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won back-to-back hard-court titles at Indian Wells and Miami. Even after she was knocked out by Naomi Osaka in the fourth round at

Wimbledon, it was assumed Sabalenka would quickly return to form when she came back to North America and the hard courts where her power is so tough to handle. Then she was upset by Ekaterina Alexandrova in the fourth

round in Toronto and blew leads in both sets and was ousted by Sara Bejlek in Cincinnati, appearing frustrated at times with her game the way she used to earlier in her career. She won't specify what was wrong, but hinted that everything

wasn't right.

“It wasn’t the best period. I don’t want to

defend myself, but

obviously I just don’t want to talk about that

period. I’ve been dealing with several things,” Sabalenka said.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2026-04

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02 AND ENACTING REVISED PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS, PERMITS, AND INSPECTION FEES.  
FIRST READING: Aug. 25th, 2026  
SECOND READING AND ADOPTION: Sept. 8, 2026

**SUMMARY:**  
Ordinance No. 2026-04 repeals Christian County Ordinance No. 2015-02 in its entirety and reenacts the county's electrical-inspection provisions to conform the county fee schedule to the schedule adopted by the City of Hopkinsville in Ordinance 16-2026. The ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 227.480(3), which authorizes a county to fix reasonable electrical-inspection fees by ordinance. The Hopkinsville-Christian County Planning Commission remains the designated agent for the issuance of electrical permits on behalf of Christian County. County-appointed electrical inspectors must be certified by the Kentucky Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction under KRS 227.489, must maintain the surety bond required by KRS 227.487(4), and must perform the statutory duties set forth in KRS 227.491. Inspection records held by county appointed inspectors are subject to the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS 61.870 to 61.884. The ordinance also authorizes reasonable mileage at the state-employee rate and travel time not to exceed \$10.00 per hour, and it provides for severability, repeal of inconsistent ordinances, and an effective date upon passage, publication, and recording according to law.

**FULL TEXT OF EACH SECTION IMPOSING FEES (published in full pursuant to Kentucky law governing summary publication of ordinances that impose fees):**

**Section Two, Paragraph 2.**  
Any person required by state law to obtain an electrical permit shall file an application with the Planning Commission in the manner and form required and designated by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may charge a Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) fee for processing electrical permit applications.

**Section Two, Paragraph 6. Fee Schedule.**  
The fees for all County-appointed inspectors are as follows:

| Use / Service                          | Permit  | Inspection                                         | Inspections Include                                                      |
|----------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Temporary service                      | \$10.00 | \$75.00                                            | Final                                                                    |
| Up to 200 amp.                         | \$10.00 | \$155.00                                           | Rough-in and final                                                       |
| 201 amp. to 399 amp.                   | \$10.00 | \$275.00                                           | Rough-in and final                                                       |
| 400 amp. or greater                    | \$10.00 | \$1.00 per amp, per permit                         | All trips, including temporary service inspection                        |
| Mobile home                            | \$10.00 | \$75.00                                            | Final                                                                    |
| Sign                                   | \$10.00 | \$65.00                                            | Final                                                                    |
| Service change-out under 400 amps.     | \$10.00 | \$100.00                                           | Final                                                                    |
| Service change-out 400 amps. or larger | \$10.00 | \$0.50 per amp                                     | All trips required                                                       |
| Fireworks tent inspection              | \$10.00 | \$80.00 per trip                                   | Temporary service inspection on pole and wiring and labeling inside tent |
| Class II wiring                        | \$10.00 | \$80.00 per trip                                   | Rough-in and final; residential or commercial                            |
| Commercial new service                 | \$10.00 | 2% of total electrical contract (\$150.00 minimum) | Rough-in and final; commercial or industrial                             |

Note: Additional customer-requested inspections shall be charged at Seventy-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$75.00) each.

**Section Two, Paragraph 7. Reinspection Fee.**  
If, upon an electrical inspection, the wiring or electrical facilities cannot be approved at that time and additional inspections are required in order to obtain approval for a properly installed service, a reinspection fee of Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$50.00) shall apply for each reinspection, in addition to mileage and travel time authorized in Section Two, Paragraph 8.

