

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-7

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
WEST READING, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
ESTABLISHING A SYMMETRICAL ROUNDING RULE FOR CASH
TRANSACTIONS**

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Treasury has stopped manufacturing new pennies; and

WHEREAS, as pennies fall out of circulation, merchants will need to round transactions either up or down to the nearest five cents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council as follows:

Symmetrical Rounding Rule - If the final digit of the total transaction amount is 1, 2, 6, or 7 cents, the amount is rounded down to the nearest multiple of five. If the final digit is 3, 4, 8, or 9 cents, the amount is rounded up. Transactions totaling exactly \$0.01 or \$0.02 might be rounded up to \$0.05. Rounding rules would not apply to payments made via electronic methods, checks, gift cards, or other non-cash instruments.

DULY ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of March 2026.

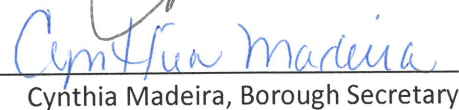
BOROUGH OF WEST READING

By:



Ryan Lineaweaver, Council President

Attest:



Cynthia Madeira, Borough Secretary

Examined and approved this 17th day of March 2026.



Samantha Kaag, Mayor