

**BUDGET ORDINANCE
FISCAL YEAR 2015 - 2016**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, North Carolina:

SECTION 1. BUDGET ADOPTION: There is hereby adopted the following Operating Budget for the County of Franklin for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016, the same being adopted by fund and activity within each fund as listed.

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	AMOUNT (Dollars)
General Government	\$5,992,530
Public Safety	20,826,341
Economic and Physical Development	1,822,346
Human Services.....	17,797,092
Cultural and Leisure.....	1,368,112
Water and Sewer Transfer.....	0
Education	<u>24,257,408</u>
 Total General Fund Appropriation	 \$72,063,829

REVENUES: It is estimated that the following revenue will be available in the General Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016:

<u>REVENUES</u>	AMOUNT (Dollars)
Property Tax Revenue Current Year	\$40,294,480
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	614,402
Other Tax Revenue	296,300
Miscellaneous Revenue	195,500
Fees, Sales and Charges	8,618,587
Sales Tax Revenue.....	5,977,221
Donations	161,993
Interest Income	55,000
Lottery Proceeds.....	600,000
State and Federal Grants	10,565,346
Transfers from other funds	3,400,000
Fund Balance Appropriation	<u>1,285,000</u>
 Total General Fund Revenues	 \$72,063,829

SECTION 2 FIRE DISTRICTS

EXPENDITURES: There is appropriated to the fifteen Fire Service Districts in the amounts listed below, proceeds of the service district tax, general fund contributions, and fund balance for use by the Fire Service Districts in such a manner and for such expenditures as are permitted by law from the proceeds of these taxes. In the event the actual proceeds from the tax levies fall short of the appropriated amounts, the actual net proceeds from the taxes shall constitute the appropriation from the tax levy.

APPROPRIATION

<u>Fire Services Districts</u>	(Dollars)
Bunn	\$567,000
Castalia	1,200
Kittrell	1,000
Central/Franklin.....	230,000
Centerville	60,000
Epsom	92,500
Gold Sand	61,000
Mitchiners.....	142,500
Pilot	219,343
Franklinton	227,271
Youngsville.....	1,444,903
White Level	87,000
Justice	120,000
Brassfield	0
Hopkins	19,500
TOTAL.....	\$3,273,217

REVENUES: There is hereby levied a special service district tax at the rate shown below, per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015 located within the listed special fire districts. The rate for each special fire service district is as follows:

FIRE DISTRICT

	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Bunn.....	856,989,958.....	.0675
Centerville.....	90,461,4870600
Hopkins.....	39,100,7010400
Central Fire.....	276,995,0420825
Epsom.....	125,937,344.....	.0700
Franklinton.....	359,486,9600550
Gold Sand.....	71,069,7030800
Justice.....	133,955,4550800
Mitchiners.....	168,822,985.....	.0500
Pilot.....	240,723,7540925
White Level.....	109,292,484.....	.0750
Youngsville.....	1,530,799,002.....	.0850

REVENUES: It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Fire Service District Special Revenue Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016.

Fire Taxes – all years.....	\$3,232,517
Transfer from General Fund	40,700
TOTAL.....	\$3,273,217

SECTION 3: SPECIAL REVENUE INSURANCE FUND

EXPENDITURES: The following is hereby appropriated to the Special Revenue Insurance Fund:

Insurance Expenses (Health, Worker's Comp, Prop & Liab.)	\$7,500,000
TOTAL.....	\$7,500,000

REVENUES: It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Special Revenue Insurance Fund for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016:

Transfer from General Fund	\$5,793,318
Employee Contributions.....	1,100,000
Fund Balance Appropriated.....	401,682
Refund from previous carrier.....	30,000
Transfer from Water and Sewer Fund.....	175,000
TOTAL	\$7,500,000

SECTION 4 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

EXPENDITURES: The following is hereby appropriated in the Capital Reserve Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016:

Transfer to General Fund: School Construction Debt Service.....\$2,900,000
TOTAL\$2,900,000

