

SECTION I. GENERAL FUND

A. The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the GENERAL FUND for the operation of the county government and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 in accordance with the chart of accounts heretofore established for this county.

General Government:		
Board of Commissioners	388,006	
Central Administration	739,132	
County Dues & Memberships	92,644	
Internal Audit	99,787	
Legal	327,255	
Personnel	643,694	
Finance	842,835	
Tax Administration	3,350,072	
Court Facilities	1,905,623	
Elections	1,102,644	
Register of Deeds	791,586	
Information Technology	1,727,228	
General Services	24,561	12,035,067
Public Safety:		
Law Enforcement	21,362,497	
Communications	3,299,021	
Homeland Security	184,917	
Fire Services	753,090	
Inspections	1,246,458	
Outside Agencies	3,061,654	29,907,637
Economic & Physical Development:		
Planning	507,646	
Economic Development	1,238,954	
Cooperative Extension	1,093,636	
Soil Conservation	78,937	
Outside Agency	78,758	2,997,931
Human Services:		
Public Health	8,185,936	
Social Services	25,079,994	
Transportation and Nutrition	1,540,465	
Veterans' Services	249,126	
Outside Agencies	1,932,389	36,987,910
Education:		
School Current Expense	79,304,155	
School CE-Occupancy Costs	215,567	
School Capital Outlay (See Section IX. A.)		
School Debt Service	49,533,368	
Community College		
Debt Service	333,285	
Operations	1,090,827	
Outside Agency	2,138	130,479,340
Cultural and Recreational:		
Library	4,109,902	
Parks & Recreation	1,508,088	
Outside Agencies	68,327	5,686,317
Contingency/Nondepartmental	1,062,155	1,062,155
		<u>219,156,357</u>

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B. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the GENERAL FUND for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

Ad Valorem Taxes	154,015,627
Local Option Sales Tax	23,000,000
Other Taxes	1,522,500
Intergovernmental	27,233,216
Functional Revenues	7,876,941
Miscellaneous	3,997,417
Fund Balance Appropriated	0
	<u>217,645,701</u>

C. IFT from Debt Service Reserve Fund

	<u>1,510,656</u>
	<u>219,156,357</u>

SECTION II. FIRE TAX DISTRICTS

A. The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the various FIRE TAX DISTRICT FUNDS for the operation of fire protection services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 with the chart of accounts heretofore established for this county.

B. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the FIRE TAX DISTRICT FUNDS for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

Hemby Bridge 1,253,500

Ad Valorem Taxes	1,046,604
Local Option Sales Tax	153,742
Fund Balance Appropriated	53,154
	<u>1,253,500</u>

Springs 383,586

Ad Valorem Taxes	327,950
Local Option Sales Tax	47,432
Fund Balance Appropriated	8,204
	<u>383,586</u>

Stallings 1,089,564

Ad Valorem Taxes	907,095
Local Option Sales Tax	136,349
Fund Balance Appropriated	46,120
	<u>1,089,564</u>

Waxhaw 768,699

Ad Valorem Taxes	644,142
Local Option Sales Tax	92,689
Fund Balance Appropriated	31,868
	<u>768,699</u>

Wesley Chapel 1,415,131

Ad Valorem Taxes	1,215,347
Local Option Sales Tax	181,171
Fund Balance Appropriated	18,613
	<u>1,415,131</u>

SECTION III. FEE SUPPORTED FIRE DISTRICTS

A. The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the FEE SUPPORTED FIRE DISTRICTS FUND for the operation of fire protection services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 with the chart of accounts heretofore established for this county.

B. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the FEE SUPPORTED FIRE DISTRICTS FUND for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

Public Safety: 2,073,581

Fire Fees	2,007,768
Fund Balance Appropriated	65,813
	<u>2,073,581</u>

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SECTION IV. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM

A. The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FUND for the emergency 911 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 with the chart of accounts heretofore established for this county.

Public Safety	<u>2,190,059</u>
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B. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FUND for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

Service Charges	1,006,522
Fund Balance Appropriated	<u>1,183,537</u>
	<u>2,190,059</u>

SECTION V. WATER AND SEWER

A. The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the WATER AND SEWER FUND for the operation of water and sewer services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 with the chart of accounts heretofore established for this county.

