

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE DESIGNATED FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS FROM DESIGNATED ESTIMATED REVENUES FOR FY17 FOR THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Northampton that:

1. For the fiscal period beginning the first day of July 2016, and ending the thirtieth day of June 2017, the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the office and activities shown below in accordance with the duly adopted budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017:

GENERAL FUND

Revenues

General Property Taxes	\$17,532,194
Other Property Taxes	\$ 3,143,740
Permits, Privilege Fees & Reg Licenses	\$ 120,400
Fines & Forfeitures	\$ 510,000
Use of Money & Property	\$ 12,050
Charges for Service	\$ 900,385
Miscellaneous	\$ 3,000
Recovered Costs	\$ 182,497
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 26,000
Non-Categorical	\$ 1,484,846
Shared Expenses	\$ 1,658,238
Categorical Aid	\$ 112,823
Other Financing Sources	\$ 77,421
Revenue Totals	\$25,763,594

Expenditures

General Government Administration	\$ 2,029,887
Judicial Administration	\$ 695,367
Public Safety	\$ 4,612,309
Public Works	\$ 2,222,102
Health & Welfare	\$ 597,340
Education	\$ 131,723
Parks, Recreation & Culture	\$ 410,692
Community Development	\$ 1,171,710
Non-Departmental	\$13,892,464
Expenditure Totals	\$25,763,594

SOCIAL SERVICES FUND

Revenue

Categorical Aid	\$ 2,015,628
Other Financing Sources	\$ 485,057
Revenue Totals	\$ 2,500,685

Expenditures

Health & Welfare	\$ 2,408,191
Non-Departmental	\$ 92,494
Expenditure Totals	\$ 2,500,685

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT FUND

Revenue

Charges for Services	\$ 15,150
Other Financing Sources	\$ 4,850
Revenue Totals	\$ 20,000

Expenditures

Construction/Improvements	\$ 20,000
Expenditure Totals	\$ 20,000

EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL JAIL FUND

Revenue

Charges for Service	\$ 14,500
Recovered Costs	\$ 1,500
Shared Expenses	\$ 1,919,175
Categorical Aid	\$ 266,381
Other Financing Sources	\$ 1,504,819
Revenue Totals	\$ 3,706,375

Expenditures

Public Safety	\$ 3,706,375
Expenditure Totals	\$ 3,706,375

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Revenue

Other Financing Sources	\$ 300,000
Revenue Totals	\$ 300,000

Expenditures

Reserve	\$ 300,000
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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TOURISM CAPITAL FUND

Revenue

Other Financing Sources	\$ 40,500
Revenue Totals	\$ 40,500

Expenditures

Community Development	\$ 40,500
Expenditure Totals	\$ 40,500

SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

Revenue

Miscellaneous	\$ 159,840
Categorical Aid	\$ 8,833,969
Financing Proceeds	\$ 373,326
Other Financing Sources	\$ 8,607,077
Revenue Totals	\$17,974,212

Expenditures

School Instruction	\$11,468,152
School Administration, Attendance & Health	\$ 1,915,291
School Pupil Transportation Services	\$ 1,828,033
School Operation & Maintenance Services	\$ 2,198,148
School Technology	\$ 564,588
Expenditure Totals	\$17,974,212

SCHOOL FEDERAL GRANTS FUND

Revenue

Categorical Aid	\$ 1,490,191
Revenue Totals	\$ 1,490,191

Expenditures

School Instruction	\$ 1,490,191
Expenditure Totals	\$ 1,490,191

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND

Revenue

Charges for Service	\$ 159,685
Miscellaneous	\$ 3,337
Categorical Aid	\$ 743,727
Revenue Totals	\$ 906,749

Expenditures

School Food Services	\$ 906,749
Expenditure Totals	\$ 906,749

2. The County Administrator is authorized to transfer budgeted amount between line items, classifications, departments and projects, but any revisions between funds or revisions that alter total expenditures must be approved by the Board of Supervisors through legislative action. All supplemental appropriations must be reported in a public meeting of the Board of Supervisors and made a matter of record in the minutes.

3. Appropriations designated for capital projects will not lapse at the end of the fiscal year but shall remain appropriations until the completion of the project or until the Board of Supervisors, by appropriate resolution, amends or eliminates the appropriation. Upon completion of a capital project, staff is authorized to close out the project and transfer to the funding source any remaining balances.

