

ORDINANCE NO. O-2025-17

THE 2025-2026 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAURINBURG:

Section I: The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the operation of the City of Laurinburg government and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, according to the following summary and schedules:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>Estimated Appropriated</u>
General Fund	\$11,315,142	\$398,891	\$11,714,033
Electric Fund	\$18,336,501	\$0	\$18,336,501
Water-Sewer	\$11,088,773	\$0	\$11,088,773
Solid Waste	\$3,132,309	\$166,407	\$3,298,716
Total	\$43,872,725	\$565,298	\$44,438,023

Section II: That for said fiscal year, there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund the following:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
410	Governing Body	\$43,790
420	Administration	\$103,466
421	Personnel/Safety	\$50,813
441	Finance/Accounting	\$96,012
460	Taxation	\$159,048
500	Building Maintenance	\$85,148
501	Community Dev.- Adm	\$425,077
502	IT	\$76,531
503	Planning	\$189,416
504	GIS	\$17,881
505	Beautification	\$678,136
506	Cemetery	\$583,954
510	Police	\$4,332,172
530	Fire	\$1,734,518
535	Rescue	\$187,600
545	Public Works Adm.	\$28,033
562	Streets & Highways	\$1,199,909
563	Storm Drainage	\$347,545
564	Fueling Facility	\$31,564
565	Garage	\$77,085
590	Animal Control	\$100,700
660	Non-Departmental	\$1,165,635
990	Contingency	
Total Appropriations- General Fund		\$11,714,033

Section III: It is estimated that the following General Fund Revenues will be available during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026 to meet the foregoing General Fund Appropriations:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Revenue Source</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
10-430199	Taxes- Current Year	\$3,500,000
10-430198	Taxes- First Prior	\$75,000
10-430197	Taxes- Second Prior	\$50,000
10-430100	Taxes- 3rd and Prior	\$150,000
10-430200	Garnishment Fees	\$2,000
10-430500	Taxes- Special District	\$25,000
10-430504	Land Lease	\$36,675
10-430701	Lease Sanford Building	\$27,600
10-430900	PILOT	\$135,000
10-431010	Vehicle Gross Receipts- Rental	\$30,000
10-431100	Tax Discount	\$0
10-431400	Animal Tags & Penalties	\$500
10-431700	Tax Penalties & Interest	\$100,000
10-432400	Lot Cutting	\$3,500
10-432500	Privilege Licenses	\$0
10-432800	Franchise- CATV	\$475,000

10-432900	Interest on Investments	\$250,000
10-433100	Concessions & Rentals	\$0
10-433500	Miscellaneous	\$200,000
10-433700	Utility Franchise Tax	\$1,160,000
10-433900	Intangibles Tax	\$0
10-434100	Beer & Wine Tax	\$70,000
10-434300	Powell Bill	\$575,000
10-434500	N.C. Sales Tax-Article 39	\$725,000
10-434501	N.C. Sales Tax-Article 40 & 42	\$935,000
10-434502	Food Stamp & Tax Reimbursement	\$0
10-434800	State Government Grants	\$0
10-434900	Federal Government Grants	\$0
10-434903	Restricted	\$0
10-434904	Miscellaneous Grant	\$0
10-435000	Seized Asset Revenue	\$0
10-435001	State Unauthorized Substance Tax	\$12,000
10-435100	Court Fees	\$2,000
10-435101	911 Restricted Revenue	\$0
10-435200	Parking Violation Penalties	\$2,500
10-435300	Fire Protection Charges - County	\$160,000
10-435400	Police- False Alarm Charges	\$4,000
10-435500	Fire- False Alarm Charges	\$5,000
10-435700	Inspection Fees	\$20,000
10-435701	Inspection Fees- Fire Department	\$3,000
10-435900	County-GIS	\$11,000
10-436100	Hillside Cemetery	\$125,000
10-436701	N.C. Sales Tax Refund	\$500,000
10-436702	N.C. Gasoline Tax Refund	\$0
10-436900	Rescue Squad Contribution	\$68,800
10-436901	Fueling Facility Contribution	\$15,781
10-438100	Sale of Materials	\$20,000
10-438300	Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets	\$0
10-438305	Perpetual Care	\$0
10-439100	Management Fees	\$0
10-439300	Municipal Vehicle Fee	\$115,000
10-439500	Interest on Special Assessments	\$0
10-439728	Revenue Transfer ARPA	\$500,000
10-439730	Electric Fund Operating Transfer (G.S. 159B-39)	\$736,589
10-439731	Water Sewer Operating Transfer	\$0
10-439732	Solid Waste Operating Transfer	\$0
10-439900	Fund Balance Appropriated	\$398,891
10-439901	Fund Balance Assigned	\$489,197
Total General Fund Revenue		\$11,714,033

Section IV: That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Electric Fund the following:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
566	Garage	\$292,089
592	Building Maintenance	\$60,484
661	Non-Departmental	\$1,484,355
720	Administration	\$368,487
724	Consumer Billing	\$587,985
811	Electric Production	\$10,560,866
832	Electric Oper. & Improve.	\$4,031,423
833	Fiber Optic/ IT Operations	\$950,812
991	Contingency	\$0
Total Appropriations- Electric Fund		\$18,336,501

