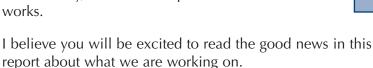


ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2007

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Message From Your Chairman

If you followed the headlines last year, County Council seems to have spent the year on two initiatives that ended poorly: the new airport terminal died for lack of approval by a Myrtle Beach board; and the casino boats, instead of contributing millions to county coffers, sued instead of paying. Despite a year of frustration, your council is now moving forward with both issues – the Casino boats will now contribute more money, and a new airport initiative is in the works



An incredible amount of building will be taking place as we bring services to the people and communities of Horry. Road work will be going on countywide; new libraries are budgeted for Carolina Forest, North Myrtle Beach, and the South Strand



Chairman

area; a new community center is going up in Bucksport and at the Vereen Memorial Gardens Community Center in Little River, with other facilities to follow in the Longs and Socastee areas.

In the all-important area of public safety, we have implemented a precinct plan, which promises to work better for communities and police; new computer terminals will save time and lives; and an upgraded radio system serves officials countywide. A centralized court exclusively for Criminal Domestic Violence will impact this crime, and a new jail expansion will reduce overcrowding.

While many of these initiatives received little media attention, they are certainly worth noting with pride. Your County Council and staff worked diligently to increase service levels and community facilities and your county employees are working as hard to make these goals a reality.

Horry County Council



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Council /Administrator Form of Government

Horry County has been operating under the Council/Administrator form of government since 1975. Under this type of government each member of council is elected from the district in which he/she lives, and a chairman is elected at-large. The council consists of a chairman and 11 council members; each elected for four-year terms. The Council appoints a Clerk to Council, Register of Deeds Director and an Administrator.

Mission Statement:

Providing a community environment in which the citizens and visitors of Horry County can enjoy the highest quality of life.

Motto:

Committed to Excellence

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FISCAL YEAR 2007

- Public Safety Initiatives -

Police Precincts

The Horry County Police Department is implementing a new policing concept, which is referred to as the Precinct Plan. The precinct concept will provide for a more community-oriented approach to law enforcement activities in the county. The unincorporated portion of the county has been broken into three separate geographical areas, with each featuring a Police Precinct Headquarters. The South Precinct Headquarters is scheduled to open in February 2008 and the North Precinct in March 2008.

Deployment of Mobile Data System

Horry County Public Safety has begun the deployment of a Mobile Data System within the Police Department, Sheriff's Office and Fire/Rescue. These computer terminals provide National Crime Information Center (NCIC) lookup capability, voiceless dispatch information, department specific software applications, and detailed and accurate mapping information. Horry County Police have deployed the system in the North Precinct and South Precinct. The Central Precinct will be deployed in 2008. The Sheriff's Office is fully deployed, and the Horry County Fire/Rescue ambulance fleet has been deployed.

Upgraded 800 MHz Radio System

Horry County has upgraded the county's 800 MHz SMARTNET Trunked Radio System. The system now has six sites, including the full incorporation of the Myrtle Beach 800 MHz system this past April. This expanded system provides a high level of service to all of the public safety officials in the field.

Jail Expansion

The Horry County Council has funded a major expansion of the J. Reuben Long Detention Center. This funding will provide for a 124-bed addition to the Minimum Security Facility, and the construction of a 536-bed Housing Wing. The Minimum Security Facility is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2008, and the main housing wing in early 2010.



Criminal Domestic Violence (CDV) Court

Horry County has established a centralized CDV Court to handle all criminal domestic violence cases in the county. Solicitor Greg Hembree has designated selected staff to be exclusively dedicated to prosecuting CDV cases. These actions are designed to emphasize and prioritize domestic violence cases, to reduce the number and severity of these cases.

Awards & Recognitions

Horry County Police
 Department was awarded the 2007 Patriotic Service Award from the Conway Church of God in honor of their dedicated service to our community.



