PUBLIC INPUT SIGN UP SHEET

PUBLIC INPUT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES PER PERSON.

EACH PERSON SHOULD:

- (1) STATE YOUR NAME
- (2) IN WHAT AREA OF THE COUNTY YOU LIVE
- (3) SPEAK IN A CLEAR AND COURTEOUS MANNER.

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HENDERSON COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

200 North Grove Street, Suite 66 Hendersonville, NC 28792 PH: (828) 697-5595 FAX: (828) 698-6153

August 1, 2008

Henderson County Board of Commissioners 100 N. King Street Hendersonville, NC 28792

Re: Tax Collector's Report to Commissioners -08/12/08 Meeting

Please find outlined below collections information through July 31st for the 2007 bills, as well as vehicle bills. This may be the last reporting for 2007, as the new bills should go out mid-August.

Annual Bills G01 Only:

Motor Vehicle Bills G01 Only:

2007 Total Charge: \$53,561,208.65 Payments & Releases: 52,764,496.42 Unpaid Taxes: 796,712.23

Percentage collected: 98.51%

(through 07/31/08)

2007 Total Charge: \$4,661,839.82 Payments & Releases: 4,246,263.06 Unpaid Taxes: 415,576.76

Percentage collected: (through 07/31/08)

91.09%

Fire Districts All Bills

Data Unavailable

Respectfully submitted,

Terry . Lyda,

Henderson County Tax Collector

HENDERSON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

RESOLUTION REQUESTING FUNDS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR EDNEYVILLE ELEMENTARY

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation will complete the construction of a left turn lane and signal on US 64 and Pace Road intersection to accommodate the traffic generated by Edneyville Elementary School and surrounding areas.

WHEREAS, the NCDOT proposes to construct the left turn lane and signal installation funded by NCDOT Small Construction and Spot Safety Funds.

WHEREAS, the NCDOT project description is as follows: "Construction of left turn lane and signal on US 64 at Pace Road, to serve Edneyville Elementary School and the general public. The estimated cost of the project is \$250,000."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HENDERSON:

The Board of Commissioners hereby requests from the North Carolina Department of Transportation Small Construction and Spot Safety Funds for the construction of a left turn lane and signal on US 64 at Pace Road to serve Edneyville Elementary School and the general public.

Adopted this the 12th day of August, 2008 at Hendersonville, North Carolina.

William Moyer, Chairman Board of Commissioners

LINE-ITEM TRANSFER REQUEST HENDERSON COUNTY



Recreation/Central Services Department:

Please make the following line-item tranfers:

What expense line-item is to be increased?

Line-Item Description	Amount
Salaries & Wages - Regular	\$136,484
457B Deferred Comp	\$1,365
401(K)	\$1,365
FICA	\$10,441
Retirement - LGERS	\$6,824
Medical Insurance	\$31,504
Dental Insurance	\$1,668
	Salaries & Wages - Regular 457B Deferred Comp 401(K) FICA Retirement - LGERS Medical Insurance

What expense line-item is to be decreased? Or what additional revenue is now expected?

Account	Line-Item Description	Amount
115419-512100	Salaries & Wages - Regular	\$136,484
115419-513400	457B Deferred Comp	\$1,365
115419-513500	401(K)	\$1,365
115419-518000	FICA	\$10,441
115419-518100	Retirement - LGERS	\$6,824
115419-518300	Medical Insurance	\$31,504
115419-518400	Dental Insurance	\$1,668

Justification: Please provide a brief justification for this line-item transfer request.

Budget amendment to move salaries and benefits for park maintenance staff from Central Services to Recreation.

Authorized by Department Head

Authorized by Budget Office

Authorized by County Manager

For Budget Use Only BA# Batch Date

LINE-ITEM TRANSFER REQUEST HENDERSON COUNTY



Department:	Capital Projects Fund		
Please make the	e following line-item tranfers	S	
What expense	line-item is to be increa	sed?	
	Account 405400-555002	Line-Item Description Rescue Squad Project	Amount \$40,000
What expense	line-item is to be decre	ased? Or what additional revenue is now Line-Item Description Fund Balance Appropriated	expected? Amount \$40,000
Justification: Transfer of fur		tification for this line-item transfer request. , being used by the Rescue Squad in FY08	-09.
Authorized by	Department Head	7,28,08 Date	For Budget Use Only
Authorized by	Budget Office	Date	Batch #

Authorized by County Manager

Batch Date

WR No. 1475985 Resp. 5530 Project CIPINC

Drawn By: MARK EDENS

Project Description: 3 PHASE UG RADIAL

Return Address: Duke Energy Carolinas

Attn: MARK EDENS

957 SPARTANBURG HWY HENDERSONVILLE NC 28792

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That COUNTY OF HENDERSON

hereinafter called "Grantor" (whether one or more), in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, does hereby grant unto DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC, and its successors and assigns, subsidiaries and divisions, hereinafter called "Grantee," the perpetual right, privilege and easement to go in and upon that certain land of Grantor (hereinafter "premises") situated in said County and State, property described as:

DEEDBOOK# 001256, PG# 00383

and over and across said premises within a right-of-way strip (check applicable):
having a width of feet on each side of a centerline determined by the centerline of the electrical facilities and/or the lighting facilities, as installed, to construct, maintain and operate with poles, lighting fixtures, crossarms, wires, guys, anchors cables, transformers and other apparatus and appliances, overhead lines for the purpose of transporting electricity and/or providing lighting services and for the communications purposes of the Grantee and regulated telephone utilities and other telecommunications services. The following rights are also granted to Grantee: to enter said premises to inspect said lines equipment and facilities, to perform maintenance and repairs, and to make alterations and additions thereto, to remove from the right-of-way strip, now or at any time in the future, trees, structures or other obstructions that may endanger the proper maintenance and operation of said lines or other facilities or equipment and trees of any species that Grantee determines will grow at maturity to a height that will endanger the proper maintenance and operation of said lines or other facilities or equipment; to trim or remove and to keep trimmed or remove dead, diseased, weak or leaning trees or limbs outside of the right-of-way strip, which, in the opinion of the Grantee, might interfere with or fall upon the electric, lighting, telecommunications or other communications facilities within the right-of-way strip; and to install guy wires and anchors extending beyond the limits of the right-of-way strip.

