

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 05/19/26	AGENDA ITEM: 4.D. FIN - Resolution No. 27-26 Approving Street Lighting Improvement District Tentative Budgets for Fiscal Year 2027
DATE PREPARED: 05/14/26	DISTRICT NO.: SLIDs
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DEPARTMENT: Financial Services	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Council to take action on Resolution No. 27-26 approving the Tentative Budgets of the Street Lighting Improvement Districts for the fiscal year 2027 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, setting a hearing date for the budgets and establishing the annual assessment.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS:
Fiscal Responsibility

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Street Lighting Improvement Districts (SLIDs) are established with the approval of the City Council. The Council serves as the Governing Board of the SLID and the City administers the operations of the SLID which are for the purpose of operating and maintaining street lighting located within the SLID. By Arizona law, SLIDs cannot incur debt. The assessment is imposed on each property within the District and is collected through the Maricopa County property tax system. The projected amount for revenues and expenditures, for all SLIDs, is \$727,700 for fiscal year 2027.

BENEFITS:

The establishment and operation of SLIDs contribute to community safety by ensuring that streets are well lighted, and that power supplied by the electric utility is paid for by the residents benefitting from the street lighting adjacent to their home and neighborhood.

FUTURE ACTION:

Council action to conduct a public hearing and to adopt a final budget resolution, scheduled for June 2, 2026. Council action to adopt an annual assessment ordinance scheduled for June 16, 2026.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

SLID revenues will come from property tax proceeds and allow direct benefitted properties to fund the power costs of their neighborhood streetlights. Without the SLID property tax revenues, the General Fund would be responsible for the power costs.

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

FY 2027

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

3150

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Res_27-26 SLID Adopt Tentative Budget FY 2027.docx](#)