- Horry County Maintenance Department received the 2006 Outstanding Safety Achievement Award for their weekly Tool-Box-Talk Program from the South Carolina Association of Counties.
- In October 2007, Horry County was recognized by the White House as a *Preserve America Community*. This program recognizes and designates communities that protect and celebrate their heritage, use their historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.
- The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Horry County
 Finance Department for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2006.
- Horry County Budget & Revenue Office received the *Distinguished Budget Presentation Award* by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for fiscal year that ended June 30, 2006. This is Horry County's 18th consecutive award.
- The Geospatial Information & Technology Association (GITA) recently announced that Horry County was named the recipient of the 2007 GITA Excellence Award for the local government/public sector. The award recognizes the dedication, insight, and high degree of initiative in the outstanding application of geospatial technology.

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CURRENT COUNTY INITIATIVES FISCAL YEAR 2007

Recreation

Horry County Council awarded the Parks and Recreation Department an additional mill of tax for FY 07-08. The purpose of the tax is to begin the implementation of the Recreation Facility Plan. Community Centers are the first priority in the plan. The typical components of the community centers are a gymnasium, multi-purpose meeting and activity rooms, exercise rooms and common spaces. The first of these centers currently under construction is the Bucksport Community and Workforce Training Center. The center plans to open in May 2008. Horry County Council has also approved Community Centers in the North Myrtle Beach/Longs/Wampee area, Carolina Forest and South Strand/Socastee area of the county. These three centers are estimated to be completed within the next 18-24 months.

Also currently under construction is the Vereen Memorial Historical Gardens Community Center. The center will have interpretive information about wildlife in the park, multi-purpose meeting and activity rooms. The building will open in spring 2008.

The town of Loris is getting a new facility with the construction of the Loris Nature Park. This park will include an amphitheater, playground, natural trails, picnic shelters, a dog park and open space. The project will be completed by summer 2008.



Vereen Memorial Historical Gardens Community Center

Libraries

Horry County Council has recently approved a budget that includes funding for up to five libraries in the amount of \$12 million in bond funding. The Horry County Memorial Library has identified its preferences for the order in which buildings will be remodeled/expanded or newly constructed to include North Myrtle Beach, Surfside Beach, and Carolina Forest.

Living History Farm

The Horry County Museum at the L.W. Paul Living History Farm has been established with the mission to preserve and protect the materials and objects relating to the history and culture of the Horry County farmer in the period of 1900-1955; and to teach the history of the Horry County farmer through interpre-

tive displays on a working traditional farm.



The site plan will feature a visitor's center with general store, farmhouse, livestock barn, smokehouse, chicken coop, outhouse, pack house, tobacco barn, blacksmith shop, syrup shed, and gristmill. Hands-on interpretative activities at the farm will include; shelling corn and grinding grits, cropping and stringing tobacco, harvest-



ing and tending crops with mule-power, making syrup, and domestic activities like washing clothes, making lye soap, and cooking with wood. Interpretative exhibits will include livestock, farm equipment, turpentine and timber displays, and traditional Horry County row crops.

CURRENT COUNTY INITIATIVES FISCAL YEAR 2007

Installment Payment of Real Property Taxes

Since February 2007, taxpayers had the option to sign up to pay 2008 real property taxes in installment payments. The installment payment is based on the total property tax due for the previous tax year. An amount equal to sixteen and two-thirds percent of the estimated tax amount is paid in each of five installments beginning February 15, 2008.

Participants pay five installments, based on the previous year's tax amount. The final balance will be billed by November 15 of the tax year. Taxpayers can begin signing up now for the 2009 installment payment program, by calling the Horry County Treasurer's Office at 915-5470.

Prescription Discount Card Program

Horry County launched a discount card program to help consumers cope with the high price of prescription drugs, which

went into effect January 1, 2008. The county is making free prescription drug discount cards available under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offers average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs as well as pet prescriptions.

The cards may be used by all county residents, regardless of age, income, or

existing health coverage, and are accepted at the majority of the county's pharmacies. Cards will be available at all Horry County

Memorial Library locations, the Horry County Veterans Office, the Horry County Public Information Booth in the Horry County Government & Justice Center, and all Treasurer Offices. Cards will also be available at all five, local health departments throughout Horry County. County residents can call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit www.horrycounty.org for more information about the program.