**Section Two, Paragraph 8. Mileage and Travel Time.**  
An inspector may charge, in addition to the inspection fee, an amount for necessary travel to and from the inspection site. The mileage rate charged shall not exceed the amount per mile allowed to state employees, and the inspector shall charge no more than Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) per hour for travel time. If two or more inspections are made during one trip, the cost of travel shall be divided between the inspections made. In no case shall an inspector charge more than once for the same trip or charge for mileage or time not actually expended.

**FULL TEXT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION:**  
A copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 2026-04 is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Christian County Clerk, 511 South Main Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240, and at the Office of the Christian County Judge/Executive, 100 East Ninth Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240.

**ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION:**  
I, Lincoln W. Foster, the undersigned, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and serving as Christian County Attorney, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate, and complete summary of Ordinance No. 2026-04, adopted by the Christian County Fiscal Court, and that this summary is prepared in accordance with applicable Kentucky law governing the summary publication of county ordinances, including KRS 67 .077 and KRS Chapter 4 2 4 . T text of each section of the Ordinance that imposes a fee is set out verbatim above.

/s/ LINCOLN W. FOSTER  
Christian Country Attorney  
KBA No. 95045

Dated: Aug. 25th, 2026



LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

As required by the Kentucky General Assembly (KRS 132.027), notice is hereby given that the City of Trenton will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 14, 2026 at 5:45 p.m., at City Hall, for the purpose of hearing comments on the proposed real property tax rate for 2026. In 2025, a tax rate of 45.3 cents per \$100 assessed valuation was set. When applied to total taxable real property assessments, this rate yielded \$106,907 in revenue.

It is proposed that this year's real property tax rate be set at 45.2 cents per \$100, which would yield an estimated \$116,131 in revenue. (This is in excess of the compensating rate of 43.5 cents, which would produce an estimated \$111,764 in revenue. This proposed 2026 rate of 45.2 cents would yield an estimated \$4,367 from new and reassessed property only.) It is also proposed that the 2026 personal property rate be 66.43 cents per \$100. Additional revenues produced by the proposed tax rates have been budgeted for general government purposes.

Immediately following the public hearing, September's regular monthly meeting will be held which includes the second reading on the Tax Rates for 2026.



LEGAL NOTICE

CHRISTIAN FISCAL COURT ORDINANCE 2026-03

**AN ORDINANCE** relating to the annual tax levy.  
**WHEREAS**, the assessment for 2026 ad valorem taxes upon property in Christian County has been certified as follows:

|                                                 |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Real Estate (includes Public Service Companies) | \$ 5,130,455,853 |
| Tangible Personal Property                      | 574,034,577      |
| Motor Vehicles                                  | 521,263,065      |
| Watercraft                                      | 10,692,857       |
| Aircraft                                        | 3,638,878        |

**WHEREAS**, the 2026 compensating tax rate for county taxes in Christian County has been certified to be 16.60 cents per \$100 valuation of property subject to full county rates; and

**WHEREAS**, a County Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 has been duly adopted, which budget provides for gross estimated receipts from tax levies amounting to \$9,611,400 and the following tax levies for county taxes are estimated to produce that amount of gross tax revenue;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:**

**SECTION ONE:** There is levied for the year 2026 an ad valorem tax per \$100.00 of assessed valuation on all real estate, tangible personal and public service company property subject to county tax to provide revenue for general purposes and the maintenance of roads and bridges, and such additional tax for each Special District as indicated, at the rates set out below for each, to-wit:

| Fund                                                           | Rate       | Estimated Receipts |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| County Real Estate                                             | 16.7 cents | \$ 8,747,692       |
| County Tangible                                                | 18.1 cents | 1,326,041          |
| Motor Vehicles                                                 | 11.6 cents | 604,665            |
| Watercraft                                                     | 11.6 cents | 12,404             |
| Unmanufactured Agricultural Products                           | 0.00 cents | -                  |
| Aircraft (Recreational & Non-Commercial)                       | 0.00 cents | -                  |
| Documented Watercraft                                          | 11.6 cents | -                  |
| Public Health - Real                                           | 3.20 cents | 1,676,204          |
| Public Health - Tangible, Motor Vehicle, Watercraft & Aircraft | 3.20 cents | 405,829            |
| County Ag. Extension District - Real                           | 2.30 cents | 1,204,772          |
| County Ag. Extension District - Tangible & Aircraft            | 3.50 cents | 256,417            |
| County Ag. Extension District - Motor Vehicle & Watercraft     | 1.20 cents | 63,835             |
| County Soil Conservation District                              | 0.40 cents | 209,526            |

