leonardtown, after due and careful consideration has concluded that the FY2026 budget and tax rate is fair, just, equitable and fiscally responsible; and**

**WHEREAS, said Charter requires that the budget be adopted in the form of an ordinance,**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Leonardtown this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, that the "Approved Budget Document for Fiscal Year 2026" is hereby adopted. The property tax rate shall be set at 12.03 cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, and approved water, sewer, trash and event and park rental service charges have been attached hereto.**

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN**

  
James M. Mattingly, IV, Vice-President

  
Nick Colvin, Councilmember

  
Heather Earhart, Councilmember

  
Maria Christy Hollander, Councilmember

  
Mary Maday Slade, Councilmember

**ORDINANCE NO. 228**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 1, 2025**

**Attest:**

Laschelle E. McKay

**Laschelle E. McKay**  
**Town Administrator**

**Date:** April 14, 2025

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**This Ordinance was presented to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval pursuant to Section 210 of the Charter of the Town of Leonardtown this 14th day of April, 2025.**

Laschelle E. McKay

**Laschelle E. McKay, Town Administrator**

**In accordance with Section 210 of the Charter of the Town of Leonardtown, I hereby [(Approve)] or (Disapprove)] this Ordinance this 14th day of April, 2025.**

Daniel W. Burris  
**Daniel W. Burris, Mayor**