

# FINAL BUDGET ORDINANCE

## FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe County that:

Section 1. The following revenues are hereby appropriated in the General Fund for the operation of the County Government and its activities for Fiscal Year 2009-2010, in accordance with the chart of accounts heretofore established for Edgecombe County:

### GENERAL REVENUES

Ad Valorem Taxes	26,049,034
Sales Taxes	3,178,000
Other Taxes	62,000
Unrestricted Intergovernmental Revenues	337,405
Restricted Intergovernmental Revenues	14,567,759
Sales and Services	7,188,675
Permits & Fees	708,300
Miscellaneous Revenue	98,500
Investment Income	100,000
Fund Balance Appropriated	2,234,600

### TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES

**\$ 54,524,273**

Section 2. The following expenditures are hereby appropriated in the General Fund for the Fiscal Year 2009-2010:

### EXPENDITURES

General Government	
Governing Body	292,015
County Manager	358,800
Elections	341,145
Finance	468,700
Data Processing	370,838
Tax Admin. And Collections	1,240,733
DMV	117,710
Legal	54,000
Register of Deeds	422,031
Public Buildings	1,415,144

Courts	84,800	
Central Services	588,000	
		<b>\$ 5,753,916</b>
Public Safety		
Sheriff	3,896,675	
Dispatch	584,866	
Jail	3,945,150	
Medical Examiner	42,000	
Emergency Services	320,675	
Drug Enforcement	14,345	
Rescue Units	714,231	
Fire Protection	183,728	
Inspections	107,750	
Animal Control	126,017	
Criminal Justice Ptnr.	37,698	
		<b>\$ 9,973,135</b>
Human Services		
Health	7,442,587	
Mental Health	232,416	
Social Services	15,149,466	
Juvenile Crime Prev. Council	22,119	
Vocational Rehabilitation	17,395	
Christian Fellowship Home	4,365	
Veterans Service Officer	84,040	
Council on Aging	70,392	
Tri County Industries	10,242	
Highway Info System	12,000	
Boys & Girls Club	2,000	
Adult & Home Care Advisory Council	1,500	
Phoenix Society	485	
		<b>\$ 23,049,007</b>
Education		
Public Schools C.E.	9,102,263	
Community College C.E.	1,208,710	
Community College C.O.	25,000	
Public School Bldg. Cap. Fund	1,800,000	
		<b>\$ 12,135,973</b>

Economic & Physical Development

Planning	258,820
Extension Services	373,326
Conservation Service	144,805
Economic Development	22,500
Carolina Gateway	143,438
Rocky Mount Edgecombe CDC	22,530
Down East Home Consortium	25,000
Various Water Projects	194,666

**\$ 1,185,085**

Transportation

Airports	<b>\$ 60,730</b>
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Cultural & Recreational

Libraries	613,558
Edge Co. Cult. Arts	35,431
Recreation	43,800

**\$ 692,789**

Debt Services

Debt Service	1,364,638
Transfer for School Debt Services	234,000

**\$ 1,598,638**

Contingencies

**\$ 75,000**

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

**\$54,524,273**

Section 3. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Debt Service Fund hereby established by this budget Ordinance in compliance with 20 N.C.A.C. 3.0401 (b) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

Transfer From Other Funds	573,732
Sales Taxes – ½% - Art 40	500,000

**\$ 1,073,732**

Section 4. The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the Debt Service Fund for the payments of principal and interest on outstanding School Bond Debt and to expenses relating thereto for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

Debt Service on Installment Contract	736,142
Interest	337,590
	<b>\$ 1,073,732</b>

Section 5. The Schools Capital Fund is funded by the restricted portion of the one-half cent sales tax authorized by Article 42 of the General Statutes. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Schools Capital Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

Sales Tax – One-half Percent – Art. 42	<b>\$ 450,000</b>
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Section 6. The total amount is hereby appropriated in the Schools Capital Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

Schools Capital Outlay	<b>\$ 450,000</b>
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Section 7. The Solid Waste system is accounted for in an Enterprise Fund in which revenue sources are sufficient to cover operating costs and fund the solid waste closure and post-closure reserve fund. (see the attached rate schedule)

Revenue Sources:

Restricted Intergovernmental	\$ 133,000
Tipping Fees and User Fees	1,930,000
Fund Balance Appropriated	372,125
Investment Income	3,000

