

FY17 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE CITY OF HAMPTON'S FISCAL YEAR 2017 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

The City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia will hold public hearings on **Wednesday, April, 27 2016** and **May 4, 2016** at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Eighth Floor, City Hall, 22 Lincoln Street, Hampton, Virginia. The purpose of the public hearings is to consider the City Manager's Recommended Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017). A special meeting and first reading of the budget will be held on **Wednesday, May 4, 2016** at 6:30 p.m. and final approval of the budget will be on **Wednesday, May 11, 2016** at 6:30 p.m. No public hearing will be held on that date. All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, Eighth Floor, City Hall, 22 Lincoln Street, Hampton, Virginia.

All interested persons will be heard at the above stated time and place in accordance with City Council's public hearing protocol. Citizens may express their comments on the Fiscal Year 2017 budget recommendations verbally or in writing. Copies of the above referenced document are made available for review in the Hampton public libraries, the Clerk of Council's Office, Eighth Floor, City Hall and online at www.hampton.gov/budget.

The City of Hampton is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you will require an accommodation or sign language interpreter to participate in the meeting, reasonable accommodations can be made upon request. Please submit requests to the Clerk of Council at least five (5) days prior to the meeting at (757) 727-6315.

TO BE AIRED LIVE ON HAMPTON CITY CHANNEL (COX 47/FIOS 23)

The required ordinances shall be available for examination by the public in the Office of the Clerk of Council, 22 Lincoln Street, 8th Floor, Hampton, Virginia when the agendas for May 4, 2016 and May 11, 2016 council meetings is published.

TAX RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE

A complete schedule of taxes and fees can be viewed online at www.hampton.gov/budget

	FY 2016	FY 2017
REAL ESTATE TAXES (per \$100 of assessed value)	\$1.24	\$1.24
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX (per \$100 of assessed value)	\$4.50 ⁽¹⁾	\$4.50 ⁽¹⁾
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX for Privately Owned Pleasure Boats & Watercraft, 18 ft and over, used for recreational purposes only (per \$100 of assessed value)	\$0.000001 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$0.000001 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX for Privately Owned Pleasure Boats & Watercraft, motorized and under 18 ft, used for recreational purposes only (per \$100 of assessed value)	\$0.000001 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$0.000001 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX for Privately Owned Pleasure Boats & Watercraft, nonmotorized and under 18 ft, used for recreational purposes only (per \$100 of assessed value)	\$0.000001 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$0.000001 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX for Boats or Watercraft Weighing Five Tons or More, Used for Business Purposes Only (per \$100 of assessed value)	\$1.00 ⁽¹⁾	\$1.00 ⁽¹⁾