Sales Tax for Roads

Residents and visitors in Horry County are seeing a new slogan around town called *Riding on a Penny*, which is the title of the new public information campaign. On November 7, 2006, Horry County voters, by a 61.4 to 38.6 percent margin, supported a One-Cent Capital Projects Sales Tax for roads. The sales tax was implemented in May 2007.

Horry County officials unveiled the new slogan, logo, and website www.ridingonapenny.org. The website will give an overview of the tax, a description of each road project and a construction timeline. Road signs were also unveiled and are placed throughout the county marking the locations of future interchanges, paving and widening projects.



Resurfacing work was completed on the first 12-mile grouping of roads on August 2, 2007, at a cost of \$840,003.05, which was \$75,000 under budget. The next 12-mile grouping is expected to begin in 2008.

Horry County signed a contract with RPM Engineers of Myrtle Beach to pave the first group of 20 miles of county dirt roads, which consists of 50 projects. RPM will oversee the construction and will prepare a detailed scope-of-work, budget and schedule for these 20miles of county dirt roads. RPM Engineers recently announced that Coastal Grading has been awarded the contract for

the first set of roads and Palmetto Paving the second set of roads to be paved.

Horry County entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) to act as project/construction manager for those named state highway projects included on the road list. Those road projects include (1) a grade separated interchange at the intersection of

US Highway 17 Bypass and SC Highway 707 at the backgate of the former Myrtle Beach Air Force Base; (2) widen SC Highway 707 from Enterprise Road to the county line including intersection improvements at SC Highway 544; (3) construction of the Aynor Overpass; and (4) widen Glenns Bay Road to 3-lanes and construct a grade separated interchange at US Highway 17 Bypass.

BUDGET SUMMARY - FISCAL YEAR 2007

Revenue Highlights 2007

County General Fund tax revenue for property tax on real estate was projected to grow at almost eight percent for the tax levy issued in FY 2007. The new construction boom that has occurred since 2004 is being reflected in the tax billings. The Personal Property Tax billing was expected to be closer to a two to three percent increase. There were no millage increases associated with the FY 2007 Budget and the countywide millage remained at 46.3 mils.

Revenues associated with land ownership transfer and development slowed dramatically in FY 2007 as compared with the all time peak in FY 2006. For FY 2007 Documentary Stamps sold by the Register of Deeds on land transactions decreased from \$8.4 million to \$6.5 million, a decrease of 22.7 percent. This was still well above the activity level prior to the recent boom.

For FY 2007 the number of residential permits declined by 35 percent from 5,790 in FY 2006 to 3,756 for FY2007. Total building department revenues declined from an all time high of \$9.1 million to \$6.9 million. For FY 2008 these revenues are anticipated to stabilize at the \$6.5 to \$7.0 million level.

Business License revenues continued to grow. FY 2007 totaled almost \$4.8 million or about \$650,000 more than anticipated and is expected to remain steady. Other than fees associated with land transfers and permitted construction, the revenue picture for FY 2008 remains bright.

Revenue Sources

Taxes – The county's source of tax revenue is the real, personal and vehicle taxes levied against citizens. Taxes are 51.1 percent of the total General Fund revenue source and are based on the assessed value of property. The county's estimated assessed value for all real property, personal property and vehicles as of June 30, 2007, was \$1,612,683. The tax payment to the county is determined by the following formula. Multiply the appraised value by the assessment rate to determine the assessed value of the property. The assessment rate of all property is determined by the state as shown in the following chart.

ASSESSED VALUES

Legal Residence	4 percent of market value
Rental & Secondary Property	6 percent of market value
Agricultural Real Estate (privately owned)	4 percent of market value
Agricultural Real Estate (corporate owned)	6 percent of market value
Commercial Real Property	6 percent of market value
Manufacturing Real & Personal Property	10.5 percent of market value
Utility Real & Personal Property	10.5 percent of market value
Personal Property	10.5 percent of market value
Personal Vehicles (July to December 2006)	6.25 percent of market value
Personal Vehicles (January to June 2007)	6 percent of market value

The assessed value is then multiplied by the millage rate to determine the tax payment due to the county for county purposes only. The following example reflects the formula as applied to a \$200,000 primary residence in an <u>unincorporated</u> area of the county.