Any having a width of 10 feet on each side of a centerline determined by the centerline of the electrical facilities and/or the lighting facilities, as installed, to construct, maintain and operate underground lines and conduits with other apparatus and appliances, either above ground or below ground, to include transformers and service connections, for the purpose of transporting electricity, providing lighting services and for the communications and telecommunications purposes of Grantee and its licensees. The following rights are also granted to Grantee: to enter said premises to inspect said lines, equipment and facilities, to perform maintenance and repairs, and to make alterations and additions thereto; and to clear the land within the right-of-way strip and to keep it clear of trees, structures or other obstructions; and to clear that land outside the right-of-way strip within ten feet of the service door of any transformer or cabinet located within the right-of-way strip and to keep the area within ten feet of said door clear of trees, structures or other obstructions. Grantor, for itself and its successors and assigns, agrees to hold Grantee, its successors and assigns, harmless for replacement and/or repair of paving, landscaping and fences as a result of future system maintenance and repair. All underground facilities are to be installed in accordance with the provisions of Grantee's Underground Distribution Installment Plan, NCUC Docket E-7, Sub 828, receipt of a copy of which is acknowledged by Grantor.

This right-of-way is given to permit the construction or modifications of facilities presently proposed. Facilities at other locations and future extensions of presently constructed facilities are not permitted by this agreement. The foregoing notwithstanding, Grantee may relocate its facilities and right-of-way strip over the premises to conform to any future highway or street relocation, widening or improvement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed on	this 12.16 day of August , 2008
	GRANTOR
	By: Millian L. Noyer Title: Chairward
	Board of Commussioners
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	
COUNTY OF POIK	
I certify that the following person(s) personally appeared by	pefore me this day, each acknowledging to me that he or she signed the
foregoing document: William L.N	Noyer
Date: 81218	
My Commission Expires: 1015 2011	Gerosa L. Wilin
	Affix (Notary or Corporation) Seal

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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August 12, 2008

Mayor Greg Newman City of Hendersonville P.O. Box 1670 Hendersonville, NC 28793

Dear Mayor Newman,

Meeting in regular session August 12, 2008, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, responding to the concerns of our citizens, discussed the role of county government in addressing the effects of the current drought and the resulting water shortage in the county. As a result of this discussion, consensus was developed as outlined herein.

Henderson County requests that the City of Hendersonville take immediate steps to purchase additional water from the City of Asheville. Henderson County government stands ready to assist the City of Hendersonville in whatever action is necessary to immediately provide water in sufficient quantity to satisfy the needs of the water system. This action may include exercising the option as provided within the "Regional Water Supply and Service Agreement" to acquire whatever amount of potable water is needed to guarantee the health, safety and welfare of our citizens.

Henderson County government will provide the quantity of water requested at the cost provided for under the "Regional Water Supply and Service Agreement" which is equal to the cost of water to Asheville residents.

The Board of Commissioners encourages and supports water conservation by all parties especially during times of drought. We are, however, concerned about the adverse impacts of mandatory conservation measures when water is readily available from other sources.

Mayor, the Board of Commissioners is united in this effort to alleviate the adverse effect the drought and the resultant water restrictions are having on our citizens, commerce within the county and our efforts to recruit business and industrial investment. Please join this effort by taking action to meet this challenge today.

Sincerely,

William J. Moyer, Chairman

Henderson County Board of Commissioners

WLM/sdw: abm/tlw

Cc: Board of Commissioners, Henderson County Manager Steve Wyatt, City of Asheville Mayor Bellamy

AN ORDER CLOSING ALL EASEMENTS ON THE PROPERTY OF ROLAND J. MULL, PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 9579430149

WHEREAS, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners on June 2, 2008 adopted a resolution of intent to consider closing the easements located on the Roland J Mull property, parcel identification number 9579430149, and a public hearing thereon was held August 12, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the closing of easements on the Roland J Mull property would not be contrary to the public interest; and no individual owning property in the vicinity of the easements would be deprived of reasonable means of egress to his or her property by the closing of said easements.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts this order pursuant to North Carolina G.S. 153A-241, permanently closing the easements located on the property of Roland J Mull, which shall be shown on a plat to be provided by the party requesting the easement closure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said plat shall be recorded by the requesting party, with the Henderson County registrar, upon approval by the County.

This the 12th day of August 2008.

Resolution Setting the Bond Amounts for the Tax Collector and Deputy Tax Collector

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 105-352 requires that before the tax receipts are delivered to the Tax Collector for collection, the Board of Commissioners must approve a bond amount for the Tax Collector and Deputy Tax Collector; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is desirous of complying with N.C.G.S. 105-352;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Bond amount for the Tax Collector shall be set at \$1,000,000 through August of 2009.
- 2. The bond amount for the Deputy Tax Collector shall be set at \$250,000 to run through August of 2009.