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX for Boats or Watercraft Weighing Less Than Five Tons, Used for Business Purposes Only (per \$100 of assessed value)	\$1.00 ⁽¹⁾	\$1.00 ⁽¹⁾
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX for Privately Owned Camping Trailers & Motor Homes Used for Recreational Purposes Only (per \$100 of assessed value)	\$0.000001 ⁽¹⁾	\$0.000001 ⁽¹⁾
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX for Vehicles Owned and Regularly Used by a Disabled Veteran (per \$100 of assessed value; limit (1) vehicle per Veteran)	\$0.000001 ⁽¹⁾	\$0.000001 ⁽¹⁾
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX for Vehicles Modified for Physically Handicapped Individuals (per \$100 of assessed value)	\$0.000001 ⁽¹⁾	\$0.000001 ⁽¹⁾
BOAT LICENSE FEE (for privately owned boats and watercraft used for recreational purposes only)	\$20-boats less than 16ft. (motorized); \$40-boats 16ft. to less than 20ft. (motorized); \$75-boats 20ft. to less than 40ft. (motorized and non-motorized); \$150-boats 40ft. and longer (motorized and non-motorized) ⁽²⁾	\$20-boats less than 16ft. (motorized); \$40-boats 16ft. to less than 20ft. (motorized); \$75-boats 20ft. to less than 40ft. (motorized and non-motorized); \$150-boats 40ft. and longer (motorized and non-motorized) ⁽²⁾
CIGARETTE TAX	\$0.85 per (20 cigarette) pack ⁽³⁾	\$0.85 per (20 cigarette) pack ⁽³⁾
FOOD & BEVERAGE TAX	7.5%	7.5%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RECOVERY FEE (per transport occurrence)	\$500 for Basic Life Support (BLS) \$600 for Advanced Life Support (ALS-1) \$750 for Advanced Life Support (ALS-2) \$11.00 for Ground Transport Mileage (GTM) per loaded mile; and \$125.00 Patient Assessment Fee	\$500 for Basic Life Support (BLS) \$600 for Advanced Life Support (ALS-1) \$750 for Advanced Life Support (ALS-2) \$11.00 for Ground Transport Mileage (GTM) per loaded mile; and \$125.00 Patient Assessment Fee
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEE (Passenger Car; Not for Hire)	\$35 up to 4,000 lbs; \$40 over 4,000 lbs	\$35 up to 4,000 lbs; \$40 over 4,000 lbs
PUBLIC RIGHTS - OF - WAY USE FEE	\$1.05/Per Line/Per Month ⁽⁴⁾	\$1.11/Per Line/Per Month ⁽⁴⁾
SOLID WASTE FEE - Recyclers (Rate for up to 2 refuse containers)	\$5.88 per week ⁽⁵⁾	\$5.88 per week ⁽⁵⁾
SOLID WASTE FEE - Non-Recyclers (Rate for up to 2 refuse containers)	\$11.63 per week ⁽⁶⁾	\$11.63 per week ⁽⁶⁾
SEWER USER FEE	\$1.48 per 100 cu. ft. of water consumption	\$1.48 per 100 cu. ft. of water consumption
SEWER SURCHARGE FEE	\$0.66 per 100 cu. ft. of water consumption	\$0.66 per 100 cu. ft. of water consumption
STORMWATER FEE (Residential)	\$7.83 per month ⁽⁷⁾	\$7.83 per month ⁽⁷⁾
STORMWATER FEE (Commercial)	\$7.83 per 2,429 sq. ft. of impervious area per month ⁽⁶⁾	\$7.83 per 2,429 sq. ft. of impervious area per month ⁽⁶⁾