**SECTION TWO:** In addition, there is levied a tax of three cents (3 cents) per acre on all timberland to be used by the Division of Forestry Fire Control.

**SECTION THREE:** There is levied for the year 2026 on the assessed valuation for soil and water conservation purposes in the following Watershed Conservancy Districts the rate indicated below for each such District, to-wit:

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| West Fork of Pond River      | 6 cents per \$100 |
| East Fork of Pond River      | 6 cents per \$100 |
| Upper Tradewater             | 8 cents per \$100 |
| East Fork Special Assessment | \$1.50 per acre   |

**SECTION FOUR:** The following fees are imposed upon the following occupations to provide for revenue for general purposes and maintenance of roads and bridges:

- For each restaurant (all business that prepare and/or sell meals to the public) serving meals, a license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per annum.
- For each retail outlet of soft drinks or ice cream, a license fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per annum for each. In cases where ice cream and soft drinks are sold by the same retail outlet, one license for both, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per annum.
- For each billiard or pool table or bowling alley, irrespective of size, where a fee is charged and collected, directly or indirectly, a license fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per annum for the first table or alley and Five Dollars (\$5.00) per annum for each additional table or alley.
- For each place where tobacco products are sold at a retail price, a license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per annum.

The County Clerk shall be allowed a fee of Eight Dollars and 00/100 (\$8. 00) for each license issued and the license fee or tax shall be paid on July 1st of each year. If the license fee is not paid on or before August 1st of each year, the Clerk shall add a penalty of twenty percent (20%) of the tax due; and any person named in KRS 137.990(1)(a) shall also be subject to other penalties and fines provided for therein.

There is hereby levied for trafficking in alcoholic beverages, license fees per KRS 243.060 are as follows:

|                                                |             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| (a) Quota Retail Package                       | \$1,000.00  |
| (b) Quota Retail Drink                         | \$1,000.00  |
| (c) Nonquota Type 2 Retail Drink               | \$1,000.00  |
| (d) Nonquota Type 3 Retail Drink               | \$ 300.00   |
| (e) Nonquota Type 4 Retail Malt Beverage Drink | \$ 400.00   |
| (f) Nonquota Retail Malt Beverage Package      | \$ 400.00   |
| (g) Special Temporary License, Per Event       | \$ 166.00   |
| (h) Special Sunday Retail Drink                | \$ 300.00   |
| (i) Limited Restaurant                         | \$ 1,400.00 |
| (j) Limited Golf                               | \$ 1,400.00 |
| (k) Authorized Public Consumption              | \$ 250.00   |
| (l) Qualified Historic Site                    | \$ 1,030.00 |

Per KRS 243.060 (4) The holder of a Nonquota retail malt beverage package license may obtain a Nonquota type 4 malt beverage drink license for a fee of fifty dollars (\$50). The holder of a Nonquota type 4 malt beverage drink license may obtain a Nonquota retail malt beverage package license for a fee of fifty dollars (\$50).

All licenses shall expire on June 30th of each year. The license so issued by the Clerk must be posted conspicuously in the place of business securing the same. The original license shall be delivered to the County Treasurer by the County Clerk, and the third copy retained by the County Clerk for records of that office.

**SECTION FIVE:** This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon passage and publication.

First reading of this ordinance approved on the 11th day of August, 2026.

Second reading of this ordinance approved on the 25th day of August, 2026.

Christian Fiscal Court

BY: /s/ JERRY GILLIAM,  
Christian County Judge Executive

ATTEST:  
/s/ MELINDA A HUMPHRIES, Christian County Clerk