



**Town of Nags Head
Budget Ordinance
Fiscal Year 2018-2019**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nags Head, North Carolina, meeting in session this the 20th day of June 2018, that the budget ordinance adopted on June 20th, 2018, effective July 1, 2018, to read as follows:

SECTION I GENERAL FUND

Revenues Anticipated:

Current year ad valorem taxes	\$ 6,591,444
Municipal Service District taxes	1,405,253
Current town wide beach nourishment ad valorem taxes	635,603
Penalties and interest	7,000
DMV Taxes	123,992
Other taxes and licenses	6,115,642
Unrestricted intergovernmental revenues	910,000
Restricted intergovernmental revenues	793,468
Permits and fees	344,150
Sales and services	96,000
Investment earnings	135,000
Other revenues	126,000
Contributions from Capital Reserve Fund	744,013
Contributions from Water Fund	645,422
Committed Fund Balance	40,000
Undesignated Fund Balance Appropriated	350,000
	<u>\$ 19,062,987</u>



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Expenditures Authorized:

Governing Body	\$ 192,088
Town Manager	1,004,983
Administrative Services	1,076,122
Information Technology	389,095
Legal Services	94,480
Planning and Development	1,700,857
PW Administration	390,800
Facilities Maintenance	1,673,913
Garage	349,503
State Street Aid - Powell Bill	120,000
Sanitation	1,489,630
Solid Waste Disposal	669,685
Stormwater Management	470,800
Police	2,661,850
Fire	2,776,331
Ocean Rescue	638,548
Transfer to Capital Reserve Fund	3,239,302
Contingency	<u>125,000</u>
Total General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$ 19,062,987</u>



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Section II WATER FUND

Revenues Anticipated:

Charges for utilities	\$ 2,834,823
Taps/connection fees	20,000
Reconnection fees	5,000
Special assessments	150
Restricted intergovernmental revenues	40,000
Interest on investment	46,250
Penalties and interest	30,000
Septic loan repayments	35,000
Miscellaneous revenues	1,000
Appropriated retained earnings	<u>663,732</u>

Total Water Fund Revenues \$ 3,675,955

Expenditures Authorized:

Administration	\$ 252,068
Septic health initiative	170,492
Water Operations	1,845,800
Water Distribution	712,173
Contribution to general fund	645,422
Contingency	<u>50,000</u>

Total Water Fund Expenditures \$ 3,675,955



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Section III NAGS HEAD LEASING

Revenues Anticipated	\$	-
Expenditures Authorized	\$	-

Section IV CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Revenues Anticipated:		
Contributions from General Fund	\$	3,239,302
Appropriations/Sanitation facility fees		20,000
Appropriations/Police facility fees		5,630
Appropriations/Recreation facility fees		36,500
Appropriations/Stormwater Management		470,800
Appropriations/ Parks and paths		211,083
Appropriations/Beach Nourishment Capital Project Fund		<u>3,875,789</u>
 Total Revenues	\$	<u>7,859,104</u>
 Expenditures Authorized:		
Transfer to General Fund	\$	744,013
Transfer to Beach Nourishment Capital Project Fund		3,875,789
Contributions to Fund Balance		<u>3,239,302</u>
 Total Expenditures	\$	<u>7,859,104</u>
 TOTAL BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019	\$	<u>30,598,046</u>



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SECTION V TAX RATES ESTABLISHED

A Town wide tax rate of thirty and seven tenths (\$.307) cents per hundred dollar valuation is hereby levied on all real estate and personal property in the Town of Nags Head as of January 1, 2018. The estimated valuation of said property is two billion, three hundred fifty nine million, nine hundred eighty seven thousand, seventy three dollars (\$2,359,987,073). The estimated collection rate of ninety-nine and three quarters percent (99.75%) is based on the collection rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. A tax rate of seventeen and five tenths (\$.175) cents per hundred dollar valuation is hereby levied on all real estate, personal property, and motor vehicle property located in the municipal service districts with an estimated value of five million, four hundred seventy six thousand, five hundred eighty seven dollars (\$805,467,587). The estimated collection rate of ninety-nine and three quarters percent (99.75%) is based on the collection rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. A tax rate thirty and seven tenths (\$.307) cents per hundred dollar valuation is hereby levied on all motor vehicle property in the Town of Nags Head as renewed through the State during the year. The estimated valuation of said property is forty million, three hundred twenty four thousand eight hundred seventy four dollars (\$40,324,874). The estimated collection rate of ninety nine and three quarters percent (99.75%) is based on the collection rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