Total	<b>\$ 2,438,125</b>
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Expenditures:

Solid Waste Operations	\$ 2,188,125
Closure/Post Closure Expenditures	250,000

Total	<b>\$ 2,438,125</b>
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Section 8. The Edgecombe County Water & Sewer Fund is accounted for in an Enterprise Fund in which revenues are derived from users of system and sufficient to cover operations and lease payments from the various districts (see attached rate schedule)

Revenue Sources:

Charge for Services **\$ 2,382,000**

Expenditures:

System Operations **\$ 2,382,000**

Section 9. The Edgecombe County Water District No.1 is accounted for in an Enterprise Fund in which revenues are derived from lease revenues and sufficient to cover from Edgecombe Water & Sewer debt for the system construction.

Revenue Sources:

Charge for Services **\$ 255,323**

Expenditures:

Debt Service **\$ 255,323**

Section 10. The Edgecombe County Water District No.2 is accounted for in an Enterprise Fund in which revenues are derived from lease revenues and sufficient to cover from Edgecombe Water & Sewer debt for the system construction.

Revenue Sources:

Lease Revenues **\$ 227,224**

Expenditures:

Debt Service **\$ 227,224**

Section 11. The Edgecombe County Water District No.3 is accounted for in an Enterprise Fund in which revenues are derived from lease revenues and sufficient to cover from Edgecombe Water & Sewer debt for the system construction.

Revenue Sources:

Lease Revenues **\$ 248,906**

Expenditures:

Debt Service **\$ 248,906**

Section 12. The Edgecombe County Water District No.5 is accounted for in an Enterprise Fund in which revenues are derived from lease revenues and sufficient to cover from Edgecombe Water & Sewer debt for the system construction.

Revenue Sources:

Lease Revenues **\$ 171,850**

Expenditures:

Debt Service **\$ 171,850**

Section 13. There is hereby levied for the fiscal year 2009-2010 a license on the privilege of keeping dogs within Edgecombe County at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) on each dog regardless of age or sex in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 153A-153.

Section 14. There is hereby levied on each marriage license issued during the Fiscal year 2009-2010 a tax of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes 161-10. The proceeds of such tax shall be deposited in the General Fund.

Section 15. There is hereby levied for the twelve months beginning July 1, 2009 a privilege license tax in the maximum amount permitted by Schedule B of the Revenue Act, being Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, and by any other sections of the General Statutes, on each business, trade, occupation, and profession which counties are authorized to tax under Schedule B of the Revenue Act and by other sections of the General Statutes.

Section 16. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of eighty-six cents (.86) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, for the purpose of raising the revenue listed as "Ad Valorem 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 \$.86 and an estimated collection rate of \$91.99%.

Section 17. The E911 and Wireless system is being accounted for in Special Revenue Funded by a surcharge on telephone bills. Revenues estimated for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010 are:

Restricted Fees

NC 911 Fees	\$ 207,120
Total	<b>\$ 207,120</b>

Section 18. The following appropriations are made to build the E-911:

Enhanced 911	\$207,120
Total	<b>\$ 207,120</b>

Section 19. The Budget Officer is hereby authorized to transfer appropriations within a fund as contained herein under the following condition:

- a. He may transfer amounts up to \$5,000.00 between departments and amounts up to \$10,000.00 within individual department of the same fund with an official report on such transfers at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Section 20. The Budget Ordinance for Fiscal year 2009-2010 hereby establishes the Fire District Fund in compliance with G.S. 159-26 (b) (2) for the purpose of collecting and disbursing the collections of property taxes for the various Fire Districts located in Edgecombe County.

- Section 21. There is hereby levied a tax rate of seven cents (\$.07) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, located within the Harrison Fire District, #7 Township, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Harrison Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$80,000 will be available to Fire District Fund from the Harrison Fire Tax District.
- Section 22. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of eight cents (\$.08) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, located within the Tri-County Fire District, #14 Township, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Tri-County Fire District. It is estimated that revenues of \$50,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Tri-County Fire Tax District.
- Section 23. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of seven and 1/2 cents (\$.075) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009 located within the Davenport Fire District, #6 Township, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Davenport Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$30,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Davenport Fire Tax District.
- Section 24. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of six cents (\$.06) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, located within the Heartsease Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Heartsease Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$150,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Heartsease Fire Tax District.
- Section 25. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of ten and one-half cents (\$.105) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, located within the Princeville Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Princeville Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$90,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Princeville Fire Tax District.



