

**WILSON COUNTY**  
**2012-2013 BUDGET**

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

**Section 1.** It is estimated that the following revenues sources will be available in the **General Fund** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013:

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Property Taxes                  | 46,950,000        |
| Other Taxes                     | 11,096,000        |
| Intergovernmental               | 16,716,047        |
| Charges for Services            | 11,267,570        |
| Penalties/Assessments           | 399,550           |
| Investment Income               | 75,700            |
| Fund Balance Appropriated       | 6,173,312         |
| Miscellaneous                   | 50,000            |
| <b>Total Estimated Revenues</b> | <b>92,728,179</b> |

**Section 2:** The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the **General Fund** for the operation of the county government and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, in accordance with the chart of accounts hereto established for Wilson County:

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| General Government        | 8,785,843         |
| Public Safety             | 17,974,294        |
| Environmental Protection  | 304,261           |
| Human Services            | 35,484,360        |
| Economic Development      | 3,401,574         |
| Cultural and Recreational | 1,677,546         |
| Education                 | 18,570,853        |
| Transportation            | 47,857            |
| Debt Service              | 6,481,591         |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b> | <b>92,728,179</b> |

**Section 3:** It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the **Enhanced 911 Emergency Communications Fund** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013:

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| User Fees - Wireline            | 433,845        |
| Interest Income                 | 750            |
| Fund Balance Appropriated       | 73,968         |
| <b>Total Estimated Revenues</b> | <b>508,563</b> |

**Section 4:** The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the **Enhanced 911 Emergency Communications Fund** for the operation of the emergency communications center and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, in accordance with the chart of accounts hereto established for Wilson County:

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Enhanced 911                        | 508,563        |
| <b>Total Estimated Expenditures</b> | <b>508,563</b> |

**Section 5:** It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the **Transportation Fund** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013:

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Restricted Intergovernmental    | 386,576        |
| Transportation Income           | <u>176,147</u> |
| <b>Total Estimated Revenues</b> | <b>562,723</b> |

**Section 6:** The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the **Transportation Fund** for the operation of the transportation system and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, in accordance with the chart of accounts hereto established for Wilson County:

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Operations                          | 476,123        |
| Capital Outlay                      | <u>86,600</u>  |
| <b>Total Estimated Expenditures</b> | <b>562,723</b> |

**Section 7:** It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the **Solid Waste District Fund** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013:

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Property Taxes                 | 741,500          |
| Other Taxes                    | 150,000          |
| Solid Waste Income             | 491,216          |
| Fund Balance Appropriated      | <u>39,893</u>    |
| <b>Total Estimated Revenue</b> | <b>1,422,609</b> |

**Section 8:** The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the **Solid Waste District Fund** for the operation of the county's solid waste activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, in accordance with the chart of accounts hereto established for Wilson County:

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Operations                          | 1,122,609        |
| Transfer Cost                       | <u>300,000</u>   |
| <b>Total Estimated Expenditures</b> | <b>1,422,609</b> |

**Section 9:** It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the **Landfill Financial Assurance Fund** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013:

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Investment Income              | 12,715           |
| Contribution from Landfill     | 50,000           |
| Fund Balance Appropriated      | <u>4,706,589</u> |
| <b>Total Estimated Revenue</b> | <b>4,769,304</b> |

**Section 10:** The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the **Financial Assurance Fund** for the operation of the county's solid waste activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, in accordance with the chart of accounts hereto established for Wilson County:

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Closure Costs Reserve               | <u>4,769,304</u> |
| <b>Total Estimated Expenditures</b> | <b>4,769,304</b> |

**Section 11:** It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the **Landfill Fund** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013:

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Intergovernmental Revenue      | 182,000          |
| Other Tax                      | 115,000          |
| Tipping Fees                   | 703,216          |
| Other Income                   | 100,600          |
| Fund Balance Appropriated      | 555,484          |
| <b>Total Estimated Revenue</b> | <b>1,656,300</b> |

**Section 12:** The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the **Landfill Fund** for the operation of the county's landfill activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, in accordance with the chart of accounts hereto established for Wilson County:

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Operations                         | 1,006,300        |
| Capital Outlay                     | 650,000          |
| <b>Total Estimated Expenditure</b> | <b>1,656,300</b> |

**Section 13:** It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the **Fire District Fund** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013:

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Tax Revenue                    | 1,130,962        |
| Other Taxes                    | 291,759          |
| <b>Total Estimated Revenue</b> | <b>1,422,721</b> |

**Section 14:** The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the **Fire District Funds** for the operation of the county's fire districts and their activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, in accordance with the chart of accounts hereto established for Wilson County:

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Volunteer Fire Districts            |                  |
| Tri-County VFD                      | 30,528           |
| Green Hornet VFD                    | 17,892           |
| Moyton VFD                          | 56,908           |
| Polly Watson VFD                    | 8,702            |
| Sims VFD                            | 63,032           |
| East Nash VFD                       | 284,388          |
| Lee Woodard VFD                     | 99,020           |
| Toisnot VFD                         | 106,800          |
| Rock Ridge VFD                      | 203,787          |
| Silver Lake VFD                     | 141,546          |
| Sanoca VFD                          | 86,053           |
| Beulah VFD                          | 71,800           |
| Cross Roads VFD                     | 130,480          |
| Bakertown VFD                       | 47,764           |
| Contentnea VFD                      | 71,560           |
| West Edgecombe VFD                  | 2,461            |
| <b>Total Estimated Expenditures</b> | <b>1,422,721</b> |

