

BUDGET ORDINANCE
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2027

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Board of the Town of Faison, North Carolina:

Section 1: The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the General Fund for the operation of the town government and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, in accordance with the chart of accounts heretofore established for this Town:

General Government	\$ 467,150
Public Safety	56,000
Transportation	212,100
Economic and Physical Development	2,500
Environmental Protection	161,350
Culture and Recreation	333,250
	<u>\$ 1,232,350</u>

Section 2. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the General Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027:

Current year's property taxes	\$ 400,000
Prior year's real property taxes	1,500
Other taxes and licenses	36,000
Unrestricted intergovernmental:	
Local option sales tax	350000
Utility franchise tax	80000
Beer and wine tax	3200
Hold harmless	-
Restricted intergovernmental:	
Powell Bill allocation	38,000
	38,000
Permits and fees	2,200
Sales and services	290,950
Investment earnings	22,500
Miscellaneous	8,000
	<u>\$ 1,232,350</u>

Section 3. The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the Water and Sewer Fund for the operation of the water and sewer utilities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, in accordance with the chart of accounts heretofore approved for the Town:

Water and sewer operations	\$ 793,300
Water and sewer administration	52,450
	<u>\$ 845,750</u>

Section 4. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Water and Sewer Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026:

Water and sewer usage charges	\$ 815,000
Taps and connection fees	5,750
Other revenues	25,000
	<u>\$ 845,750</u>

Section 7. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of forty-eight cents (\$0.48) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property as listed for taxes as of January 1, 2026, for the purpose of raising the revenue listed "Current year's property taxes" in the General Fund in Section 2 of this Ordinance. This rate is based on a total valuation of property for the purposes of taxation of \$66,067,833 and an estimated rate of collection of 99.81%. The estimated rate of collection is based on the fiscal 2024-2025 collection rate of 99.81

Section 7. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to transfer appropriations as contained herein under the following conditions:

- a. She may transfer amounts between line item expenditures within a department without limitation and without a report being required. These changes should not result in increased in recurring obligations such as salaries.
- b. She may transfer amounts up to \$1,000 between departments, including contingency appropriations, within the same fund. She must make an official report on such transfers at the next regular meeting of the Governing Board.
- c. She may not transfer any amounts between funds, except as approved by the Governing Board in the Budget Ordinance as amended.

Section 8. The Town Clerk may make cash advances between funds for periods not to exceed 60 days without reporting to the Governing Board. Any advances that extend beyond 60 days must be approved by the Board. All advances that will be outstanding at the end of the fiscal year must be approved by the Board.

Section 9. Copies of this Budget Ordinance shall be maintained by the Town Clerk and furnished to the Governing Board to be kept on file by them for their direction in the disbursement of funds.

Approved this 6th day of May, 2026