



**TOWN OF RIVER BEND  
BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 19-B-04  
FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of River Bend, North Carolina that the 2019-2020 Budget Ordinance as last amended on September 19, 2019, be amended as follows:

**Summary**

General Fund	2,987,876
General Capital Reserve Fund	276,708
Law Enforcement Separation Allowance Fund	15,177
Water Fund	536,484
Water Capital Reserve Fund	5,432
Sewer Fund	678,859
Sewer Capital Reserve Fund	250
	4,500,785
Total	

**Section 1.            General Fund**

Anticipated Revenues

			<b>19-B-04 CHANGES</b>
AD VALOREM Taxes 2019-2020	638,087		
AD VALOREM Tax-Motor Vehicle	83,200		
Animal Licenses	2,400		
Sales Tax 1% Article 39	158,760		
Sales Tax 1/2% Article 40	96,614		
Sales Tax 1/2% Article 42	79,485		
Sales Tax Article 44 105-524	11,300		
Sales Tax Hold Harmless Distribution	97,136		
Solid Waste Disposal Tax	3,000		
Powell Bill Allocation	86,000		
Beer and Wine Tax	13,500		
Video Programming Sales Tax	56,500		
Utilities Franchise Tax	119,000		
Telecommunications Sales Tax	14,440		
Court Refunds	500		
Zoning Permits	5,000		
<b>Federal Disaster Assistance</b> (Categories A, C, E contents, & G)	<b>629,206</b>		<b>629,206</b>
<b>State Disaster Assistance</b> (Categories C, E contents, & G)	<b>39,767</b>		<b>39,767</b>
Recovery Grant NCORR-FDLG-004	89,022		
Miscellaneous	8,000		
Interest- Powell Bill Investments	50		
Interest-General Investments	18,100		
Interest-NCORR-FDLG-004 Investments	4,678		
Contributions	1,200		
Wildwood Storage Rents	18,120		
Rents & Concessions	18,000		
Transfer From Capital Reserve Fund	5,800		
<b>Appropriated Fund Balance</b> (Nuisance abatement - NO Town remediation of one home, Disaster assistance for Categories A, E contents, & G)	<b>691,011</b>		<b>-31,000</b>
	<b>691,011</b>		<b>-546,266</b>
Total	2,987,876		<b>91,707</b>

**Section 1. General Fund (continued)**

**19-B-04  
CHANGES**

Authorized Expenditures		
Governing Body	31,500	
Administration	254,706	
Finance	117,617	
Tax Listing	10,883	
Legal Services	24,000	
Elections	6,500	
Public Buildings	108,623	
Police	532,095	
Emergency Services	56,749	
Animal Control	13,991	
Street Maintenance	182,152	
Public Works	164,913	
Leaf & Limb and Solid Waste	43,200	
<b>Stormwater Management</b> (DA Category C, Channel Run drainage improvement project)	<b>178,373</b>	<b>122,707</b>
Wetlands and Waterways	4,500	
<b>Planning &amp; Zoning</b> (Nuisance abatement - NO Town remediation of one home)	<b>57,005</b>	<b>-31,000</b>
Recovery Grant NCORR-FDLG-004	93,700	
Recreation & Special Events	7,700	
Parks & Community Appearance	45,660	
Contingency	16,309	
Transfer To General Capital Reserve Fund	0	
Transfer To L.E.S.A. Fund	13,500	
Transfer To BUS Capital Projects Fund	1,024,200	
Total	<u>2,987,876</u>	<u>91,707</u>

**Section 2. General Capital Reserve Fund**

Anticipated Revenues	
Contributions from General Fund	0
Interest Revenue	10,908
Appropriated Fund Balance (Funding for BUS Capital Project)	<u>265,800</u>
Total	<u>276,708</u>

Authorized Expenditures	
Transfer to General Fund	5,800
Transfer To BUS Capital Projects Fund	265,800
Future Procurement	<u>5,108</u>
	<u>276,708</u>

**Section 3. Law Enforcement Separation Allowance Fund**

Anticipated Revenues:	
Contributions from General Fund	13,500
Interest Revenue	300
Appropriated Fund Balance	<u>1,377</u>
Total	<u>15,177</u>