⁽¹⁾ Personal Property taxes are taxed on a calendar year basis. The FY 2017 tax rate stated above is effective January 1, 2017.

⁽²⁾ The authority to impose this fee can be found in the Code of Virginia Sections 58.1-3506(A)(12),(28) & (29).

⁽³⁾ The authority to impose this fee can be found in the Code of Virginia Section 58.1-3840.

⁽⁴⁾ The authority to impose this fee increase can be found in the Code of Virginia Section 56-468.1. This rate is determined by the Virginia Department of Transportation.

⁽⁵⁾ The authority to impose this fee can be found in the Code of Virginia Section 15.2-928(A).

⁽⁶⁾ The authority to impose this fee can be found in the Code of Virginia Section 15.2-928(A). The FY2016 rate was increased by ordinance on August 12, 2015 (former rate \$10.00 per week).

⁽⁷⁾ The authority to impose this fee can be found in the Code of Virginia Section 15.2-2114.

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

	FY 2016 Adjusted*	FY 2017 Recommended	Increase / (Decrease)
BUSINESS TEAMS			
Constitutional, Judicial and Electoral	\$15,692,444	\$15,691,685	(\$759)
Economic Vitality and Neighborhoods	7,784,950	7,788,296	3,346
Infrastructure	18,410,836	18,188,951	(221,885)
Leisure Services	6,846,714	6,822,603	(24,111)
Public Safety	46,571,694	47,248,223	676,529
Quality Government	15,242,806	16,732,133	1,489,327
Youth and Families	28,040,046	27,915,272	(124,774)
RETIREMENT/EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	39,998,659	42,936,225	2,937,566
CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER AGENCIES	19,303,945	20,655,161	1,351,216
DEBT SERVICE	33,392,972	33,392,972	0
TRANSFER TO CAPITAL BUDGET	14,839,019	15,913,623	1,074,604
TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS	9,090,961	9,356,158	265,197
TOTAL CITY OPERATIONS	\$255,215,046	\$262,641,302	\$7,426,256
SCHOOL OPERATIONS			
Local Contribution	\$71,112,223	\$71,471,416	\$359,193
Schools-Other	124,137,031	128,979,001	4,841,970
TOTAL SCHOOL OPERATIONS	\$195,249,254	\$200,450,417	\$5,201,163
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$450,464,300	\$463,091,719	\$12,627,419
REVENUE SOURCES			
General Property Taxes	\$177,268,616	\$180,647,876	\$3,379,260
Other Local Taxes	77,515,272	78,509,567	994,295
License, Permit, Privilege Fees	1,296,144	1,296,144	0
Fines and Forfeitures	2,087,265	1,640,293	(446,972)
Revenue from Use of Money/Property	368,738	438,592	69,854
Charges for Service	8,889,430	8,947,513	58,083
Miscellaneous Revenue	5,430,054	5,533,584	103,530
Unrestricted State Revenue	798,010	813,825	15,815
State Revenue for City/State Departments	24,216,318	24,227,362	11,044
State Revenue for City Departments	22,752,936	23,743,806	990,870
School Funds from Other than City	124,137,031	128,979,001	4,841,970
Total Transfers from Other Funds	5,673,986	8,283,656	2,609,670
Federal Funding for City Departments	30,500	30,500	0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$450,464,300	\$ 463,091,719	\$12,627,419

* The City budgets any compensation increases in Retirement/Employee Benefits at the beginning of each year and adjusts department budgets in the Business Teams during the year to account for the pay increase. The FY2016 adjusted column reflects the adjustments to Business Teams to account for compensation increases.

RECOMMENDED CAPITAL BUDGET

REVENUE SOURCES	
Committed Fund Balance	\$350,000
General Fund Balance Transfer	\$3,651,372
General Fund Operating Revenues	\$3,057,413
Dedicated Tax Rate Increase – City Investments	\$500,000
Dedicated Tax Rate Increase – Schools Investments	\$2,000,000
Urban Maintenance Contribution	\$6,354,838
Subtotal - General Fund Revenues	\$15,913,623
Economic Development Fund	\$187,500
General Obligation Bond Proceeds – City	\$9,715,104
General Obligation Bond Proceeds – Schools	\$5,287,500
Stormwater Management Fund	\$2,597,470
Stormwater Management Fund - Fund Balance	\$550,000
Stormwater Local Assistance Fund - Grant	\$389,400
VDOT Revenue Sharing State Match	\$2,436,250
VDOT Urban Contribution Initiative Fund	\$785,000
VDOT Transportation Alternative Program	\$2,378,773
Wastewater Management Fund	\$4,300,000
Subtotal - Other Revenues	\$28,626,997
Grand Total Revenues	\$44,540,620

EXPENDITURES CATEGORIES	
Education	\$7,458,350
Hampton's Waterways	\$3,536,870
Hampton's Waterways (Non-Stormwater Projects)	\$1,060,000
Maintenance of Public Properties & Performance Support	\$10,092,500
Master Plans	\$4,750,000
Neighborhood Support	\$850,000
New Facilities	\$51,750
Other CIP Projects	\$1,866,289
Other Economic Development Projects	\$187,500
Streets and Infrastructure	\$14,687,361
Grand Total Expenditures	\$44,540,620

RECOMMENDED PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET

REVENUES	
Solid Waste Management Fund	\$15,220,328
Stormwater Management Fund	\$9,636,030
Wastewater Management Fund	\$12,287,988
Total Revenues	\$37,144,346
EXPENDITURES	
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Stormwater Management Fund	\$9,636,030
Wastewater Management Fund	\$12,287,988
Total Expenditures	\$37,144,346

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