Water & Sewer	<u>29,202,099</u>
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B. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the WATER AND SEWER FUND for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011.

Fees for Services	28,695,964
Miscellaneous	506,135
	<u>29,202,099</u>

SECTION VI. SOLID WASTE

A. The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the SOLID WASTE FUND for the operation of solid waste services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 with the chart of accounts heretofore established for this county.

Solid Waste	<u>6,362,810</u>
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B. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the SOLID WASTE FUND for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

Fees for Services	3,498,260
Miscellaneous	328,698
IFT from Solid Waste Reserves	2,361,000
Fund Balance Appropriated	174,852
	<u>6,362,810</u>

SECTION VII. STORMWATER

A. The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the STORMWATER FUND for the operation of stormwater services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 with the chart of accounts heretofore established for this county.

Stormwater	<u>324,223</u>
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B. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the STORMWATER FUND for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

Transfer from Enterprise Fund	<u>324,223</u>
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SECTION VIII. AUTOMATION ENHANCEMENT FUND

A. The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the AUTOMATION ENHANCEMENT FUND for the operation of stormwater services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 with the chart of accounts heretofore established for this county.

Automation Enhancement Fund	<u>102,000</u>
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B. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the AUTOMATION ENHANCEMENT FUND for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

Permits & Fees	<u>102,000</u>
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SECTION IX. SCHOOL BOND FUND-55 CAPITAL PROJECT ORDINANCE FUND

- A.** The following amounts are hereby amending the appropriation in the SCHOOL BOND FUND-55 (Capital Project Ordinance Fund) for education capital projects within the chart of accounts heretofore established for this county. Capital expenditures allocated to SCHOOL BOND FUND-55 are limited to Category I and III projects. Prior to expending these funds, UCPS shall provide the County with a project list detailing Category I and III projects.
- B.** It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the SCHOOL BOND FUND-55 (Capital Project Ordinance Fund). SCHOOL BOND FUND-55 revenues are limited to bond funded CIP project savings which accrue only to funded and bid construction projects.

Capital Projects	<u>200,000</u>	Fund Revenues	<u>200,000</u>
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- SECTION X. A. GENERAL FUND:** That there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following county-wide rate of tax on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of taxable property situated in the County, as listed for taxes as of January 1, 2011, for the purpose of raising the revenue from current year's taxes, as set forth in the foregoing county-wide estimates of revenue, and in order to finance the foregoing county-wide appropriations:

General Fund - County-wide Rate	<u>.6650</u>
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- B. SPECIAL DISTRICTS:** That there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following Special District tax rate on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of estimated taxable property situated in each Special District, as listed for taxes as of January 1, 2011, for the purpose of raising the revenue from current year's taxes, as set out in the foregoing District estimates of revenue, and in order to finance the foregoing District appropriations:

Hemby Bridge Fire Protection District	<u>.0493</u>
Springs Fire Protection District	<u>.0315</u>
Stallings Fire Protection District	<u>.0428</u>
Wesley Chapel Fire Protection District	<u>.0220</u>
Waxhaw Fire Protection District	<u>.0372</u>

SECTION XI. GENERAL CAPITAL PROJECT ORDINANCE FUND

- A.** The following amounts are hereby amending the appropriation in the GENERAL CAPITAL PROJECT FUND (Capital Project Ordinance Fund) for various capital projects.
- B.** It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the GENERAL CAPITAL PROJECT FUND (Capital Project Ordinance Fund).