REVENUES: It is estimated that the following revenue will be available in the Capital Reserve Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016:

Sales Tax Revenue.....\$2,900,000
Fund Balance Appropriated0
TOTAL\$2,900,000

SECTION 5. REVALUATION FUND - FUND 47

EXPENDITURES: The following is hereby appropriated in the Revaluation Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016:

Revaluation Expenses\$75,000
TOTAL\$75,000

REVENUES: It is estimated that the following revenue will be available in the Revaluation Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016:

Interest Earnings.....\$0
Transfer from General Fund75,000
TOTAL\$75,000

SECTION 6 DEA SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNT)

EXPENDITURES: The following is hereby appropriated in the DEA Special Revenue Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016:

Law Enforcement Equipment Federal Funds\$5,000
Law Enforcement Equipment State Funds5,000
TOTAL.....\$10,000

REVENUES: It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the DEA Special Revenue Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016:

Federal Forfeitures\$5,000
Fund Balance0
State Controlled Substances5,000
TOTAL.....\$10,000

SECTION 7 EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATION FUND

EXPENDITURES: The following is hereby appropriated in the Emergency Telecommunications (E-911) Special Revenue Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016:

Operational Expenditures\$309,320
 TOTAL\$309,320

REVENUES: It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Emergency Telecommunications (E-911) Special Revenue Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016:

E-911 Phone Surcharge Fees\$309,320
 Fund Balance.....0
 TOTAL.....\$309,320

SECTION 8 WATER AND SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND

EXPENDITURES: The following is hereby appropriated in the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016:

Operating Expenditures\$6,347,842
 Transfer to General Fund 500,000
 Debt Service.....2,167,712
 TOTAL.....\$9,015,554

REVENUES: It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016:

Sewer Fees2,659,296
 Water Fees5,621,475
 Miscellaneous Revenues444,881
 Transfer from General Fund 0
 Appropriated Fund Balance289,902
 TOTAL.....\$9,015,554

SECTION 8A: There is hereby established the following rate schedule for water and sewer charges for the period of July 1, 2015 until June 30, 2016:

	<u>WATER</u>	<u>SEWER</u>
Municipal	\$7.30 per 1,000 gal.	\$6.38 per 1,000 gal.
High Volume	\$5.75 per 1,000 gal.	\$7.70 per 1,000 gal
Low Volume	\$30.00 first 2,000 gal. \$7.30 next 1,000 gal.	\$35.00 first 2,000gal. \$7.70 next 1,000 gal.

Multi-user	\$11.00 per service connect	\$27.50 first 2,000 gal.
	\$5.75 per 1,000 gal.	\$7.70 next 1,000 gal.
Youngsville.....	\$28.62 first 2,000 gal.	\$25.20 first 2,000gal.
	\$9.81 next 1,000 gal.	\$9.00 next 1,000 gal.

Water and Sewer Combined Rate

Youngsville.....	\$44.82 first 2,000 gal.
	\$17.91 next 1,000 gal.

Franklinton.....	\$25.00 first 2,000 gal.	\$30.00 first 2,000 gal.
	\$7.30 next 1,000 gal.	\$7.70 next 1,000 gal.

SECTION 9 SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE FUND

EXPENDITURES: The following is hereby appropriated in the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016:

Operating Expenditures	\$3,184,840
Fund Balance Appropriated	0
TOTAL.....	\$3,184,840

REVENUES: It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016:

Tipping Fees	990,000
Solid Waste Availability Fee	2,015,106
Miscellaneous Revenues	179,734
Transfer from General Fund	0
Appropriated Fund Balance	0
TOTAL.....	\$3,184,840

SECTION 9A: There is hereby established the following rate schedule for solid waste charges for the period of July 1, 2015 until June 30, 2016:

**Solid Waste Availability Fee - \$80
Tipping Fee \$45 per ton**

SECTION 10: There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of Ninety-two and 50 tenths cents (\$.9250) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, for the purpose of generating the revenue listed as "Current Taxes" in the General Fund in Section 1 of this Ordinance. The rate of tax is based on an estimated total valuation of property, for the purpose of taxation, or \$4,469,404,390 and a ninety-seven point 95 percent (97.95%) collection rate.

