

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY  
BUDGET ORDINANCE  
FISCAL YEAR 2013- 2014**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County, North Carolina this the 18th day of July, 2013:

Section 1: The following amounts are hereby appropriated and revenues estimated to be available in the General Fund for the operation of the County government and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014:

**APPROPRIATION**

General Government	\$24,014,556
Public Safety	55,049,876
Human Services	81,461,581
Economic and Physical Development	7,930,927
Education	73,705,012
Debt Service	18,542,168
Transfers to Other Funds	4,333,276
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b><u>\$265,037,396</u></b>

**REVENUE**

Ad Valorem Taxes	\$157,002,494
Sales Tax	32,032,174
Other Taxes and Licenses	4,837,184
Intergovernmental	43,260,654
Permits and Fees	2,548,615
Sales and Services	12,523,262
Other	1,129,928
Transfers from Other Funds	4,701,848
Appropriated Fund Balance	7,001,237
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b><u>\$265,037,396</u></b>

Section 2: The following is hereby appropriated and revenues estimated to be available for the indicated funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014:

<b>FUND</b>	<b>APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>
<b><i>Occupancy Tax Special Revenue Fund:</i></b>		
Transfers to Other Funds	<u>\$9,011,860</u>	
Other Taxes & Licenses		<u>\$9,011,860</u>
<b><i>911 Special Revenue Fund:</i></b>		
Public Safety	<u>\$1,014,067</u>	
Intergovernmental		\$984,067
Other		30,000
		<u>\$1,014,067</u>
<b><i>ROD Automation Special Revenue Fund:</i></b>		
General Government	<u>\$231,562</u>	
Permits & Fees		\$151,695
Other		3,305
Appropriated Fund Balance		76,562
		<u>\$231,562</u>

***Fire and Service Districts Special Revenue Fund:***

Public Safety	<u><u>\$22,224,943</u></u>	
Ad Valorem Tax		\$17,608,818
Sales Tax		4,616,125
		<u><u>\$22,224,943</u></u>

***Mountain Mobility Special Revenue Fund:***

Human Services	<u><u>\$3,794,181</u></u>	
Intergovernmenta		\$2,261,533
Other		106,200
Transfer from Other Fund		1,426,448
		<u><u>\$3,794,181</u></u>

***CJIS Enterprise Fund***

Enterprises - Public Safety	<u><u>\$1,479,932</u></u>	
Intergovernmental		\$1,440,578
Appropriated Fund Balance		39,354
		<u><u>\$1,479,932</u></u>

***Solid Waste Enterprise Fund:***

Enterprises - Landfill	<u><u>\$7,246,287</u></u>	
Other Taxes & Licenses		\$257,487
Sales & Services		6,948,800
Other		40,000
		<u><u>\$7,246,287</u></u>

***Inmate Commissary and Welfare Fund:***

Enterprises - Public Safety	<u><u>\$401,846</u></u>	
Sales & Services		\$341,000
Appropriated Fund Balance		\$60,846
		<u><u>\$401,846</u></u>

***BCAT Federal Forfeitures***

Enterprises - Public Safety	<u><u>\$226,055</u></u>	
Intergovernmental		\$200,000
Other		1,055
Appropriated Fund Balance		25,000
		<u><u>\$226,055</u></u>

***Sheriff Federal Forfeitures***

Enterprises - Public Safety	<u><u>\$39,073</u></u>	
Intergovernmental		\$25,000
Other		450
Appropriated Fund Balance		13,623
		<u><u>\$39,073</u></u>

***BCAT State Forfeitures***

Enterprises - Public Safety	<u><u>\$196,100</u></u>	
Intergovernmental		\$45,000
Other		1,100
Appropriated Fund Balance		150,000
		<u><u>\$196,100</u></u>

***Sheriff State Forfeitures***

Enterprises - Public Safety	<u><u>\$25,175</u></u>	
Intergovernmental		\$25,000
Other		175
		<u><u>\$25,175</u></u>

**Insurance Internal Service Fund:**

Enterprises - Insurance

\$26,621,277

Sales & Services

\$26,621,277

Section 3: **Tax Levy**

A tax rate of 56.9 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation is hereby levied for fiscal year 2013-2014, all of which is levied in the General Fund. This rate is based on an estimated total assessed, taxable property value of \$28.9 billion, and an estimated collection rate of 98.25 percent.

The tax rate of 15.0 cents per \$100 of assessed, taxable valuation is hereby levied for fiscal year 2013-2014 for the Asheville Local Tax School District.

The tax rate of 3.5 cents per \$100 of assessed, taxable valuation is hereby levied for fiscal year 2013-2014 for the Buncombe County Culture & Recreation Authority.