THIS the 12th day of August, 2008.

THE HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY:

William Moyer, Chairman

Attest:

(County Seal)

Elizabeth W. Corn. Clerk to the Board

Resolution Approving the Settlement with the Tax Collector for the 2007-2008 Tax Year

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 105-352 requires that settlement be made with the Tax Collector for the taxes charges to the Tax Collector in the previous tax year prior to delivery of the tax receipts to the Tax Collector for the current tax year, said settlement being conducted in accordance with N.C.G.S. 105-373; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S 105-373 requires that settlement be made for both taxes charged to the Tax Collector in the previous tax year, and for all delinquent taxes charged to the Tax Collector, there being a specified format for current tax year settlements, but not delinquent taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Henderson County Board Commissioners has received a proposed settlement for the 2007-2008 tax year taxes, and all delinquent taxes charged to the Tax Collector for prior tax years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Settlement for the 2007-2008 taxes charged to the Tax Collector is hereby approved. The Board finds:
 - a. All prepayments received by the Tax Collector were properly deposited;
 - b. The settlement is in proper form;
 - c. A diligent effort was made to collect from the person who were legally obligated to pay their taxes for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; and
 - d. Those persons identified in the report of insolvents submitted by the Tax Collector are found to be insolvents. The insolvents list shall be entered into the minutes and credited to the Tax Collector as part of this settlement.
- 2. The Settlement for the delinquent taxes charged to the tax collector for the previous fiscal years is hereby approved. The Board finds that the settlement for the delinquent taxes is in an appropriate form.

THIS the 12th day of August, 2008.

THE HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY:

William Moyer, Chairman

Attest:

(County Seal)

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Resolution Adopting the Order of Collection for the 2008-2009 Tax Year

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 105-352 requires that before the tax receipts for the 2008-2009 Tax Year may be delivered to the Tax Collector for collection the following must occur: (1) the Tax Collector must deliver any duplicate bills printed for prepayments received by the Tax Collector to the Finance Director and demonstrate to the Finance Director's satisfaction that all prepayments received have been deposited; (2) the Tax Collector must make settlement with the Board of Commissioners for all taxes placed in his hands for collection for the 2007-2008 tax year; and (3) the Board of Commissioners must approve the bonds proposed for the Tax Collector (and the Deputy Tax Collector) for collection of all taxes charged for the 2008-2009 Tax Year and all delinquent taxes

WHEREAS, prepayments were received for 2008 taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has approved the settlement for the taxes charged to the Tax Collector for collection for the 2007-2008 tax year, including the delinquent taxes; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners has approved the bonds proposed for the Tax Collector and the Deputy Tax Collector;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the order of collection attached hereto is hereby adopted.

THIS the 12th day of August, 2008.

THE HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY

William Mover, Chairman

Attest:

(County Seal)

Elizabeth/W. Corn, Clerk to the Board

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ORDER OF COLLECTION

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

TO THE TAX COLLECTOR OF HENDERSON COUNTY:

You are hereby authorized, empowered, and commanded to collect the taxes, including current, insolvent and delinquent, set forth in the tax records filed in the Office of the Assessor for Henderson County and in the tax receipts herewith delivered to you, in the amounts and from the taxpayers likewise therein set forth. Such taxes are hereby declared to be a first lien upon all real property of the respective taxpayers in the County of Henderson, and this order shall be a full and sufficient authority to direct, require, and enable you to levy on and sell any real or personal property of such taxpayers, for and on account thereof, in accordance with law.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 12th day of August, 2008.

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM L. M

LIAML. MOYER, Chairman

ATTEST: (OFFICIAL SEAL)

Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board

HENDERSON COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

200 North Grove Street, Suite 66 Hendersonville, NC 28792 PH: (828) 697-5595 FAX: (828) 697-4652

> Terry F. Lyda Tax Collector

August 12, 2008

Henderson County Board of Commissioners 100 N. King Street Hendersonville, NC 28792

RE: Tax Collector's Settlement: FY 2007-2008

Dear Henderson County Commissioners:

Attached please find the Preliminary Report for FY 2007-2008 along with the Settlement for Current-Year taxes and Delinquent Taxes. A list of all unpaid tax liens is available for your review in the Office of the Clerk to the Board.

I am happy to report that as of the close of FY 2007-2008, our office collected 98.38% of the annual tax bills and we have collected 89.52% of the motor vehicle tax bills. The collections percentages for this year are a record for our office. I would like to take the opportunity to thank my staff for their hard work and dedication toward accomplishing this record year. Our collection percentages remain well above the last reported state average of 97.43%.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to you.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry 7 Lyda
Terry F. Lyda
Tax Collector

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Attachment

PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008

TO:

Henderson County Board of Commissioners

FROM:

Terry F. Lyda, Tax Collector

DATE:

July 11, 2008

In accordance with N.C.G.S. 105-373(a)(1), I respectfully submit the following Report:

Attached to this Report is (1) a list of the persons owning real property whose taxes for 2007 remain unpaid, along with the principal amount owed by each person; and (2) a list of the persons not owning real property whose personal property taxes for 2007 remain unpaid, along with the principal amount owed by each person.

In compliance with N.C.G.S. 105-373(a)(3), attached hereto is a Report entitled "Settlement for Current Taxes for Fiscal Year 2007-2008" dated July 11, 2008 setting forth my full settlement for all taxes in my hands for collection for the fiscal year 2007-2008.