- Section 26. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of eight cents (\$.08) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, located within the Speed Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Speed Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$60,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Speed Fire Tax District.
- Section 27. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of three cents (\$.03) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, located within the South Edgecombe Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the South Edgecombe Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$50,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the South Edgecombe Fire Tax District.
- Section 28. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of five cents (\$.05) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, located within the Macclesfield Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Macclesfield Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$55,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Macclesfield Fire Tax District.
- Section 29. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of four cents (\$.04) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, located within the Leggett Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Leggett Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$50,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Leggett Fire Tax District.
- Section 30. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of five cents (\$.05) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, located within the West Edgecombe Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the West Edgecombe Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$100,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the West Edgecombe Fire Tax District.

- Section 31. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of six cents (\$.06) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, located within the Lewis Community Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Lewis Community Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$50,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Lewis Community Fire Tax District.
- Section 32. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of seven cents (\$.07) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, located within the Conetoe Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Conetoe Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$ 70,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Conetoe Fire Tax District.
- Section 33. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of six cents (\$.06) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, located within the Sharp Point Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Sharp Point Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$ 6,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Sharp Point Fire Tax District.
- Section 34. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of five cents (\$.05) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2009, located within the Pintain Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Pintain Fire District. It is estimated that revenues of \$6,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Pintain Fire Tax District.
- Section 35. The following amounts are hereby appropriated the Fire District funds for the payment of property tax collections by the tax Collector of the various fire districts in Edgecombe County to the fire department of each fire district.

Battleboro Volunteer Fire Department (Harrison)	80,000
Sharpsburg Volunteer fire Department (Tri-County)	50,000
Heartsease Fire Department	150,000
Davenport Fire Department	30,000
Princeville Fire Department	90,000
Speed Fire Department	60,000
South Edgecombe Fire Department	50,000
Macclesfield Fire Department	55,000

Leggett Fire Department	50,000
West Edgecombe Fire Department	100,000
Lewis Community	50,000
Conetoe Fire Department	70,000
Sharp Point Volunteer Fire Department	6,000
Pintain Fire Department	6,000

**TOTAL** **\$847,000**

Section 36. There is hereby appropriated the following sums as trust and agency funds deposited with the Department of Social Services.

Public Assistance	25,000
Food Stamp Over issuance	25,000
Medicaid Overpayments	5,000
Ministerial Fund and other gifts	5,000
Social Security Trust Accounts	50,000

**TOTAL** **\$110,000**

The Director of Social Services, the Social Worker Administrator, and the Administrative Officer are hereby designated as Deputy Finance Officers for the Purpose of drawing checks, drafts and receiving funds for these accounts. The Director is further directed to make available all records and ledgers on these accounts to the Finance Officer so that these funds may be included in the General Ledger of Edgecombe County.

The Extension Chairman, Extension Secretary, 4-H Secretary, and Secretary/Treasurer of the Leaders Association are hereby designated as Deputy Finance Officers for the purpose of drawing of checks, drafts, and receiving funds for these accounts. The Chairman is further directed to make available all records and ledgers on these accounts to the Finance Officer so that these funds may be included in the General Ledger for Edgecombe County.

Section 37. There is hereby appropriated the following trust and agency funds deposited with the Sheriff's Department.

Inmate Trust Funds	30,000
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The Sheriff, Chief Jailer, Assistant Chief Jailer, and Chief Office Deputy Sheriff are hereby designated as Deputy Finance Officers for the purpose drawing checks, drafts and receiving funds for these accounts.

Section 38. There is hereby established a fee of \$200.00 for use of Edgecombe County Auditorium. There is further established a custodial fee of \$100.00 for said use.

Section 39. The County Manager shall have the authority to approve contracts for less than \$50,000. All contracts approved shall be reported to the Board of Commissioners.

Section 40. Copies of this Budget Ordinance shall be furnished to the Budget Officer, the Finance Director and the Tax Assessor for direction in the carrying out of their duties.

Adopted this the 15 day of June, 2009

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Carolyn Hedgepeth  
Clerk to the Board