Authorized Expenditures:	
Separation Allowance	<u>15,177</u>

**Section 4.            Water Fund**

Anticipated Revenues

Utility Usage Charges, Classes 1 & 2	176,731
Utility Usage Charges, Classes 3 & 4	11,413
Utility Usage Charges, Class 5	14,171
Utility Usage Charges, Class 8	3,586
Utility Customer Base Charges	181,750
Hydrant Availability Fee	21,960
Taps & Connections Fees	1,250
Nonpayment Fees	10,500
Late payment Fees	5,302
Interest Revenue	13,934
Appropriated Fund Balance	95,887
Total	<hr/> 536,484

Authorized Expenditures

Administration & Finance [1]	424,432
Operations and Maintenance	108,551
Transfer To Fund Balance for Capital Outlay	3,500
Transfer To Water Capital Reserve Fund	0
Total	<hr/> 536,483

*[1] Portion of department for bond debt service: 145,879*

**Section 5.            Water Capital Reserve Fund**

Anticipated Revenues

Contributions From Water Operations Fund	0
Interest Revenue	5,432
Total	<hr/> 5,432

Authorized Expenditures

Future Expansion	<hr/> 5,432
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**Section 6.**            **Sewer Fund**

Anticipated Revenues:

Utility Usage Charges, Classes 1 & 2	227,581
Utility Usage Charges, Classes 3 & 4	25,778
Utility Usage Charges, Class 5	32,007
Utility Usage Charges, Class 8	8,236
Utility Customer Base Charges	291,868
Taps & Connection Fees	1,250
Late payment Fees	6,906
Interest Revenue	16,469
Appropriated Fund Balance	68,764
Total	<hr/> 678,859

Authorized Expenditures:

Administration & Finance [2]	418,575
Operations and Maintenance	197,284
Transfer to Fund Balance for Capital Outlay	63,000
Transfer to Sewer Capital Reserve Fund	0
Total	<hr/> 678,859

[2] Portion of department for bond debt service: 125,971

**Section 7.**            **Sewer Capital Reserve**

Anticipated Revenues:

Contributions From Sewer Operations Fund	0
Interest Revenue	250
Total	<hr/> 250

Authorized Expenditures:

Future Expansion	<hr/> 250
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**Section 8.**            **Levy of Taxes**

There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of twenty-six cents (\$0.26) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property as listed for taxes as of January 1, 2019, for the purpose of raising the revenue listed as "Ad Valorem Taxes 2019-2020" in the General Fund Section 1 of this ordinance. This rate is based on a valuation of \$246,800,000 for purposes of taxation of real and personal property with an estimated rate of collection of 99.44%. The estimated collection rate is based on the fiscal year 2017-2018 collection rate of 99.44% by Craven County who has been contracted to collect real and personal property taxes for the Town of River Bend. Also included is a valuation of \$32,000,000 for purposes of taxation of motor vehicles with a collection rate of 100% by the North Carolina Vehicle Tax System.

**Section 9.**            **Fees and Charges**

There is hereby established, for Fiscal Year 2020, various fees and charges as contained in Attachment A of this document.

**Section 10.**            **Special Authorization of the Budget Officer**

- A. The Budget Officer shall be authorized to reallocate any appropriations within departments.
- B. The Budget Officer shall be authorized to execute interfund and interdepartmental transfers in emergency situations. Notification of all such transfers shall be made to the Town Council at its next meeting following the transfer.
- C. The Budget Officer shall be authorized to execute interdepartmental transfers in the same fund, including contingency appropriations, not to exceed \$5,000. Notification of all such transfers shall be made to the Town Council at its next meeting following the transfer.

**Section 11.**            **Classification and Pay Plan**

Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for all Town employees shall be 1.5% and shall begin the first payroll in the new fiscal year. The Town Manager is hereby authorized to grant merit increases to Town employees, when earned, per the approved Pay Plan.

**Section 12.**            **Utilization of the Budget Ordinance**

This ordinance shall be the basis of the financial plan for the Town of River Bend municipal government during the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The Budget Officer shall administer the Annual Operating Budget and shall ensure the operating staff and officials are provided with guidance and sufficient details to implement their appropriate portion of the budget.

**Section 13.**            **Copies of this Budget Ordinance**

Copies of this Budget Ordinance shall be furnished to the Clerk, Town Council, Budget Officer and Finance Officer to be kept on file by them for their direction in the disbursement of funds.

**Section 14.**            **BUS Capital Project Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$1,290,000 is transferred to the BUS Capital Projects Fund. This amount comes from General Fund Balance, \$1,024,200, and General Capital Reserve, \$265,800.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

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John R. Kirkland, Mayor

Attest:

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Ann Katsuyoshi, Town Clerk