Further, I hereby certify that I have made diligent efforts to collect the taxes due from the persons listed in such a manner that is reasonably necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry F. Lyda, Tax Collector

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 11th day of July, 2008

Notary Public

My Commussion expires:

SETTLEMENT FOR CURRENT TAXES: FY 2007-2008

CHARGES TO THE TAX COLLECTOR:

	\$65,328,312.17	OTAL CHARGE TO TAX COLLECTOR
		TOTAL OF ADOPT TO TAX DOT TOTOL
\$162,842.35	\$65,165,469.82	SUBICIAL
3,036.85	687,960.03	Total Municipal Districts
221.09	50,526.57	C60 Town of Mills River
3.56	3,273.30	Village of Flat Rock 56
23.32	11,444.58	Village of Flat Rock 52
29.19	18,226.49	C50 Village of Flat Rock 51
705.49	163,846.73	C04 Town of Fletcher
1.09	1,098.15	C03 City of Saluda
144.43	64,081.12	C02 Town of Laurel Park
1,908.68	375,463.09	C01 City of Hendersonville
		Municipal Districts:
16,419.31	6,226,037.23	Total Fire Districts
423.08	127,480.14	F14 Valley Hill No. 2
1,834.69	964,057.33	F02 Valley Hill
362.45	137,050.56	F12 Raven Rock
2,817.16	1,188,463.50	F07 Mountain Home
186.83	95,931.94	F08 Mills River
964.91	297,207.28	F06 Green River
211.54	91,853.13	F11 Gerton
1,822.01	668,201.64	F05 Fletcher
1,862.92	861,473.35	F04 Etowah-Horse Shoe
1,699.53	528,318.78	F03 Edneyville
1,528.16	466,536.94	F09 Dana
2,484.72	726,884.12	F01 Blue Ridge
221.31	72,578.52	F15 Bat Cave
		Fire Districts:
		Total General County
143,386.19	58,251,472.56	G01 General County
		Collector's hands for collection for the year:
Interest	Tax & Penalty	Total amount of all taxes placed in the Tax

CREDITS TO THE TAX COLLECTOR:

C01 City of Hendersonville C02 Town of Laurel Park C03 City of Saluda C04 Town of Fletcher C50 Village of Flat Rock 51 Village of Flat Rock 52 Village of Flat Rock 56 C60 Town of Mills River Total Municipal Districts TOTAL	F07 Mountain Home F12 Raven Rock F02 Valley Hill F14 Valley Hill No. 2 Total Fire Districts Municipal Districts:	Fire Districts: F15 Bat Cave F01 Blue Ridge F09 Dana F03 Edneyville F04 Etowah-Horse Shoe F05 Fletcher F11 Gerton F06 Green River	All sums deposited by the Tax Collector to the credit of the Taxing Unit:
			to the
315,130.25 58,334.17 958.07 142,888.65 17,122.19 11,008.08 3,216.36 45,202.26 593,860.03 \$63,251,705.42	1,160,002.93 1,34,513.37 949,267.60 123,894.50 6,043,208.75	69,581.76 696,500.66 447,873.55 503,129.69 843,190.85 649,992.35 89,157.74 288,252.96	Deposits 56,614,636.64
15,791.10 3,030.32 140.08 3,831.11 394.88 192.88 56.86 979.97 24,417.20 \$321,111.04	3,124.25 111.19 2,429.22 196.53 24,702.54	176.74 2,754.61 1,391.05 2,218.94 2,201.07 2,095.29 1,390.58 519.14	Rebates 271,991.30
0.80 0.00 0.00 0.54 0.16 0.26 0.08 0.24 2.08 \$754.69	0.00 3.86 0.00 1.24 0.08 13.18	0.12 2.01 0.57 1.02 0.94 2.05 0.22 0.57	Writeoffs 739.43
1,908.68 144.43 1.09 705.49 29.19 23.32 3.56 221.09 3,036.85 \$162,842.35	180.83 2,817.16 362.45 1,834.69 423.08 16,419.31	221.31 2,484.72 1,528.16 1,699.53 1,862.92 1,822.01 211.54 964.91	Interest 143,386.19
0.00 \$1,033,771.84	1,986.72 25,332.46 2,426.00 12,359.27 3,389.03 158,112.76		Outstanding Tax / Liens against Real Property 875,659.08
44,540.94 2,716.63 0.00 17,126.43 709.26 243.36 0.00 4,344.10 69,680.72 \$558,126.83	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	Outstanding Tax / Liens against Personal Property 488,446.11

Respectfully Submitted,

TOTAL CREDITS, TO TAX COLLECTOR: \$65,328,312.17

\$65,328,312.17

Terry F. Lyda, Tax Collector

Notary Public Landra D. allion

My Commission expires: 6-29.2012

HENDERSON COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

200 NORTH GROVE STREET, SUITE 66 HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792 PH: (828) 697-5595 FAX: (828) 697-4652

Terry F. Lyda Tax Collector

12 August 2008

Henderson County Board of Commissioners 100 N. King Street Hendersonville, NC 28792

RE: FY 2007-2008 Progress Report regarding Delinquent Property Tax Collections and Report on Efforts to Collect Delinquent Taxes

Dear Henderson County Commissioners:

We are now in the ninth year of the delinquent tax collection project and would like to take this opportunity to report our progress.