**Section 15:** It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the **Capital Projects Fund** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013:

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Revenue                        |                |
| Fund Balance Appropriated      | 264,675        |
| <b>Total Estimated Revenue</b> | <b>264,675</b> |

**Section 16:** The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the **Capital Projects Fund** for the purchase of capital items and/or renovations should revenue become available during the fiscal year:

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Reserve for Capital Outlay          | 264,675        |
| <b>Total Estimated Expenditures</b> | <b>264,675</b> |

**Section 17:** It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the **Southeast Water District** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013:

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Charges for Services           | 735,000        |
| Fund Balance Appropriated      | 36,724         |
| <b>Total Estimated Revenue</b> | <b>771,724</b> |

**Section 18:** The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the **Southeast Water District** for operations and activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, in accordance with the chart of accounts hereto established for Wilson County:

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Operations                          | 534,656        |
| Debt Service                        | 237,068        |
| <b>Total Estimated Expenditures</b> | <b>771,724</b> |

**Section 19:** it is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the **Southwest Water District** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013:

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Charges for Services           | 842,000        |
| Fund Balance Appropriated      | 97,988         |
| <b>Total Estimated Revenue</b> | <b>939,988</b> |

**Section 20:** The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the **Southwest Water District** for operations and activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, in accordance with the chart of accounts hereto established for Wilson County:

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Operations                          | 540,656        |
| Debt Service                        | 399,332        |
| <b>Total Estimated Expenditures</b> | <b>939,988</b> |

**Section 21:** There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of seventy-three cents (\$0.73) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in "Property Taxes" in the **General Fund** in Section 1 of this ordinance.

This rate of tax is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$5,600,000,000 and an estimated collection rate of 95.5%.

**Section 22:** There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of five and one-quarter cents (\$0.0525) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of

January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 "**Bakertown VFD**". This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$74,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 94%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of eight cents (\$0.08) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 "**Beulah VFD**". This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$70,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 94%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of three and one-quarter cents (\$0.0325) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 "**Contentnea VFD**". This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$185,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 97%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of six and one-half (\$0.0650) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 "**CrossRoads VFD**". This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$160,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 94%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of ten and one-quarter cents (\$0.1025) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 "**East Nash VFD**". This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$215,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 94.2%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of five cents (\$0.05) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 "**Green Hornet VFD**". This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$25,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 94.8%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of five cents (\$0.05) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 "**Lee Woodard VFD**". This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$165,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 94.4%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of nine and three-quarters cents (\$0.0975) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 "**Moyton VFD**". This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$48,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 90.5%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of seven and one-half cents (\$0.0750) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 "**Polly Watson VFD**". This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$9,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 89.9%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of six and three-quarters cents (\$0.0675) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 "**Rock Ridge VFD**". This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$230,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 95.9%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of nine and one-quarter cents (\$0.0925) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 "**Sanoca VFD**". This rate is based on

an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$74,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 92.65%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of nine cents (\$0.09) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 **"Silver Lake VFD"**. This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$125,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 95.25%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of four cents (\$0.04) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 **"Sims VFD"**. This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$120,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 96.45%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of one and one-half cents (\$0.0150) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 **"Toisnot VFD"**. This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$530,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 98%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of eight cents (\$0.08) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 **"Tri-County VFD"**. This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$28,000,000, and an estimated collection rate of 88.5%.

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of five cents (\$0.05) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 15 **"West Edgecombe VFD"**. This rate is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$4,300,000, and an estimated collection rate of 90.40%.

**Section 23:** Each Volunteer Fire District listed in Section 23 of this ordinance shall follow the purchasing procedures set forth in G.S. 143-129. Documentation shall be sent to the County Manager prior to completion of purchases or contracts.

**Section 24:** There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of three and one-quarter cents (\$0.0325) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed as of January 1, 2012, for the purpose of raising revenue included in Section 1 **"Solid Waste District"**. This rate of tax is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$2,000,000,000 and an estimated collection rate of 95.5%.

**Section 25: The Wilson County Board of Education** is hereby authorized to budget fines and forfeitures in the amount of \$400,000 for current expense. The County has appropriated \$16,728,356 for current expense. An appropriation for Capital Outlay and technology is not budgeted. Proposed amendments which increase or decrease the amount of County appropriations allocated to any purpose or function in the public school current expense budget by 10% or more shall be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for approval, pursuant to and in accordance with Chapter 115c-433 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

**Section 26:** Departments within the Wilson County Government, with the exception of the Tax Administration Department, is hereby authorized to charge a fee of \$25 (the maximum allowed by the S.S.25-3-506 for any check written to Wilson County and returned by the bank unpaid). The Wilson County Tax Administrator is hereby authorized by G.S 105-357 to charge a fee of 10% or \$25 (whichever is greater) of the amount of any check written to that department and returned by the bank.

**Section 27:** The County Manager or his designee is hereby authorized, during the fiscal year, to transfer funds from one line item to another within the same department's budget. Good cause should be established prior to any transfer. This authorization applies only to the departmental budget approved by the Board of County Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners must approve any budget amendments involving new monies.

**Section 28:** This Budget Ordinance has been prepared in compliance with the Fiscal Control Act. Copies of the Budget Ordinance shall be furnished to the Budget Officer, Clerk to the Board, Finance Director and the Tax Assessor for direction in the carrying of their duties.

**Section 29:** This Ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2012.