Historic Post Office Roof Replacement	150,000		
Garage Expansion	<u>267,438</u>		
	<u>417,438</u>	Fund Revenues	<u>417,438</u>

SECTION XII. FIRE FEES

These fees will be collected by the County Tax Administrator's Office and remitted to the various fee supported fire districts by the Finance Department on a monthly basis. Remittances may not exceed the budgeted amount for any given department. In the event that revenues exceed expenditures, those funds shall be withheld and used in the next year's budget appropriation as a fund balance added to the appropriation from fees collected in that year. The fees are as follows:

FIRE FEES 2011-2012

	Allens Cross- Roads	Bakers	Beaver Lane	Fairview	Griffith Road	Jackson	Lanes Creek
Percentage per request of maximum	100.00%	65.01%	76.17%	70.08%	70.41%	62.34%	77.05%
Single Family Dwelling (SFD) (max fee of \$100)	100.00	65.01	76.17	70.08	70.41	62.34	77.05
Unimproved Land-per acre	0.040	0.026	0.030	0.028	0.028	0.025	0.031
-minimum (10% of fee)	10.00	6.50	7.62	7.01	7.04	6.23	7.70
Animal/Horticulture (20% of fee)	20.00	13.00	15.23	14.02	14.08	12.47	15.41
Commercial < or = 5000 sq ft (100% of fee)	100.00	65.01	76.17	70.08	70.41	62.34	77.05
Commercial > 5000 sq ft (200% of fee)	200.00	130.02	152.35	140.16	140.83	124.68	154.10
Mobile Home (same as SFD)	100.00	65.01	76.17	70.08	70.41	62.34	77.05
Duplex (same as SFD)	100.00	65.01	76.17	70.08	70.41	62.34	77.05
Triplex (150% of fee)	150.00	97.51	114.26	105.12	105.62	93.51	115.57
Other Family Dwellings (200% of fee)	200.00	130.02	152.35	140.16	140.83	124.68	154.10
Cultural Facilities (same as SFD)	100.00	65.01	76.17	70.08	70.41	62.34	77.05
Educational Facilities (same as SFD)	100.00	65.01	76.17	70.08	70.41	62.34	77.05
Governmental Facilities (same as SFD)	100.00	65.01	76.17	70.08	70.41	62.34	77.05
Religious Facilities (same as SFD)	100.00	65.01	76.17	70.08	70.41	62.34	77.05
Fire Protection Facilities (same as SFD)	100.00	65.01	76.17	70.08	70.41	62.34	77.05

	New Salem	Provi- dence	Sandy Ridge	Stacks Road	Stallings	Union- ville	Wingate
Percentage per request of maximum	81.97%	100.00%	81.69%	78.80%	100.00%	61.57%	100.00%
Single Family Dwelling (SFD) (max fee of \$100)	81.97	100.00	81.69	78.80	100.00	61.57	100.00
Unimproved Land-per acre	0.033	0.040	0.033	0.032	0.040	0.025	0.040
-minimum (10% of fee)	8.20	10.00	8.17	7.88	10.00	6.16	10.00
Animal/Horticulture (20% of fee)	16.39	20.00	16.34	15.76	20.00	12.31	20.00
Commercial < or = 5000 sq ft (100% of fee)	81.97	100.00	81.69	78.80	100.00	61.57	100.00
Commercial > 5000 sq ft (200% of fee)	163.93	200.00	163.38	157.60	200.00	123.14	200.00
Mobile Home (same as SFD)	81.97	100.00	81.69	78.80	100.00	61.57	100.00
Duplex (same as SFD)	81.97	100.00	81.69	78.80	100.00	61.57	100.00
Triplex (150% of fee)	122.95	150.00	122.53	118.20	150.00	92.35	150.00
Other Family Dwellings (200% of fee)	163.93	200.00	163.38	157.60	200.00	123.14	200.00
Cultural Facilities (same as SFD)	81.97	100.00	81.69	78.80	100.00	61.57	100.00
Educational Facilities (same as SFD)	81.97	100.00	81.69	78.80	100.00	61.57	100.00
Governmental Facilities (same as SFD)	81.97	100.00	81.69	78.80	100.00	61.57	100.00
Religious Facilities (same as SFD)	81.97	100.00	81.69	78.80	100.00	61.57	100.00
Fire Protection Facilities (same as SFD)	81.97	100.00	81.69	78.80	100.00	61.57	100.00

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SECTION XIII. WATER AND SEWER RATES