Since the inception of the project in October of 1999, we have collected \$11,689,268.74, in delinquent tax, including interest. Of this amount, \$1,438,926.07 was collected during FY 2007-2008. At the close of this fiscal year, we have collected 99.69% of our prior-year annual tax bills (real estate and listed personal property) and 97.40% of our prior-year motor vehicle tax.¹

The responsibilities of the Delinquent Tax Collections staff include the monitoring and administration of legal remedies used to collect delinquent tax. We have made a great deal of progress this year through the use of these remedies and are pleased to provide detailed information depicting this years achievements:

In Rem Foreclosures (pursuant to NCGS 105-375). Approximately 85% of Henderson County's tax base is attributable to real estate and improvements thereon. It stands to reason, therefore, that Henderson County act assertively to preserve this revenue, and our foreclosure program serves to achieve this objective. Henderson County is one of few North Carolina counties that administer tax foreclosures from start to finish without the assistance of outside attorneys. We feel that this system increases efficiency and equates to minimal cost passed on to the taxpayers, who may already be financially distressed.

Henderson County traditionally holds a real estate tax aucton once a year, and currently there are 5 properties scheduled to be auctioned sometime this fall. Last year at this time, we also had 5 properties scheduled to be auctioned, 2 were paid off prior to the sale, 3 were sold at auction to the public. Two years ago, we had 39 properties scheduled to be auctioned. Prior to instituting a tax foreclosure, the statutes requires us to first conduct a title amination of the subject property and send notices via certified mail to all persons having an interest in the property. In addition to the statutory requirements to which we are bound, we attern to make telephone contact with the taxpayer and/or the subject property. Additionally,

¹ NCPTS Monthly County Collection Report for period 1 July 2007 to 3 June 2008

² 2007 Tax Base figures as compiled by the Henderson County Assessor

Henderson County Board of Commissioners 12 August 2008 Page 2

we send pre-foreclosure notices to taxpayers as well as all mortgage holders as disclosed by the title examination. We also post the properties when we docket a judgment against the property. We have made remarkable progress during FY 2007-2008 relative to real property collections. The diligence of our staff has resulted in more taxes being collected and less property having to be foreclosed upon.

Garnishments and Attachments pursuant to NCGS 105-368. 205 bank account garnishments totaling \$288,638.80 were completed during FY 2007-2008.

NC Debt Setoff Program (pursuant to NCGS Chapter 105A). The North Carolina Debt Setoff Program allows local government to collect outstanding debts by garnishing North Carolina state income tax refunds. Delinquent Tax Collections administers the Debt Setoff Program for the collection of property tax as well as debts owed to other county agencies. During FY 2007-2008, Henderson County collected \$106,858.50 through the use of Debt Setoff.⁴

<u>Payment Arrangements.</u> In most instances, taxpayers are permitted to make structured payments against outstanding tax liabilities according to a predetermined payment schedule. During FY 2007-2008, Delinquent Tax Collections entered into 340 payment agreements totaling \$45,239.68 in tax revenue.⁵

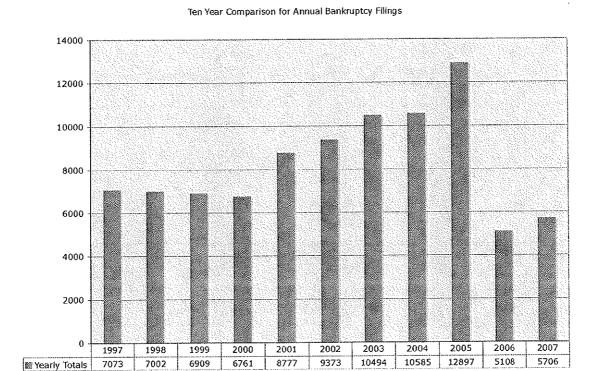
Bankruptcy. As part of an effective collection program, it is important to keep abreast of the statutes and procedural issues pertaining to bankruptcy. Proofs of Claim must be filed in a timely manner when appropriate and tax bills involved in an active bankruptcy case must be carefully monitored and segregated to avoid violation of the automatic stay imposed by the Bankruptcy Court. Presently, there are 464 tax bills amounting to \$103,871.17⁶ that are involved in active bankruptcy cases. As depicted in the following chart of North Carolina Bankruptcy filings, during 2006, there was a significant drop in the number of cases filed in North Carolina's Western District Court. Only 5,108 cases were filed in North Carolina Bankruptcy Court's Western District of which Henderson County is a part. This drop can be attributed to the 17 October 2005 enactment of the Bankruptcy Abuse and Protection Act which was designed to limit frivolous bankruptcy filings. This also represents a 10 year low in the number of bankruptcy filings. The number of bankruptcies filed during 2007 was slightly higher with 5706 cases.

³ NCPTS Legal Action report for period 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008

⁴ NC Debt Setoff Detail Report (as provided by FiveStar Computing) for period 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008

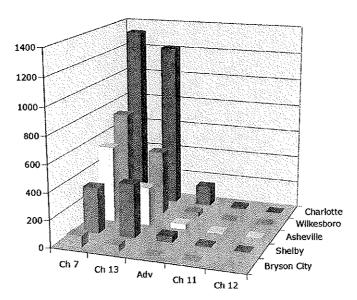
⁵ NCPTS Payment Arrangement Summary report for period 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007

⁶ Query of NCPTS data containing Bankruptcy flags as prepared by the IT Department



The second chart demonstrates that of the 5706 bankruptcies filed in the Western District, 895 were filed in the Asheville Division. The chart also shows the breakdown of the number of each type of bankruptcy that was filed during 2007.