Section V: It is estimated that the following Electric Fund Revenues will be available during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026 to meet the foregoing Electric Fund Appropriations:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Revenue Source</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
30-432900	Interest on Investments	\$26,879
30-433500	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$100,000
30-434000	Misc. Sale of Electrical Materials	\$13,000
30-434500	Sales Tax on Utilities	\$0
30-434904	Miscellaneous Grant	\$0
30-437100	Charges for Utilities	\$16,499,440
30-437500	Reconnection Fees & Penalties	\$554,728
30-437700	Rental of Poles/Fiber	\$19,332
30-437701	Fiber Lease	\$260,000
30-438100	Sale of Materials	\$1,500
30-439710	General Fund Utility Charges	\$106,920
30-439731	Water-Sewer Fund Utility Charges	\$741,407
30-439732	Solid Waste Fund Utility Charges	\$13,295
30-439710	General Fund Operating Transfer	\$0
30-439728	Revenue Transfer	\$0
30-439900	Fund Balance Appropriated	\$0
Total Electric Fund Revenue		\$18,336,501

Section VI: That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Water-Sewer Fund the following:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
567	Garage	\$292,089
593	Building Maintenance	\$60,484
662	Non-Departmental	\$3,280,254
725	Consumer Billing	\$584,985
812	Water Prod. & Treatment	\$2,095,217
814	Water Distribution	\$1,763,654
820	Sewage Collection	\$1,041,144
822	Wastewater Treatment	\$1,970,946
990	Contingency	\$0
Total Appropriations- Water & Sewer Fund		\$11,088,773

Section VII: It is estimated that the following Water-Sewer Fund Revenues will be available during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, to meet the foregoing Water-Sewer Fund Appropriations:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Revenue Source</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
31-432900	Interest on Investments	\$100
31-433500	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$200,000
31-435301	Water Operation Fees - County	\$162,792
31-434700	Hurricane Reimbursement	\$0
31-434800	State Grant	\$0
31-436500	Remediation Maintenance Fee	\$10,000
31-437102	Charges for Utilities - Water	\$6,098,177
31-437101	Charges for Utilities- Sewer	\$4,542,704
31-437300	Connection Fees- Water	\$50,000
31-437301	Connection Fees- Sewer	\$20,000
31-438100	Sale of Materials	\$5,000
31-439730	Electric Fund Operating Transfer	\$0
31-439900	Fund Balance Appropriated	\$0
Total Water & Sewer Revenue		\$11,088,773

Section VIII: That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Solid Waste Fund the following:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
568	Garage	\$77,085
580	Sanitation	\$3,221,631
663	Contingency	\$0
Total Appropriations-Solid Waste Fund		\$3,298,716

Section IX: It is estimated that the following Solid Waste Fund Revenues will be available during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, to meet the foregoing Solid Waste Fund Appropriations:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Revenue Source</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
32-432900	Interest on Investments	\$50
32-434800	State Grant	\$0
32-437000	Dumpster Revenue	\$11,500
32-437201	Solid Waste Fee- Resident	\$1,952,285
32-437200	Solid Waste Fee- Commercial	\$1,132,474
32-437202	Solid Waste Disposal Tax Dist.	\$11,000
32-438300	Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets	\$5,000
32-438400	Sale of Recyclable Material	\$20,000
32-439600	Other Financing Sources	\$0
32-439710	General Fund Operating Transfer	\$0
32-439728	Revenue Transfer	\$0
32-439730	Electric Fund Operating Transfer	\$0
32-439900	Fund Balance Appropriated	\$166,407
Total Solid Waste Revenue		\$3,298,716

Section X: There is hereby levied for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following rate of taxes on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) assessed valuation of taxable property as listed as of January 1, 2025 for the purpose of raising of revenue, and in order to finance the foregoing appropriations:

General Fund	\$0.40
Tax Rate Per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) Assessed Valuation	

Such rates are based on an estimated total appraised value of property for the purpose of taxation of \$860,961,250 with an assessment ratio of One Hundred Percent of appraised value. Estimated collection rate is 95.64 percent.

Additionally, there is hereby levied the following Municipal Services District tax on each one-hundred (\$100.00) valuation of property as listed January 1, 2025 comprising a municipal services district area with a total valuation of approximately \$10,670,952:

Municipal Services District Tax Rate	\$0.21
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Section XI: Reserves for Encumbrances

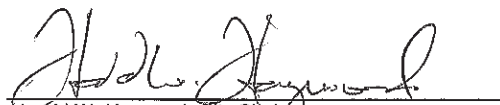
The reserves for encumbrances as of June 30, 2025 and carry over appropriations representing prior commitments as of that date shall be re-appropriated pursuant to NCGS 159-13 to the departments within the various funds. Expenditures against these encumbrances may be made during fiscal year 2025-2026 as the previous commitments are satisfied.

Section XII: Copies of this budget ordinance shall be furnished to the finance officer and budget officer in the City of Laurinburg to be kept by them for their direction in the collection of revenue and expenditures of amounts appropriated.

Section XIII: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the 1st day of July, 2025.

ADOPTED this the 17th day of June, 2025


James T. Willis, Mayor


Harold W. Haywood, City Clerk