If the residence was located within a municipality, the payment due to the county for county purposes would be determined as follows.

The assessed value is then multiplied by the millage rate to determine the tax payment due to the county for county purposes only. The following example reflects the formula as applied to a \$200,000 primary residence in an <u>incorporated</u> area of the County.

Tax revenues were projected to increase steadily. One current collectable mill of tax is projected to generate \$1,573,896 for fiscal year 2007 versus \$1,485,392 projected for fiscal year 2006.

EXAMPLE (unincorporated)

\$2	00,000	Fair market value of home
<u>X</u>	4%	Assessment ratio (4% primary residence
\$	8,000	Assessed value
<u>X</u>	.0690	Unincorporated county millage rate (69.0 mills in FY 2007)
\$	552.00	Taxes due

(does not reflect school tax relief, Homestead credits, or municipality taxes)

EXAMPLE (incorporated)

\$200,000	Fair market value of home
<u>x 4%</u>	Assessment ratio (4% primary residence)
\$ 8,000	Assessed value
<u>x</u> .0463	Countywide millage rate (46.3 mills in FY 2007)
\$ 370.40	Taxes due

(does not reflect school tax relief, Homestead credits, or municipality taxes)

Although a taxpayer receives just one property tax bill, there are other agencies that utilize that tax bill. These agencies are itemized on your bill, which include the School District, municipalities, special tax districts, etc. Any increase by any of these agencies will result in an increase to the overall tax bill.

BUDGET SUMMARY - FISCAL YEAR 2007

Expenditure Highlights

The FY 2007 Budget included 60 new positions. Thirty-nine positions were for the Public Safety Division, which included 12 Firefighter/Paramedics being added to the Emergency Medical Services component of Fire/Rescue.

The Administration Division was increased by 19 new positions with six being added to the Library Department. A new, main branch library opened in fall 2006 and the additional positions were necessary to staff the new, larger library.

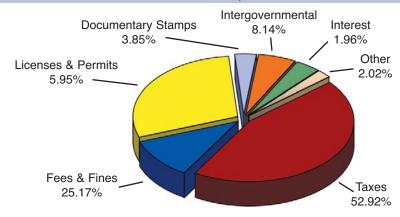
The Infrastructure and Regulation Division was increased by two positions for the Stormwater Department. As always, personal services is the largest category of expenditures for the county and represented 62 percent of the total General Fund budget. Personal Services went up by \$11.3 million.

Another major category of expense was the Transfers Out category, which represented the amount transferred out to other funds. The largest portion of this category was the transfer of \$15.7 million to the Capital Projects Fund and of that amount, \$12.6 million was from an appropriation of the anticipated excess fund balance at the end of FY 2006.

Although the FY 2007 Budget included the use of \$12.6 million in excess Fund Balance, it was anticipated that the excess fund balance remaining after the appropriation will exceed the required minimum fund balance by over \$1 million. There were no significant changes in the expenditures of the other funds.

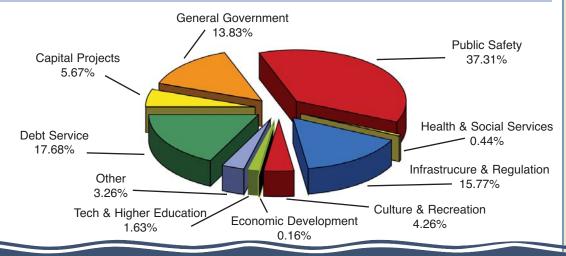
Horry County Government General Government Revenues By Function

Fiscal Year 2007 (expressed in thousands)



Horry County Government General Government Expenditures By Function

Fiscal Year 2007 (expressed in thousands)