SECTION VI, SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION - BUDGET OFFICER

The Budget Officer shall be authorized to transfer amounts between objects of expenditures within a department without limitation and without a report being required. The Budget Officer is authorized to reallocate appropriations between departments among the various objects of expenditures as (s)he believes necessary. Such changes shall be reported to the Finance Director immediately and to the Governing Body at the next regular meeting or on the next succeeding monthly budget transfer report.



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SECTION VII, RESTRICTION-BUDGET OFFICER

The use of any contingency appropriations shall be accomplished only with prior authorization from the Board of Commissioners.

No salary increases, beyond those set forth in the budget document, excluding promotional increases in accordance with the personnel policy not to exceed 5%, may be made without Board approval.

The use of appropriations established for Capital Reserve may be accomplished only with the approval of the Board.

Interfund transfers, not established in the budget document, may be accomplished only with prior authorization from the Board.

In case of emergency which threatens the lives, health, and safety of the public, the Town Manager may execute contractual documents and authorize expenditures in an amount necessary to meet the emergency so long as such amount does not exceed the amount in contingency accounts not to exceed \$125,000 and the expenditure is reported to the Board of Commissioners as soon as possible, and the appropriate budget amendments are submitted at the next regular meeting.



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SECTION VIII - AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS

The Town Manager, or in his absence his designee, is hereby authorized to execute contractual documents under the following conditions:

- (a) The Town Manager may execute contracts for: (1) Purchases or apparatus, supplies and materials, or equipment which are within budgeted department appropriations where formal bid is not required; (2) Leases of personal property for durations of one year or less which are within budgeted departmental appropriations; (3) Services and service contracts which are within budgeted departmental appropriations; and (4) formal bids involving purchase contracts, including rejecting bids and re-advertising to receive bids. This delegation can not be applied to construction or repair contracts.
- (b) The Town Manager may execute contracts, as the lessor or lessee of real property, which are of a duration of one year or less which are within budgeted departmental appropriations not to exceed an annual amount of \$20,000.
- (c) The Town Manager may execute contracts for design consultant services, where consultant fees are estimated to be less than \$50,000.
- (d) The Town Manager may execute contracts for construction or repair projects which do not require formal competitive bid procedures.
- (e) The Town Manager may execute change orders or amendments to construction contracts in amounts up to \$25,000 when the appropriate annual budget or capital project ordinance contains sufficient appropriated but unencumbered funds.
- (f) The Town Manager may execute grant agreements to or from public nonprofit organizations which are within budgeted appropriations unless the grantor organization requires execution by the Board of Commissioners.



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SECTION IX, UTILIZATION OF BUDGET AND BUDGET ORDINANCE

This ordinance and the budget document shall be the basis of the financial plan for the Town of Nags Head, North Carolina Municipal Government during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. The Budget Officer shall administer the Budget and (s)he shall insure that operating officials are provided guidance and sufficient details to implement their appropriate portion of the Budget. The Accounting Section shall establish records which are in accordance with the Budget and this Ordinance and the appropriate statutes of the State of North Carolina.

SECTION X, REPAYMENT OF WATER FUND FOR LAND ACQUISITION

It is the intent of the Nags Head Board of Commissioners to strive to continue the General Fund's repayment of the Water Fund's purchase of real property beginning with fiscal year 12-13 and continuing in fiscal year 13-14 in annual payments of approximately \$300,000 until such time as the Water Fund has been repaid in full in the amount of \$1,623,174. The adopted operating budget for FY 18-19 does not contain funding for a third year of payments pending the determination of available fund balance during the annual audit.



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ADOPTED THIS 20TH DAY OF **JUNE 2018**.

Benjamin Cahoon, Mayor

Attest:

Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk

Motion to Adopt by Commissioner
Motion Seconded By Commissioner

Vote _____ Ayes _____ Noes

Recorded in Minute Book _____, Page _____