2007 Bankruptcy Filings by Divisional Office



	Ch 7	Ch 13	Adv	Ch 11	Ch 12
Bryson City	83	52	3	5	0
Shelby	342	400	46	7	0
Asheville	566	284	37	8	0
₩ Wilkesboro	745	475	33	4	1
Charlotte	1326	1218	148	12	0

Our most difficult collections remain in the area of motor vehicle tax. The total prior-year (i.e., 1996-2006) sum of outstanding motor vehicle tax is \$1,243,254.20, which represents 46.61% of the total outstanding delinquent tax.⁷

In closing, the progress relating to delinquent tax collections has truly been a team effort based on hard work and solid dedication. In the coming year, we will strive to maintain our progress in real estate collections while at the same time shifting our primary focus to outstanding personal property tax, which consists mostly of mobile home tax and business personal property tax.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to you.

Respectfully submitted,

William Lee King

Delinquent Tax Collector

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Attachments

Terry F. Lyda, Tax Collector, Stan Duncan, County Assessor, Carey McLelland, Finance Director

NCPTS Monthly County Collection report for period 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008

ANN AND CHIRACATA TRACCATOR SECTION SECTIONS

PRIOR YEARS (1996-2006) TAX COLLECTED FOR GENERAL COUNTY:

TOTAL:	Mills River	Flat Rock 56	Flat Rock 52	Flat Rock 51	Fletcher	Saluda	Laurel Park	Hendersonville		MUNICIPALITY	PRIOR Y	TOTAL:	1998/ PRIOR										TAX YEAR		
	Ĺ	56	52	51			굿	nville	1 pur	<u> </u>	EARS (_	RIOR	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	j sur-	AR		
0.00	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Regular I	TOTAL (Tax + Late a	1996-2006) T	742,215.42	2,876.53	1,237.63	2,003.95	3,590.74	5,962.53	8,444.07	17,581.05	114,993.97	585,524.95	Regular I	a	(Tax + Late	TOTAL CO
0.00	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Deferred D	TOTAL CITY LEVY CREDIT (Tax + Late List Penalties - Rebates and Releases)	AX COLLECT	47,093.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,408.11	16,464.01	17,221.42	Deferred D	and Releases)	(Tax + Late List Penalties - Rebates	TOTAL COUNTY LEVY CREDIT
73,014.39	4,319.87	117.02	419.15	763.58	15,580.21	0.00	3,656.13	48,158.43	DMV	REDIT - Rebates	ED FOR MUI	556,899.92	4,239.48	1,593.58	2,045.93	2,872.46	2,924.15	14,832.78	20,566.37	38,764.55	469,060.62	DMV		s - Rebates	CREDIT
0.00	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Regular [ACCRUED IN	PRIOR YEARS (1996-2006) TAX COLLECTED FOR MUNICIPALITIES	556,899.92 108,928.84	3,340.20	1,772.15	1,190.34	2,176.57	2,235.42	3,152.07	4,522.20	22,044.47	68,495.42	Regular	cos	ACCRUED IN	
0.00	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Deferred D	ACCRUED INTEREST COLLECTED +		10,354.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,469.13	3,654.73	2,230.83	Deferred D	COSTS COLLECTED	ACCRUED INTEREST COLLECTED +	
7,610.79	347.52	4.69	27.94	53.12	1,452.04	0.00	257.49	5,467.99	DMV	LECTED +		60,476.44	4,220.94	1,279.61	1,612.25	1,809.64	1,481.13	5,893.46	5,573.53	6,600.40	32,005.48	DMV	ED	LECTED +	
0.00	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Regular	TOTAL CITY CASH COLLECTED (includes Tax, Penalties, Interest & Costs)		785,758.88 57,448.23	6,193.56	3,274.49	3,064.49	5,579.78	7,884.92	11,153.47	16,687.54	114,397.37	617,523.26	Regular		(includes Tax, Penalties, Ir	TOTAL COUNTY CASH COI
0.00	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Deferred D	TOTAL CITY CASH COLLECTED ncludes Tax, Penalties, Interest. Costs)		57,448.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,877.24	20,118.74	19,452.25	Deferred D	Costs)	x, Penalties,	ITY CASH C
74,528.02	4,469.20	104.40	420.38	775.37	15,898.31	0.00	3,556.34	49,304.02	DMV	_LECTED Interest &		595,718.96	8,169.37	2,872.64	3,616.64	4,681.50	4,307.48	20,637.54	25,720.22	44,042.57	481,671.00	DMV		Interest &	OLLECTED
0.00	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Regular	YEAR E		1,408,850.18	339,550.43	70,799.70	78,160.78	74,183.85	98,230.17	89,087.75	92,102.02	156,783.33	409,952.15	Regular	YEAR EN		
0.00	0.00			*****	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Deferred [YEAR END CITY LEVY DUE		15,120.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	1,025.33	5,444.11	8,635.62	<u>Deferred</u> D	۱≺		
205,776.41	2,946.81	27.40	102.62	404.30	24,371.64	115.00	8,499.26	169,309.38	<u>VMQ</u>	Y DUE		1,243,254.20	349,566.18	100,395.25	97,934.57	92,388.02	113,071.73	135,467.04	95,854.42	110,236.10	148,340.89	DMV	EVY DUE		
									Regular	YEAR EI			99.74	99.76	99.75	99.77	99.71	99.76	99.76	99.64	99.17	Regular	PE	YEAR E	
					"	···			Regular Deferred Di	YEAR END COLLECTION PERCENTAGE		Hadan and the second se	100.00	100.00		100.00 9	99.95	100.00	98.64 9	91.06 9	81.70 9	Regular Deferred DMV	PERCENTAGE	YEAR END COLLECTION	
	97.79	99.51	99.46	98.65	97.97	98.54	98.74	95.40	DMV	N N			97.79	97.44	97.46	97.62	97.23	97.56	97.62	97.50	97.00	<u> </u>		Ö	