The following tax rate is levied, for fiscal year 2013-2014, for Fire Districts per \$100 of assessed, taxable valuation:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>TAX RATE (in cents)</u>
DAS	Asheville Suburban	8.5
FBA	Barnardsville	15.0
DBA	Barnardsville N. E.	15.0
FBE	Beaverdam	13.0
DBE	Beaverdam N. C.	13.0
FBR	Broad River	14.0
FEB	East Buncombe	9.9
FEC	Enka-Candler	9.0
FFA	Fairview	10.5
FFL	Fletcher	9.1
FFB	French Broad	14.0
FGC	Garren Creek	14.0
DHA	Haw Creek-Asheville	9.7
DHC	Haw Creek-Reems Creek	13.0
DHI	Haw Creek-Riceville	9.0
FJU	Jupiter	12.0
FLE	Leicester	11.0
DLE	Leicester N. W.	11.0
FNB	N. Buncombe	11.2
DNN	N. Buncombe N. E.	11.2
FRC	Reems Creek	13.0
DRC	Reems Creek N. C.	13.0
DNR	Reems Creek N. E.	13.0
FRE	Reynolds	11.3
FRI	Riceville	11.0
FSK	Skyland	9.1
DSK	Skyland S. B.	9.1
FSW	Swannanoa	12.9
FUH	Upper Hominy	12.5
DUH	Upper Hominy S. D.	12.5
FWO	Woodfin	10.0
DWO	Woodfin N. C.	10.0
FWB	W. Buncombe	10.0
DWB	W. Buncombe N. W.	10.0
DNB	N. Buncombe N. C.	11.2

- Section 4: Compensation for the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Commissioners will be \$35,584, \$31,254, and \$26,925 respectively. Travel for official activities will be reimbursed under the same plan used for county employees.
- Section 5: Subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the Finance Director, if applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the Attorney, the County Manager and/or her designee and the Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to sign all contracts where money has been appropriated in this fiscal budget, to execute contracts as well as the necessary documents and agreements and any amendments thereto which are not required to be bid, and those contracts needed to properly document budgeted appropriations, on behalf of Buncombe County within funds included in the Budget Ordinance. The County Manager shall further be authorized to reject any and/or all bids received if it is in the best interest of the County. The County Manager is authorized to transfer appropriations between functional areas within a fund up to \$75,000 per expenditure; however, any revisions that alter total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Governing Board.
- Section 6: The County Manager may transfer salary and wage appropriations to fund balance or contingency for each position vacated during fiscal year 2014. The intent is to reduce the fund balance appropriation and save all available funds as the savings opportunity arises.
- Section 7: The County Manager is hereby authorized to submit to the State of North Carolina a list of County requirements of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment and to make purchases for the County in any amount by participating in State Contracts under the rules established by the Department of Administration through its Division of Purchase and Contract from items bid by the State of North Carolina in accordance with the laws of this State, subject to budget limits approved by the Board of County Commissioners with no further bidding by County staff or award by the Commissioners, to the extent authorized by law
- Section 8: The County Manager is authorized to use contracts established by the State of North Carolina, in accordance with statutes, policies, and rules of the Office of Information Technology Services, to make purchases of information technology equipment for the County in any amount at the same prices, terms, and conditions as the State contracts, without further compliance by the County with otherwise applicable competitive bidding requirements as authorized by the N.C.G.S. 147-33.82(b), subject to budget limits approved by the Board of Commissioners.
- Section 9: Pursuant to the authority provided in N.C.G.S. 153A-13, within the limitations set forth above, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and County Manager, or either of them, are authorized to execute on behalf of Buncombe County, continuing contracts, some portion or all of which are to be performed in ensuing fiscal years, provided sufficient funds are appropriated to meet any amount to be paid under the contract in the current fiscal year and further provided, in each future year, sufficient funds are to be included in the appropriations to meet the amounts to be paid under continuing contracts previously entered into.
- Section 10: Small Claims Committee. The small claims committee, consisting of the County Attorney, County Manager, and Finance Director, is hereby given authority to settle matters up to \$20,000.
- Section 11: Pursuant to NCGS § 143-64.32, the County Manager, or her authorized designee, is hereby authorized to make written exemption of the provisions of Article 3D, Chapter 143 regarding the announcement of all requirements for architectural, engineering, surveying and construction management at risk services on proposed projects where an estimated professional fee is in an amount less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) as well as any and all projects related to or associated with a previously awarded or authorized acquisition or construction project, subject to budget limits approved by the Board of Commissioners. A report shall be made to the Board of Commissioners of all such exemptions.
- Section 12: The position classification and pay plan and the positions listed in Exhibit A are hereby approved effective July 1, 2013.

Section 13: As authorized by House Bill 418, Ratified as Session Law 2013-262 by the North Carolina General Assembly on July 16, 2013, the Buncombe County Cultural & Recreation Authority is hereby established for purposes of funding pursuant to Section 3 of this Ordinance and all funds so collected shall be kept as a separate and special fund to be used only for cultural and recreational purposes under the jurisdiction of the Authority.

Section 14: Copies of this Budget Ordinance will be furnished to the County Manager, Assistant County Managers, Finance Director, Human Resources Director, and Tax Director for direction in fulfilling the responsibilities of their offices.

Section 15: All acts and doings of officers, employees and agents of the County, whether taken prior to, on, or after the date of this Ordinance, that are in conformity with and in the furtherance of the purposes and intents of this Ordinance as well as the Buncombe County Interim Budget Ordinance adopted by this Board on June 28, 2013 shall be, and the same hereby are, in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

Adopted this the 18th day of July, 2013.

Attest:

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Clerk to the Board

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners:

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David Gantt, Chairman

Approval as to form:

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Michael Frue, Attorney