

BUDGET MESSAGE

Submitted herewith is the proposed budget and related budget documents for the Assumption Parish Assessor (“Assessor’s Office”) for the 2026 budget year. Said budget year begins January 1, 2026 and ends December 31, 2026. These budget documents have been prepared and are being submitted in accordance with the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act.

This document has been prepared and organized to meet the various requirements of the law, as well as to provide an objective and factual information base for the governing body and the general public. All requirements of the Louisiana Local Government Act have been met in budget preparations to date.

The attached budget document is organized to provide a summary and overview of the proposed financial plan of the Assessor’s Office for the year ending December 31, 2026 by grouping revenues by source and expenditures by function in such a manner that total cost of each function of government may be easily assessed. The proposed budget represents a financial program for maintaining present levels of service of the Assessor’s Office and meeting certain plan needs for the future.

The Assessor’s Office’s primary operating fund is its General Fund. Reserves of the General Fund are not dedicated and may be used for any expenditure authorized by the Assessor. The General Fund’s primary revenue source is the collection of ad valorem taxes assessed on real and movable property located within the boundaries of Assumption Parish. These revenues support the operation, maintenance, and upkeep of facilities and equipment owned and/or used by the Assessor’s Office.

This budget and related documents are presented in a fashion and to detail in accordance with law and for the purpose of being helpful in formulating the financial plan for the ensuing budget year for the Assumption Parish Assessment District.

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