4. Per the Code of Virginia, any supplemental appropriation which increases the total budget by more than 1% of the total budget will be advertised for a public hearing at least seven days prior to the meeting date. The Board of Supervisors may adopt such amendment at the advertised meeting, after first providing a public hearing on the proposed budget amendments.

5. Any unspent appropriations in the School Operating Fund for FY16 will be recorded as reserved fund balance within that fund and shall be transferred to the School Capital Fund (Fund 395) and shall be utilized for funding projects in the adopted School's Capital Improvement Plan.

a. At the conclusion of FY 2016, in the event that there are funds in excess of \$530,000 in unspent appropriations as referenced in paragraph 5. above, the governing body shall consider the future use of said funds after consultation with the Northampton County School Board and prior to any appropriation of same.

6. If deficits appear to be forthcoming within a fiscal year, recommended spending reductions would be proposed by the County Administrator during the fiscal year in order to sufficiently offset the deficit.

7. In accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 58.1-3524(C) (2) and Section 58.1-3912(E) of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly (2004 Special Session 1) and as set forth in item 503.E (Personal Property Tax Relief Program) of Chapter 951 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly any qualifying vehicle situated within the County commencing January 1, 2017 shall receive personal property tax relief in the following manner:

a. Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less will be eligible for 100% tax relief;

- b. Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,001 to \$20,000 will be eligible for 54% tax relief;
- c. Personal use vehicles valued at \$20,001 or more shall only receive 54% tax relief on the first \$20,000 of value; and
- d. All other vehicles which do not meet the definition of “qualifying” (business use vehicles, farm use vehicles, motor homes, etc.) will not be eligible for any form of tax relief under this program.
- e. In accordance with Item 503.D.1., the entitlement to personal property tax relief for qualifying vehicles for tax year 2005 and all prior years expired on September 1, 2006. Supplemental assessments for tax years 2005 and prior that are made on or after September 1, 2006 shall be deemed “non-qualifying” for purposes of state tax relief and the local share due from the taxpayer shall represent 100% of the tax assessable.

8. The 2% COLA proposed for the Board of Supervisors' employees, to be effective on December 1, 2016, will not take effect if state revenues should not be sufficient in order to provide the proposed 2% COLA for those state and state-sponsored employees.

9. The funding of the School Resource Officer position is contingent upon successful grant funding for same.

10. The 2016 real estate tax rate contains the equalized base of \$.8253. Tax rates for Tax Year 2016 are proposed to be set as follows:

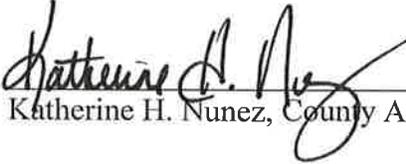
	<u>Tax Year 2015 (Current)</u>	<u>Tax Year 2016 (Proposed)</u>
Real Estate:	\$0.6805 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.8300 per \$100 assessed value
Mobile Homes:	\$0.6805 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.8300 per \$100 assessed value
Tangible Pers. Property	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value
Aircraft	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value
Boats	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value
Machinery & Tools	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value
Farm Mach. & Equip.	\$1.43 per \$100 assessed value	\$1.43 per \$100 assessed value
Heavy Construction	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value
Solar Installations	\$0.49 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.49 per \$100 assessed value
Wind Generation	\$0.49 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.49 per \$100 assessed value
Motor Vehicle, Limit of One for Qualified Disabled Veterans, pursuant to Code of Virginia §58.1-3506 A (19) & B	\$0.00 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.00 per \$100 assessed value

Approved this ___14_ day of June, 2016.



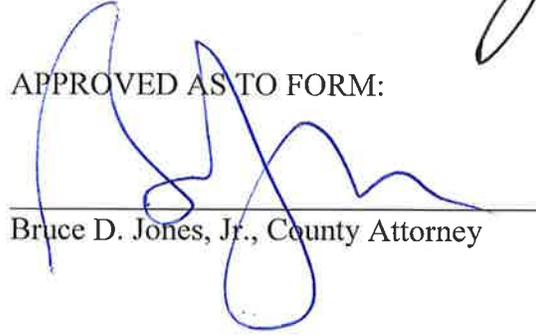
H. Spencer Murray, Chairman

ATTEST:



Katherine H. Nunez, County Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bruce D. Jones, Jr., County Attorney