

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-76C**

**A RESOLUTION OVERRIDING THE MAYOR'S JUNE 30, 2026 VETO OF A PORTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 26-61C ADOPTING THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR 2026 THROUGH 2027 ANNUAL BUDGET, AND REAFFIRMING THE CITY COUNCIL'S LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION DECISIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Utah Code sections 10-6-101, *et seq.*, the Sandy City Council is the legislative body charged with adopting the City's annual budget and appropriating municipal funds; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 16, 2026, following public notice, public hearing, and deliberation, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 26-61C approving the City's annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of that legislative process, the City Council considered the funding of the Central Wasatch Commission and, after deliberation, adopted the budget as reflected in Resolution No. 26-61C and Exhibit "A" attached thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 30, 2026, the Mayor returned a partial veto of Resolution No. 26-61C pursuant to Utah Code section 10-3b-204, objecting to portions of the Council's adopted appropriations; and

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code section 10-3b-204(3) requires the City Council to reconsider a vetoed appropriation at its next meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code section 10-3b-204(4)(c) authorizes the City Council to override the Mayor's veto upon the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all members of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council recognizes that Utah Code section 10-3b-204 provides the Mayor an important executive check upon legislative appropriations through the exercise of the veto power, but the Council does not construe that statute as authorizing the executive branch to restore, recreate, or reappropriate funds that the Council has expressly declined to appropriate.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reconsidered the Mayor's objections and has determined that the appropriations adopted in Resolution No. 26-61C continue to reflect the best legislative judgment of the Council and remain in the best interests of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SANDY CITY:**

**Section 1.** The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to Utah Code section 10-3b-204(4)(c), the Sandy City Council hereby overrides the Mayor's June 30, 2026 partial veto of Resolution No. 26-61C.

**Section 3.** The appropriations adopted by Resolution No. 26-61C, including all appropriations reflected in Exhibit A, are hereby reaffirmed and shall remain in full force and effect as originally adopted by the City Council.

**Section 4.** Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be construed as an admission by the City Council that the Mayor's June 30, 2026 veto constituted a valid exercise of executive authority under Utah Code section 10-3b-204. By adopting this Resolution, the City Council expressly reserves all legal positions concerning the scope, validity, and legal effect of the Mayor's veto. The Council elects to override the veto solely to eliminate uncertainty regarding the City's duly adopted fiscal year 2026 through 2027 budget and to ensure the uninterrupted administration of municipal finances.

**Section 5.** Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be interpreted as recognizing any executive authority to restore, transfer, or otherwise reallocate appropriated funds absent express authorization by the City Council or applicable law.

**Section 6.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED** by the City Council of Sandy City, Utah, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Chair  
Sandy City Council

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wendy Downs  
City Recorder  
RECORDED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

Exhibit "A"

(See next page)

## *RESOLUTION #26-61 C*

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANDY CITY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, AND ESTABLISHING CERTAIN FEES AND CHARGES IN SANDY CITY FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2026, the City Council of Sandy City received the Mayor's tentative budget for each fund of the City, as provided in Utah Code Section 10-6-111; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2026, the City Council adopted, by Resolution #26-57 C, the tentative budget for the coming fiscal year, for purposes of further review, and set a public hearing for May 26, 2026 to consider final adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, at least seven days notice of said public hearing was published on the Sandy City website home page, the Utah Public Notice Website, and in three public locations, with Utah Code Section 10-6-113; and

WHEREAS, each tentative budget and all supporting schedules and data have been held as a public record in the office of the City Recorder, available for public inspection for a period of at least 10 days prior to the date of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2026, a public hearing was held on adoption of said budget, at which time all interested persons in attendance were given the opportunity to be heard, for or against, the estimates of revenue and expenditures of any item in the tentative budget of any fund; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-6-133(1) in Utah Code Annotated 1953, requires that, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the City Council set a proposed property tax rate before the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June of each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Sandy City, Utah, as follows:

### BUDGET ADOPTED

1. Budgets for all funds, as presented, are hereby adopted for use by Sandy City for the fiscal year 2026-2027, including adjustments outlined in Exhibit A.

### FEE SCHEDULE ADOPTED

2. The fee schedule set forth in the budget is hereby adopted and shall be in effect during the fiscal year 2026-2027. These fees shall not be waived or deferred except as provided by law or by resolution of the City Council.

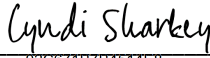
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CERTIFYING AND FILING


5. The Budget Officer of the City is directed to certify a copy of the final budget for each fund and file the same:

- a. In the office of the City Recorder to be available to the public during regular business hours; and
- b. With the State Auditor within 30 days after adoption.

PASSED by the City Council of Sandy City, Utah, this 16 day of June, 2026.