PRIOR YEARS (1996-2006) TAX COLLECTED FOR FIRE DISTRICTS:	(1996-2006) TJ	AX COLLECT	ED FOR FIRE	DISTRICTS:							
	TOTAL SPI	TOTAL SPECIAL DISTRICT LEVY	ICT LEVY			TOTAL SPECIAL DISTRICT	RICT CASH				
	(Tax + Late I	CREDIT Tax + Late List Penalties - Rebates		ACCRUED INTEREST COLLECTED +	ECTED +	COLLECTED (includes Tax, Penalties, Interest &	S, Interest &	YEAR END SPECIAL DISTRICT LEVY	ECIAL DIST		YEAR END COLLECTION
FIRE DISTRICT	<u> </u>	and Releases)		COSTS COLLECTED	0	Costs)			DUE		PERCENTAGE
	Regular [Deferred DMV	ΜV		Total		Total			<u>Total</u>	
Bat Cave	960.96	24.30	364.93		170.25		1,527.80			1,948.09	99.59
Blue Ridge	14,435.00	177.68	13,234.67		3,702.11		31,809.48			68,012.01	99.26
Dana	6,828.81	671.50	7,733.53		1,817.79		17,104.25			31,347.63	98.97
Edneyville	9,896.58	1,690.32	9,390.63		2,939.68		24,058.44			49,112.71	98.79
Etowah/HS	6,445.21	1,078.19	6,292.62		1,639.76		15,493.59		,	26,407.13	99.53
Fletcher	6,644.40	41.11	6,657.39		1,687.18		15,075.02			33,209.27	99.38
Gerton	1,498.78	30.80	383.50		218.40		2,131.99			2,001.28	99.59
Green River	3,466.38	782.79	2,954.97		1,095.97		8,318.68			19,184.72	99.24
Mills River	1,686.21	0.00	581.06		388.51		2,661.09			15,458.26	99,43
Mtn Home	14,175.19	166.95	11,439.03		3,034.28		29,496.01	-		43,004.22	99.54
Raven Rock	1,696.40	426.60	833.55		399.27		3,359.82			2,334.14	99.72
Valley Hill	7,675.43	190.08	5,527.01		1,656.05		15,064.22			26,729.40	99.74
Valley Hill #2	1,370.12	0.00	1,322.41		307.33		3,004.87			3,668.44	99.55
TOTAL:	76,779.47	5,280.32	66,715.30	0.00 0.00	19,056.58	0.00 0.00	169,105.26	0.00	0.00	322,417.30	99.41

TOTAL PR	TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COLLECTED FOR YEARS 1996-2006:	FOR YEARS 1996-2006:			1
	TOTAL LEVY CREDIT		TOTAL CASH COLLECTED		
	(Tax + Late List Penalties - Rebates and Releases)	ACCRUED INTEREST COLLECTED + COSTS COLLECTED	(includes Tax, Penalties, Interest & Costs)	% YEAR END LEVY DUE	YEAR END COLLECTION
	Total	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	Total	Regular Deferred DMV
General County	1,346,208.88	179,759.97	1,438,926.07	.07 2,667,224.44	99.69 98.59 97.40
Municipalities	73,014.39	7,610.79			
Fire Districts	148,775.09	19,056.58			99.41
TOTAL:	1,567,998.36	206,427.34	9.1	3	

- (1) Differences in the sum of Levy Credit + Accrued Interest and Total Cash Collected is attributable to Rebates (aka Releases) and Refunds(2) The Year End Levy Due columns include amounts due for years prior to 1996 which are legally unenforceable.(3) With regard to Fire District entries, REG, DEF and DMV breakdowns on accrued interest and collection percentages were not available due to the formatting of the Special District Collection report

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry F. Lyda, Tax Collector
Terry F. Lyda, T

My Commussion expires:

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AGREEMENT AS TO MAINTENANCE

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

PARTNERS IN HEALTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., HENDERSON COUNTY, one of the counties of the state of North Carolina, and HOSPICE OF HENDERSON COUNTY, INC., d/b/a Four Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care, herein collectively referred to as Grantor, hereby agrees and covenants with BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, herein referred to as "BRCC" as follows:

Statement of Facts and Circumstances Surrounding this Agreement

- 1. BRCC is the grantee of an easement ("the easement") from Grantor.
- 2. Under the terms of the easement, BRCC has the "sole obligation to maintain such easement"
- 3. This document is intended to state the agreement of the Grantor as to the issue of maintenance, which this Grantor understands is in agreement with BRCC, and to covenant with BRCC that Grantor will take a position consistent with the terms hereof in any matter in which Grantor's position on this issue is relevant, including but no limited to any vote of any condominium association, including BRCC, of which Grantor is or may be a member having an interest in the easement or the underlying fee.