A. One-time Charges for New Service:

	Meter Size	Capacity Ratio to 3/4 inch	Water User Fees	Sewer User Fees
Capacity Fee - charged for all new service (based on meter size):	3/4"	1.00	\$ 500	\$ 2,650
	1"	2.52	1,250	6,675
	1.5"	5.01	2,500	13,275
	2"	8.01	4,000	21,225
	3"	22.54	11,250	59,725
	4"	50.09	25,050	132,725
	6"	70.12	35,050	185,825
Water Tap Fee - charged for county provided taps (based on meter size):	3/4"		\$ 400	
	1"		525	
	1.5"		2,600	
	> 1.5" meter		Cost	
Sewer Tap Fee - charged for county provided taps (based on line size):	Line Size			
	4"			\$ 630
	6"			825
	> 6" line			Cost

B. Monthly Service Charges:

	Meter Size	Capacity Ratio to 3/4 inch	Water User Fees	Sewer User Fees
Base Facility Charge - fixed amount (based on meter size):	3/4"	1.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.25
	1"	2.52	12.60	23.31
	1.5"	5.01	25.05	46.34
	2"	8.01	40.05	74.09
	3"	22.54	112.70	208.50
	4"	50.09	250.45	463.33
	6"	70.12	350.60	648.61
Monthly Volume (Usage) Charge, Non Residential Customers - per 1,000 gallons (monthly metered water usage):			\$ 2.45 *	\$ 3.30 **

* Monthly Volume (Usage) Charge, Residential 3/4" and Irrigation Meters - per 1,000 gallons (monthly metered water usage, rates are based on the stage of water restrictions in force):

Monthly Gallons Billed	Stage I No Water Restrictions	Stage II Water Restrictions	Stage III Water Restrictions	Stage IV Water Restrictions
0 - 3,000	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.10
3,001 - 8,000	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45
8,001 -10,000	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45
10,001 -15,000	5.45	8.18	13.63	19.08
Over 15,000	9.45	14.18	23.63	33.08

** A year round sewer billing cap is applicable to all metered water consumption over 12,000 gallons per month for residential customers using 3/4" meter.

C. Payment Distribution:

Payments will be applied first to late charges or fees, then to sewer charges, and then to water charges.

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SECTION XIV. SOLID WASTE RATES

	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Current</u>
Municipal household waste	\$43.00/ton	\$43.00/ton
Construction and demolition waste	\$34.00/ton *	\$34.00/ton *
Yard waste and pallets	\$35.00/ton	\$35.00/ton
Recyclable materials from commercial haulers	\$0.00/ton credit	\$0.00/ton credit
Municipal household waste deposited at convenience sites:		
- Small Garbage Bag up to 13 gallons	\$0.25 cents per bag	\$0.25 cents per bag
- Large Garbage Bag/Garbage Can greater than 13 gallons	\$0.50 cents per bag **	\$0.25 cents per bag

* The fee excludes the NC Solid Waste Disposal Tax imposed pursuant to NCGS 105-187.61.

** Proposed rates effective Oct 1, 2011

SECTION XV. Inspection Fee Schedule

UNION COUNTY INSPECTION DEPARTMENT
FEE SCHEDULES

August 6, 1999
Revisions Effective October 3, 2000
Revisions Effective July 1, 2001
Revisions Effective July 1, 2002
Revisions Effective July 1, 2003
Proposed Revision Effective July 1, 2011

RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS

*Permits/new and additions, (attached, heated or unheated): Permit fees for building, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical permits shall be determined by multiplying the total gross building floor area, (under roof), by a cost per square foot of \$0.5 13.

*Permits/new and additions, (detached, unheated): Permit fees for building and electrical permits shall be determined by multiplying the total gross building floor area by a cost per square foot of \$0.146.

*Permits/new and additions,(riding arenas): Permit fees for building and electrical permits shall be determined by multiplying the total gross building floor area by a cost per square foot of \$.0710.