Awards & Recognitions

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- Horry County is a recipient of the 2006 SAG (Special Achievement in Geographical Information Systems-GIS) Award presented at the Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) Annual International Users Conference this year. The award recognizes outstanding achievements in the use of GIS technology.
- The National Association of Counties (NACo), the Center for Digital Government (Center) and Government Technology, recognized Horry County IT/GIS with an award for county government achievements in technology.
- The Horry County IT/GIS Department received the OnBase Real Solutions Innovator Award for the innovative use of the OnBase Document Management System. Especially noteworthy is the enterprise-wide deployment of a single Document Management solution to all applications deployed in the county.
- The Horry County IT/GIS Department was honored with the Cityworks Innovator of the Year Award at the Cityworks Conference. The out of the box thinking and deployment of the technology is what the county was recognized for.
- Horry County was recognized for the use of digital and Internet technologies by Government Technology Magazine. Awards were given based on population groupings, and Horry County was awarded ninth place in its population grouping nationally.
- Horry County Emergency Management was recertified Storm Ready by the National Weather Service and the South Carolina Storm Ready Advisory Board. This certifies Horry County meets the requirements for preparedness and response to storm related events like hurricanes, tornados, and other severe weather events.

HORRY COUNTY DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORY

Department	Function	Phone	Address
Administrator	Manages entire County operations	915-5020	Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Ave., Conway
Division Directors Administration Public Safety Environmental Services Mosquito Control & Sprayic Roadside Litter & Dead And Infrastructure & Regulation		915-5020 915-5400 915-5174 915-5174 915-6987 915-5160	Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Ave., Conway M.L. Brown Jr. Public Safety Building, 2560 Main St., Conway M.L. Brown Jr. Public Safety Building, 2560 Main St., Conway M.L. Brown Jr. Public Safety Building, 2560 Main St., Conway M.L. Brown Jr. Public Safety Building, 2560 Main St., Conway Public Works Facility, 4401 Privetts Rd., Conway
Airport Assessor Budget/Revenue Mgmt. Code Enforcement E911 Emergency Management Engineering Road & Drainage Hotline Finance Accounts Receivable Fire/Rescue Human Resources IT/GIS Libraries Administration Conway Aynor Bucksport Green Sea/Floyds Loris North Myrtle Beach	Plans, develops, and safely operates the County's airports Determines County tax base, appraises and lists real property for taxation Prepares annual budget and has general oversight responsibilities Issues building permits and inspects new construction and additions; determines flood plains Assists emergency and non-emergency callers; provides pre-arrival medical instruction Develops emergency plans; develops and conducts disaster training Reviews and approves subdivision plans, inspects approved road construction, local RIDE program Assists callers by documenting concerns regarding County roads and/or drainage systems Develops, maintains, and administers all programs related to general accounting functions Manages billing for Horry County EMS Provides fire protection for unincorporated Horry County and emergency medical care for all citizens Recruits new employees, trains current employees, administers employee benefits Maintains County computer system, trains employees, manages GIS Loans library materials, provides programs of interest, provides Internet access	915-5040 915-5040 915-5060 915-5090 915-5150 915-5150 915-5180 915-5182 915-5182 915-5230 915-5240 248-1545 915-8EAD 358-3324 397-1950 392-0994 756-8101 249-4164	Myrtle Beach International Airport, 1100 Jetport Rd., Myrtle Beach Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Ave., Conway Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Ave., Conway Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Ave., Conway Technology Center, 103 Elm St., Conway Olin Blanton Building, 1201 21st Ave., Myrtle Beach Public Works Facility, 4401 Privetts Rd., Conway Public Works Facility, 4401 Privetts Rd., Conway Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Ave., Conway Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Ave., Conway M.L. Brown Jr. Public Safety Building, 2560 Main St., Conway Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Ave., Conway Technology Center, 103 Elm St., Conway 1008 5th Ave., Conway 801 Main St., Conway 500 9th Ave., Aynor 7657 Hwy 701 S., Conway 5331 Hwy 9, Green Sea 4316 Main St., Loris 799 2nd Ave., North Myrtle Beach
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