Statement of Agreement and Covenant

The Grantor agrees and covenants with BRCC as follows:

- 1. The Grantor and BRCC, among them, are the owners of the fee and the right of use of Access Easement A as depicted on that plat of record at Plat Slide 7439 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Henderson County, North Carolina.
- 2. Any of the Grantor or BRCC, as their interests may appear, may at any time take any action with regard to the maintenance or improvement of the land subject to the easement, so long as such action is not inconsistent with the rights of the Grantor or BRCC, and so long as such action is undertaken at the sole expense of the Grantor or BRCC taking such action.
- 3. Any Grantor or BRCC taking action with regard to the maintenance or improvement of the land subject to the easement shall indemnify and hold harmless all other Grantor and BRCC from the costs of the same. Nothing herein shall be construed

so as to preclude any joint venture of any of the Grantor or BRCC with regard to the maintenance or improvement of the land subject to the easement.

- 4. This agreement and covenant shall be recorded in the Henderson County Registry, and shall run with the interest of the Grantor in the land which is subject to the easement, and shall bind the Grantor and BRCC's successors in interest.
- 5. The parties agree that neither the Grantor nor BRCC shall have any legal obligation, one to the other, to maintain the above-described easement.

HENDERSON COUNTY

WILLAM CHAIRMAN

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

HOSPICE OF HENDERSON COUNTY, INC. d/b/a FOUR SEASONS HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

By: (SEAL)

ADAM L. SHEALY, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(SEAL)

PARTNERS IN HEALTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

CHUCK McGRADY, CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HENDERSON PONK

I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that WILLIAM L. MOYER, Chairman of the Henderson County Board of Commissioners personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the voluntary execution of the foregoing instrument on behalf of

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HENDERSON COUNTY for the purposes therein stated. Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this 12th day of July, 2008

Relea K. Welson
Notary Public Mary

My commission expires:

10/15/2011

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HENDERSON

I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that ADAM L. SHEALY, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Hospice of Henderson County, Inc., personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the voluntary execution of the foregoing instrument for the purpose stated therein. Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this day of July, 2008.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HENDERSON

I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that CHUCK McGRADY, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Partners In Health Condominium Association, Inc., personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the voluntary execution of the foregoing instrument for the purpose stated therein. Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this day of July, 2008.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

Spil 29, 2009



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HENDERSON

AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Hendersonville Physicians and Associates, LLC, a North Carolina Limited Liability Company (hereinafter referred to as "Physicians"); Hospice of Henderson County, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Hospice"); Henderson County Hospital Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Hospital") and the parties and each of them agree as follows:

- 1. Physicians are acquiring Unit 1 and Unit 4 of Partners in Health Condominium located on College Drive and South Allen Road in Henderson County, North Carolina.
- 2. Prior to the purchase by Physicians of Unit 1 and Unit 4, Blue Ridge Community College is conveying Tract 4 as shown on plat of survey by Hill and Associates Surveyors, P.A. to Henderson County. In return, Henderson County, Hospice and Partners in Health Condominium Association are conveying to Blue Ridge Community College .811 acres and Access Easement A leading from South Allen Road, S.R. 1756, in and to the .811 acre tract being conveyed to Blue Ridge Community College. Access Easement A, the .811 acre parcel being conveyed and Tract 4 are shown on survey by Hill and Associates Surveyors, P.A. dated July 28, 2008 and being entitled "Hendersonville Physicians and Associates, LLC". A copy of the survey is attached hereto as "Exhibit A".
- 3. Blue Ridge Community College has requested that the access easement shown as Access Easement A on referenced survey be extended to include an access over additional property that is shown on survey referenced above as Access Easement B. Physicians, Hospice and Hospital have agreed to approve the extension of the access easement as shown on Exhibit A.

However, Henderson County as the owner of the real property, must also approve the access easement, and the County Attorney has determined that the vote to extend the access must be at a public meeting of the Henderson County Board of Commissioners. There is no scheduled Board meeting prior to the closing of the sale of Unit 1 and Unit 4 to Physicians.

4. The parties and each of them agree that following an approval vote by the Henderson County Commissioners that Hospice, Physicians and Hospital will exercise their vote at a meeting of the Partners in Health

Condominium Association, Inc. to extend the access granted to Blue Ridge Community College over the area shown on the attached map as "Access Easement B". The vote will occur at the first regularly scheduled meeting of Partners in Health Condominium Association, Inc. following an approval by the Henderson County Commissioners.

5. Physicians, Hospice and/or Hospital agree to be responsible for cost of preparation and recording of any documentation necessary to extend the easement over "Access Easement B".

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IN WITNESS WHI seals this the da	EREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and ay of July, 2008.
	HENDERSONVILLE PHYSICIANS AND ASSOCIATES, LLC
	BY: Manager
	HOSPICE OF HENDERSON COUNTY, INC. d/b/a FOUR SEASONS HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE
	BY: ADAM L. SHEALY, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS
	HENDERSON COUNTY HOSPITAL CORPORATION

BY: JOSEPH W. SMITH, CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF
I,, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, do hereby certify that
WITNESS my hand and official seal this the day of July, 2008.
Commission expires:
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HENDERSON
I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that ADAM L. SHEALY, Chairman of the Board of Directors for HOSPICE OF HENDERSON COUNTY, INC. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the voluntary execution of the foregoing instrument on behalf of HOSPICE OF HENDERSON COUNTY, INC. for the purposes therein stated.
WITNESS my hand and official stamp or seal, this the day of July, 2008.
My commission expires:
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HENDERSON

I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that JOSEPH W. SMITH, Chairman of the Board of Directors for HENDERSON COUNTY HOSPITAL CORPORATION personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the voluntary execution of the foregoing instrument on behalf of HENDERSON COUNTY HOSPITAL CORPORATION for the purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and official stamp or seal, this the 30 day of July, 2008.

My commission expires:	
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	NOTARY PUBLIC

EXHIBIT A