*These permits will be affected by a \$10.00 surcharge effective October 1, 1991 as mandated by House Bill 37 – “Homeowners Recovery Fund” (G.S. 87-15.6)

COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION

Permit fees for building, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical permits shall be determined by multiplying the total gross building floor area by the cost per square foot as shown below:

OCCUPANCY GROUP	15,000 SF & LESS	> THAN 15,000 SF
Assembly	\$0.278	\$0.253
Business	\$0.278	\$0.242
Educational	\$0.278	\$0.253
Factory/Industrial	\$0.149	\$0.121
Hazardous	\$0.123	\$0.098
Institutional	\$0.414	\$0.38
Mercantile	\$0.1 87	\$0.1 62
Residential	\$0.244	\$0.219

SECTION XV. Inspection Fee Schedule (continued)

ELECTRICAL SCHEDULE

	Commercial	Residential
POWER SERVICE or SUB PANEL		
0 - 100 AMPS	\$ 55.00 60.00	\$82.50
101 - 200 AMPS	80.00	125.00
201 - 400 AMPS	110.00	165.00
401 - 600 AMPS	140.00	210.00
601 - 1000 AMPS	165.00	250.00
1001 - 2000 AMPS	220.00	330.00
2001 - ABOVE AMPS	250.00	370.00
		Commercial Residential
Low Voltage Wiring (Less than 120 Volts)		\$60.00 \$60.00
Power Service or Sub Panel [(only); (no additional electrical wiring)]		\$33.00 60.00 \$49.50 60.00
Electrical for Mechanical Change Out (Wiring heat or A/C Only)		\$33.00 60.00 49.50 60.00
Temporary Saw Pole (existing buildings and farm buildings)		\$33.00 60.00 49.50 60.00
Replacement of electrical service for existing mobile homes.....		\$33.00 60.00 49.50 60.00
Load Control Devices (per dwelling unit)		\$33.00 60.00 49.50 60.00
Sign Service/Based on Power Service Size	\$55.00 60.00	N/A
(if over 100 amps refer to chart above)		
Pole Service/Based on Power Service Size	\$55.00 60.00	80.00
(if over 100 amps refer to chart above)		
Fee for ALL UNCLASSIFIED INSTALLATIONS	\$33.00 60.00	49.50 60.00

*\$16.50 each additional unit, same trip

MECHANICAL SCHEDULE

	Commercial	Residential
Heat Pump, Apollo Unit, Gas Pack or Furnace with A.C	\$33.00 60.00	49.50 60.00
Radiant Heat Systems, Wall Furnace, Unit Heater, Fireplace Insert, Gas Logs, Gas Light, Gas Grill, etc.	\$33.00 60.00	49.50 60.00
Gas Water Heater (Change Out)	\$33.00 60.00	49.50 60.00
Gas Line (Only)	\$33.00 60.00	49.50 60.00
Mechanical unit for Mobile Home [(Only)	\$33.00 60.00	49.50 60.00
Fee for ALL UNCLASSIFIED INSTALLATIONS	\$33.00 60.00	49.50 60.00

*\$16.50 each additional unit, same trip

PLUMBING SCHEDULE

	Commercial	Residential
Complete Renovation (residential)	\$66.00	99.00
Each Toilet Room	\$33.00 60.00	49.50 60.00
Gas Line	\$33.00 60.00	49.50 60.00
Water Heater (Change Out)	\$33.00 60.00	49.50 60.00
Fee for ALL UNCLASSIFIED INSTALLATIONS	\$33.00 60.00	49.50 60.00

*\$16.50 each additional unit, same trip

SECTION XV. Inspection Fee Schedule (continued)

