



Town of Autryville Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Budget Ordinance
Ordinance No. 2026-03

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Board of the Town of Autryville, North Carolina that the following ordinance establishing revenues and setting expense appropriations is hereby adopted and effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027:

Section 1: The following General Fund revenues are hereby raised through fees, charges, and other means and are subject to appropriation as set out in Section 2, herein:

Taxes	\$246,224
Administration	\$62,942
Garbage	\$22,000
Total General Fund Revenues	\$331,166

Section 2: The following General Fund expenses are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year 2026-2027 and are to be funded by the revenue made available through Section 1, herein:

Administration	\$132,999
Contracted Services	\$24,877
Public Works	\$159,730
Debt Payment	\$13,560
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$331,166

Section 3: The following Water Fund revenues are hereby raised through fees, charges, and other means and are subject to appropriation as set out in Section 4, herein:

Administration	\$1,000
Operations	\$136,100
Total Water Fund Revenues	\$137,100

Section 4: The following Water Fund expenses are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2025-2026 and are to be funded by the revenues made available through Section 3, herein.

Administration	\$74,100
Operations	\$63,000
Total Water Fund Revenues	\$137,100

Section 5: The ad valorem tax rate for the Town of Autryville is hereby set at \$0.47 per \$100 valuation and is effective July 1, 2026.

Section 6: The Town of Autryville Rate and Fee Schedule is hereby adopted by the



Board of Commissioners and becomes effective July 1, 2026, until rescinded or modified.

Section 7: The Finance Officer is hereby authorized to transfer appropriations as contained herein under the following conditions:

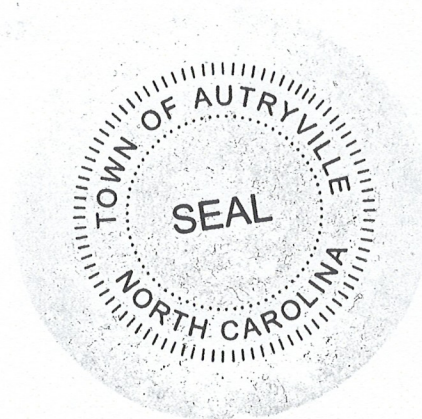
1. The Finance Officer may transfer amounts between line-item expenditures within a department without limitation and without a report being required. These changes should not result in increased in recurring obligations such as salaries.
2. The Finance Officer may transfer amounts up to \$5,000 between departments, including contingency appropriations, within the same fund. The Finance Officer must make an official report on such transfers at the next regular meeting of the Governing Board.
3. The Finance Officer may not transfer any amounts between funds, except as approved by the Governing Board in the Budget Ordinance as amended.

Section 8: Copies of the Budget Ordinance shall be furnished to the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and to the Finance Officer to be kept on file by them for their discretion in the disbursement of funds.

Adopted by the Town of Autryville Board of Commissioners this 30th day of June, 2026.

Grayson Spell
Mayor, Town of Autryville

Lisa Jones
Clerk, Town of Autryville





Town of Autryville Rate and Fee Schedule

Approved: June 30, 2026

Effective: July 1, 2026

Fire Inspection Fees – Businesses Only

Initial Inspection Fees

Administrative Fee	\$10.00
15,000 square feet or less	\$75.00
15,001-50,000 square foot	\$125.00
50,000-100,000 square foot	\$175.00
Greater than 100,000 square foot	\$250.00
Foster Homes and Therapeutic Homes	\$75.00
Group Homes & Assisted Living in a SFD	\$75.00
ABC Permit Inspections	\$150.00

Additional Compliance Inspections

First inspection fee will include regular inspection and one compliance inspection. If compliance issue is not corrected within thirty days from date of inspection, additional compliance inspection will be treated as below:

Administrative Fee per Additional Inspection	\$10.00
Second compliance inspection	\$45.00
Third compliance inspection	\$65.00
Fourth compliance inspection	\$85.00

- Inspections conducted in a single-family dwelling for foster homes, group homes and assisted living facilities must be prepaid to the Town of Autryville. Repeat compliance inspection fees apply to these facilities also. Cost of inspection is based on square footage also.
- Inspection fee will encompass a regular scheduled inspection and one compliance inspection.
- Any industry, complex or facility comprised of multiple buildings; each building issued an address will be considered a separate inspection.
- Public Schools, Fire Stations, Rescue and EMS facilities will be exempt from *scheduled* inspection fees and *Operational Permit* fees. Construction Permit fees will be assessed.
- County and municipal owned structures will be exempt from *scheduled* inspection fees and *Operational Permit* fees. Construction Permit fees will be assessed.
- An invoice for all inspection fees and permit fees, generated at the time of the inspection, will be issued to the respective business. The business or responsible party will remit all fees to the respective jurisdiction.
- Each respective jurisdiction will be responsible for collections.
- The Fire Marshal's Office will provide a monthly statement for payment to each municipality.



- Inspections conducted in a single-family dwelling (SFD); foster homes, group homes and assisted living facilities must be prepaid to the Fire Marshal’s Office.
- Inspections requested for an ABC license must be prepaid to the Fire Marshal’s Office.
- Each respective jurisdiction will be responsible for the collection of fees for citations issued in the jurisdiction.

Civil Penalties

The following civil penalties may be imposed for violations that remain after exhausting the fourth compliance inspection:

First Offense	\$100.00
Second Offense	\$250.00
Third Offense	\$500.00

The following civil penalties may be imposed for locked exits, blocked exits, or exceeding the posted occupant load:

First Offense	\$500.00
Second Offense	\$1,000.00

Water Rates

Inside Town:	Basic Facility Charge	\$25.36
	Rate/1,000 gallons	\$7.25

Outside Town:	Basic Facility Charge	\$30.45
	Rate/1,000 gallons	\$9.06

Bulk Rate: \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons – Customer must contact the Town Hall to set up a time that Public works can install a hydrant meter and ensure backflow protection.

Meter tampering fee: \$100.00

Consumers are not to turn meters on or off. If a meter has to be replaced due to tampering it is the responsibility of the consumer to pay for the meter and fees to replace.

New Customer Deposits:	\$100.00
Late Fee:	10% is added to the bill on the 20 th of the month
Cut-Off Fee (Non-Payment):	\$10.00
Reconnect Fee:	\$25.00
After-Hours Reconnect Fee:	\$75.00
Returned Check Fee:	\$25.00
Tap Connection Fee:	This fee will be estimated upon request. Fee is due in advance of work.
New Tap Admin Fee:	This fee is at the discretion of the Town Clerk. Fee is due in advance of work.



Garbage Rates - All residences and businesses within town limits have compulsory garbage collection charges. Businesses with private dumpster collections are exempt from Commercial Inside Town charges.

Residential Inside Town: \$10.00
Commercial Inside Town: \$25.00

Residential Outside Town: \$22.00
Commercial Outside Town: \$30.00

Utility Billing Schedule - Actual days may vary depending on weekends and holidays

Meters Read by Public Works: 20th of each month
Bills Mailed to Customers: 25th of each month
Bills Due: 20th of each month - 10% penalty added to account
Past-Due Accounts Cut Off: 1st of each month - \$10 cut-off fee and \$25 reconnect fee added to account