

**City of Lenoir
Budget Ordinance
Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lenoir City Council in regular session assembled on June 2, 2015.

Section 1. That the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the operation of the government of the City of Lenoir and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016.

FUND	ESTIMATED REVENUES	FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED	TOTAL BUDGET	APPROPRIATED
General	\$15,638,904		\$15,638,904	\$15,638,904
Water & Wastewater	<u>\$8,185,199</u>		<u>\$8,185,199</u>	<u>\$8,185,199</u>
Total	<u>\$23,824,103</u>		<u>\$23,824,103</u>	<u>\$23,824,103</u>

Section 2. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated as expenditures of the General Fund the following:

Legislative	\$369,535
Administrative	\$554,147
Finance	\$502,402
Planning/Stormwater	\$351,351
Police	\$4,739,131
Fire	\$3,339,119
Recreation	\$1,551,168
Public Works:	
Administrative	\$441,500
Cemetery & Grounds	\$352,729
Building Maintenance	\$294,877
Sanitation	\$820,097
Streets	\$1,822,898
Vehicle Services	<u>\$499,950</u>
Total	<u>\$15,638,904</u>

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Section 3. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated as expenditures of the Water & Wastewater Fund the following:

<u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISIONS</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Admin. & Engineering	\$304,911
Utilities Maintenance	\$266,415
Rhodhiss Water Treatment Plant	\$2,022,809
Water Distribution	\$1,671,189
Wastewater Collection	\$1,780,558
Wastewater Pretreatment	\$181,409
Wastewater Treatment Plants:	
Gunpowder Plant	\$786,268
Lower Creek Plant	\$1,171,640
Total	<u>\$8,185,199</u>

Section 4. There is hereby levied for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following rate of taxes on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property listed as of January 1, 2015, and of registered vehicles in accordance with G.S. 105-330.3(a)(1) for the purpose of raising the revenues from the current year's listed and registered property as set forth in the foregoing estimates of the General Fund revenues and in order to finance the foregoing General Fund appropriations.

General Fund.....\$.58 (fifty-eight cents) tax rate
per one hundred dollars assessed valuation.

Said General Fund tax rate is based on an estimated total appraisal value of real and personal property for the purpose of taxation of \$2,088,408,212 with an assessment ratio of one hundred percent (100%) of appraised value and estimated collection rate of 94.56%. Said collection rates are based on the actual 2014-2015 collection rates.

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Section 5. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated as expenditures of the special Downtown Tax District Fund for the operation of the Economic Development/Main Street Lenoir program and Tourism Development.

FUND	ESTIMATED REVENUES	FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED	TOTAL BUDGET	APPROPRIATED
Special Downtown District	\$177,617		\$177,617	\$177,617
Tourism Development	<u>\$60,000</u>		<u>\$60,000</u>	<u>\$60,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$237,617</u>		<u>\$237,617</u>	<u>\$237,617</u>

Section 6. There is hereby levied for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following rate of taxes on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property listed as of January 1, 2015, and of registered vehicles in accordance with G.S. 105-330.3(a)(1) for the purpose of raising the revenues from the current year's listed and registered property set forth in the foregoing estimates of Special Downtown District Fund revenues and in order to finance the foregoing Special Downtown District Fund appropriations.

Special Downtown District.....\$.25(twenty-five cents) tax rate
per one hundred dollars assessed valuation.

Said Special Downtown District tax is based on an estimated total appraised value of property for the purpose of taxation of \$12,690,355 with an assessment ratio of one hundred percent (100%) of appraised and registered real and personal property value. The estimated collection rate is 94.56%.

Section 7. It is estimated that \$60,000 in revenue will be available in the Tourism Development Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016.

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Section 8. Water & Sewer rates are established to be effective July 1, 2015 according to the following schedule:

Water Inside Corporate Limits	
0 – 1,000 gallons	\$10.02
Over 1,000 gallons	\$3.17 per 1,000 gallons
Sewer Inside Corporate Limits	
1 – 1,000 gallons	\$8.67
Over 1,000 gallons	\$3.67 per 1,000 gallons
Water Outside Corporate Limits	
0 – 1,000 gallons	\$20.04
Over 1,000 gallons	\$6.34 per 1,000 gallons
Sewer Outside Corporate Limits	
0 – 1,000 gallons	\$17.34
Over 1,000 gallons	\$7.34 per 1,000 gallons
Resale Water	
\$2.12 per 1,000 gallons	
Resale Sewer	
\$3.63 per 1,000 gallons	

Section 9. Salaries & wages accounts provide for funding of all budgeted employee positions and City Council.

Section 10. The City Manager and Finance Director shall notify the City Council of any items of over-expenditure or shortfalls in revenue on a timely basis throughout the fiscal year. Request for appropriations not contained in the Budget Ordinance will be presented to Council after a review of the necessary revenue sources to offset the expenditure has been conducted by the Finance Director. Recommended budget amendments will be presented to the Council at the time the request for appropriation is submitted by the Finance Director.

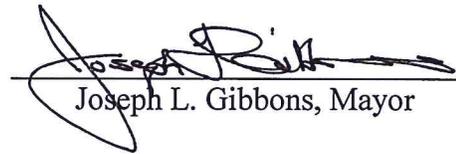
Section 11. Copies of this Budget Ordinance shall be furnished to the Finance Director and the City Manager of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina, to be kept on file by them for their direction in the collection of revenues and the expenditures of amounts appropriated.

Section 12. The City Manager is authorized to amend the budget by transfer of appropriations within each fund. All amendments affecting revenues or total fund appropriations shall be approved by ordinance by the City Council, to be acted on at any regular or special meeting and approved by a simple majority of those present and voting, a quorum being present. Only one reading will be required and a public hearing or publication of notice is not necessary unless requested by Council.

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Adopted this 2nd day of June, 2015.

SEAL


Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shirley M. Cannon, City Clerk