

**ORDINANCE**  
**To Establish the Annual Tax Levy for Tax Year 2026**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Charlottesville **THAT** in order to pay the general operating expenses of the City, including local support for the City's schools; to provide funding for other public purposes; and to pay interest on and to provide funding for retirement of City debt, taxes are hereby levied at the rates set forth within this Ordinance, for the current Tax Year (beginning at midnight on January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026), and for each succeeding Tax Year during which this Ordinance continues in effect:

**1. Section 1—Real Property and Mobile Homes**

On real estate, including land and improvements thereon and mobile homes, the tax rate shall be \$1.00 on every \$100 of the assessed value thereof.

**2. Section 2—Personal Property**

On all automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and other motor vehicles; boats and aircraft; and on all tangible personal property used or held in connection with a business, trade, occupation or profession (excluding furnishings, furniture and appliances in rental units of 30 days or longer) the tax rate shall be \$4.40 on every \$100 of the assessed value thereof.

**3. Section 3—Public Service Corporation Property**

(a) On that portion of the real estate and tangible personal property of public service corporations which has been equalized as provided in Sec. 58.1-2604 of the Virginia Code, the tax rate shall be \$1.00 on every \$100 of the assessed value thereof determined by the Virginia State Corporation Commission or Virginia Department of Taxation (for railroads and interstate pipeline transmission companies), and

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, on automobiles and trucks belonging to public service corporations, the tax rate shall be \$4.40 on every \$100 of the assessed value thereof.

**4. Section 4—Machinery and Tools**

On machinery and tools used in a manufacturing or mining business (excluding intangible personal property), the tax rate shall be \$4.40 on every \$100 of the assessed value thereof.

**5. Section 5—Energy Efficient Buildings**

On energy efficient buildings the tax rate shall be \$0.50 on every \$100 of the assessed value thereof, subject to the limitations set forth within Chapter 30, Article V, Division 4 of the Code of the City of Charlottesville (1990), as amended, and applies only to buildings and not to the land on which such buildings are located.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT** the Ordinance adopted April 24, 2025, establishing local tax rates for the Tax Year beginning January 1, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2025 is hereby repealed, effective at midnight on January 1, 2026.