Section 10a: The County will allow a .50 percent discount to 2015 taxes if paid by August 31st, 2015. This is a change from the 2014-2015 fiscal year adopted by the Board of County Commissioners as part of the budget ordinance.

SECTION 11: All fees and charges are continued as per schedule in the Clerk's Office and the Finance Office. All proposed fee changes are hereby approved. Health, Planning, and Sheriff Fees are adopted as amended by this ordinance and are on file with the Clerk's Office. Schedule B Licenses shall be levied in accordance with the North Carolina Revenue Act.

SECTION 12: The County Manager is hereby authorized to transfer appropriations within funds as contained herein under the following conditions:

- a. The manager may transfer amounts between objects of expenditures and between departmental appropriations in the same fund without limitation and without a report to the Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 13: Restricted Revenues: The Finance Director is hereby directed to fund appropriations which have specified revenues prior to funding with General Fund monies. This is to include but not limited to Fines and Forfeitures, ABC profits, Sales Tax, and State and Federal grants. That a non-profit corporation be continued to issue obligations to finance the purchase and/or construction of fixed assets to include but not limited to utility lines and buildings.

SECTION 14: Encumbrances: All outstanding encumbrances from prior fiscal years are to be carried forward to Fiscal Year 2015-2016. All Project Ordinance appropriations are continued.

SECTION 15: Budget Control: The Board of Commissioners in approving the Budget has utilized to the fullest extent possible its revenue sources. Over collections of revenue or unanticipated revenues sources cannot be expected to materialize during the year. It is therefore of utmost importance, and the County Manager is hereby directed, to initiate steps to insure that the budget as fixed herein is complied with. The County Manager is further directed where it appears that costs may possibly exceed budget appropriations, to first take steps to contain costs by any necessary methods including reductions in services, prior to requesting budget amendment action by the Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 16: The County Manager is hereby authorized to execute contractual documents under the following conditions:

- a. The Manager may execute contracts for construction repair projects which do not require formal competitive bid procedures.
- b. The Manager may execute contracts for: (1) purchase of apparatus, supplies and materials, or equipment which is within budgeted

department appropriations, (2) leases or personal property for a duration of one year or less and within budgeted departmental appropriations, and (3) services which are within department appropriations.

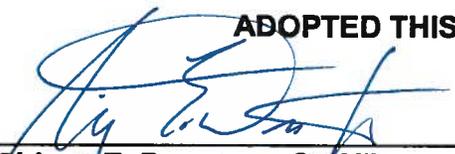
- c. The Manager may execute grant agreements to or from public and nonprofit organizations that are within budgeted appropriations, unless grantor organization requires execution by the Board of Commissioners.
- d. The Manager may execute contracts, as the lessor/lessee of real property, which are of one-year duration or less, if funds are within budgeted appropriations.
- e. The Manager may declare and dispose of surplus property with a value less than \$5,000 and in accordance with NC General Statutes.

SECTION 17. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Franklin County Tax Administrator to collect taxes for the Towns of Louisburg, Wake Forest, Youngsville, Bunn, and Franklinton. A charge of 1.5% of all taxes collected for the governmental units will be payable to Franklin County for said billing and collection services.

SECTION 18. Copies of this Budget Ordinance shall be furnished to the County Manager, the Finance Director, the Tax Assessor, and the Tax Collector for direction carrying out their duties.

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ADOPTED THIS, THE 15th DAY OF JUNE, 2015.

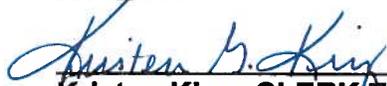


Sidney E. Dunston, CHAIR

6/15/2015

Date

ATTEST:



Kristen King, CLERK TO THE BOARD

6/15/2015

Date