SCHEDULE OF PERMIT FEES – CONTINUED

<i>Change of Contractor</i>	\$60.00
MOBILE HOME SETUP:	
Single:	\$240.00
Double:	\$270.00
InGround Pools:	\$140.00 Commercial \$210.00 Residential Above
Ground Pools:	\$70.00
MODULAR HOME (Residential)	(70% of Res. Sched.)
MOVE-IN RESIDENCE	(70% of Res. Sched.)
RESIDENTIAL RENOVATIONS.....	[sq. ft. of the existing residence x \$0513 x 50%]
MODULAR UNITS(Commercial)	[sq. ft. x fee of occupancy determined, (as/commercial table fee schedule) x 70%]
SHELL BUILDING(initial permit)	[sq. ft. x fee of Storage Occupancy, (as/commercial table fee schedule)]
UPFIT OF SHELL BUILDING	[sq. ft. x fee of occupancy determined, (as/commercial table fee schedule) - fee charged for shell Building] or a minimum fee, whichever is greater
RENOVATIONS	[sq. ft. of renovated area x the fee of occupancy determined, (as/commercial table fee schedule) x 75%]
DAY CARE, THERAPEUTIC HOME & GROUP HOME INSPECTIONS	\$55.00 60.00
OCCUPANCY PERMIT (Tenant change Only)	\$66.00
CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT (Change of Use)	\$55.00 60.00
CONDITIONAL POWER	\$33.00 60.00 Commercial (per trade) \$49.50 60.00 Residential (per trade)
DEMOLITION PERMIT	\$33.00 60.00 Commercial \$49.50 60.00 Residential
SIGNS	\$55.00 60.00
SPRINKLERS	\$33.00 60.00
MINIMUM FEE	\$33.00 60.00 Commercial \$49.50 60.00 Residential
STARTING WORK WITHOUT PERMIT	Double Permit Fee
RE-INSPECTION FEE	\$55.00 60.00 ea. Commercial \$80.00 ea. Residential

SECTION XV. Inspection Fee Schedule (continued)

CERTIFICATE OF ZONING COMPLIANCE (building inspection not required)	\$40.00
CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY	\$5.00 Commercial \$10.00 Residential
BUILDING PERMIT SIGN CARD	\$5.00 Commercial \$10.00 Residential
APPLICATION FEE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS	\$220.00 800.00
ARCHIVE RESEARCH	\$15.00 Commercial \$25.00 Residential
REFUNDS ON PERMITS (No Inspections made min. fee held)	\$33.00 60.00 Commercial \$49.50 60.00 Residential
RETURNED CHECK	\$20.00 25.00 (changed per Finance Dept.)
STATE RECOVERY FUND CHARGED TO CONTRACTORS	\$10.00

Before permit is issued for any work, contractor shall pay the amount due for the permit unless the contractor provided a minimum of \$1,000 bond required in order to be billed monthly.

Additional inspections trips made necessary through the failure of any person, firm or corporation in charge of work, to give specific locations of work to be inspected, or to otherwise create conditions making such additional inspections or trips necessary, are hereby designed "Extra Inspections." For each such "Extra Inspection", a fee of ~~\$55.00~~ **60.00** for commercial and \$80.00 for residential shall be imposed for each offense.

A permit issued pursuant to G.S. 1 53-A-357 expires six months, or any lesser time fixed by ordinance of the county, after the date of issuance if the work authorized by the permit has not commenced. If after commencement the work is discontinued for a period of 12 months, the permit therefor immediately expires. No work authorized by a permit that has expired may thereafter be performed until a new permit has been secured. (G.S. 1 53A-358)

Therefore, the following fees will be charged for permits that are allowed to expire:

1. Permit expiring after six months
 - A. A new, second, permit will be issued within six months of the expiration date of the first permit with a minimum fee of ~~\$33.00~~ **60.00** for commercial and ~~\$49.50~~ **60.00** for residential.
 - B. Time that lapses beyond six months of the expiration date will require the full amount of fees to be charged.
2. Permit expiring after a year
 - A. A new, second, permit will be issued with the full amount of fees being charged.

NOTE: Should a permit be issued and the individual the permit is issued to decides not to pursue said work, a refund of the fees collected will be made up to one year of the issuance date of the original permit, minus a minimum fee of ~~\$33.00~~ **60.00** for

SECTION XVI. SEVERABILITY

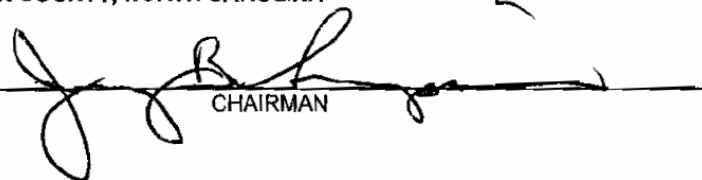
- A. If any clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, appropriation, or section of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, it shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance or the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, appropriations, or sections.

This Budget Ordinance is adopted on June 20, 2011 and is to become effective July 1, 2011.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
UNION COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

By: _____

CHAIRMAN

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