Signed by:  
  
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 Cyndi Sharkey, Chair  
 Sandy City Council

ATTEST:

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 Wendy Downs  
 City Recorder



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**Exhibit A**

1. Reduce Overtime, Variable Benefits and Snow Removal within the Streets Cost Center (3120) and appropriate a Transfer to Reserves as a Snow Removal Contingency

<b>Financing Uses</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Variance</b>
4110103 Overtime/Gap Pay	90,000	60,000	(30,000)
4110201 Variable Benefits	283,704	277,575	(6,129)
4120401 Snow Removal	195,000	150,000	(45,000)
Transfer to Reserves	-	81,129	81,129

2. Reduce Grant Acquisition costs within the Water Fund (51000)

<b>Financing Uses</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Variance</b>
4130104 Grant Acquisition	210,000	160,000	(50,000)

3. Reappropriate all sources, uses, and balances in the Sandy Recreation Fund (54000) to the Recreation Fund (24000)

<b>Financing Sources</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Variance</b>
24000 Recreation	2,004,012	3,422,084	1,418,072
54000 Sandy Recreation Center	1,418,072	-	(1,418,072)

<b>Financing Uses</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Variance</b>
24000 Recreation	2,044,479	4,334,361	2,289,882
54000 Sandy Recreation Center	2,289,882	-	(2,289,882)

4. Reduce Utility Box Art and General Government programs in the Non-Departmental Cost Center (1900) and add an appropriation for the Hale Center Cultural Series

<b>Financing Uses</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Variance</b>
General Government	27,500	2,500	(25,000)
Utility Box Art	34,000	25,000	(9,000)
Hale Center Cultural Series	-	34,000	34,000

5. Move appropriations for the Healing Field program from the Non-Departmental Cost Center (1900) to Community Events (4170)

<b>Financing Uses</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Non-Departmental: Healing Field	10,000	-	(10,000)
Community Events: Healing Field	-	10,000	10,000

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6. Add \$0.6M of intergovernmental revenue and \$0.6M for grant-related expenses in the Operating Grants Fund (22000). Reduce \$0.6M of Other Revenue and \$0.6M from Special Program Expenses in the Special Purpose Fund (29000).

<b>Financing Sources</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Operating Grants - Intergov. Revenue	-	600,000	600,000
Special Purpose - Other Revenue	1,000,000	400,000	(600,000)

<b>Financing Uses</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Grant Related Expenses	-	600,000	600,000
Special Purpose - Special Programs	2,522,000	1,922,000	(600,000)

7. Communications – Create new Communications Department and reappropriate existing Communications budget from Cost Center 1220 to Cost Center 1600; move budget for Public Information Officer (0.50 FTE) from Mayor Cost Center (1100) to Communications Cost Center (1600); reclassify Assistant Communications Director and add vehicle and phone allowances; and convert vacant Communications Specialist position to Communications Director.

<b>Financing Uses</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Regular Pay	452,586	639,381	186,795
Incentive Pay	4,526	6,394	1,868
Variable Benefits	95,034	135,003	39,969
Fixed Benefits	82,538	88,459	5,921
Vehicle Allowance	5,233	13,116	7,883
Phone Allowance	1,800	2,640	840

8. Mayor – Move budget for Senior Policy Director from Mayor Cost Center (1100) to Chief Administrative Officer Cost Center (1210); move budget for Public Information Officer (0.50 FTE) from Mayor Cost Center into Communications Cost Center (1600); reduce pay and benefits in accordance with Resolution 26-72C.

<b>Financing Uses</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Regular Pay	612,178	301,731	(310,447)
Incentive Pay	4,271	1,417	(2,854)
Variable Benefits	129,321	63,300	(66,021)
Fixed Benefits	69,677	43,288	(26,389)
Retiree Health Benefit (457 Plan)	4,255	3,945	(310)
Vehicle Allowance	17,748	11,832	(5,916)
Phone Allowance	5,400	4,200	(1,200)

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9. Chief Administrative Officer – Move budget for Senior Policy Director into Chief Administrative Officer Cost Center (1210) from Mayor Cost Center (1100) and adjust personnel costs to account for Chief Administrative Officer’s retirement.

<b>Financing Uses</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Regular Pay	488,695	628,327	139,632
Incentive Pay	4,887	6,283	1,396
Variable Benefits	105,470	135,439	29,969
Fixed Benefits	52,013	78,963	26,950
Vehicle Allowance	11,832	17,748	5,916
Phone Allowance	3,000	4,200	1,200

10. City Council – Increase appropriations in City Council Cost Center (1300) to account for change in health plan coverage for council member

<b>Financing Uses</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Fixed Benefits	194,616	217,071	22,455