

- 6) Plan Review fees, when required, shall be one-half of the building permit fee.
- 7) Appeal Variance Request Application fee shall be \$150.00.
- 8) Zoning Map Amendment (Rezoning) Application fee shall be \$200.00 (nonrefundable).
- 9) Working without a Permit: Where work for which a building permit is required by the Fairfield County Code is started prior to the acquisition of said permit, the fees herein specified shall be doubled, plus \$20.00, but the payment of such double fee plus \$20.00 shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirements of the Building Code in the execution of the work nor from any other penalties herein.
- 10) Re-inspection: No additional charge for the first re-inspection; \$20.00 for each subsequent re-inspection; \$40 for each re-inspection after the second re-inspection.
- 11) Applications for Subdivision Approval, Subdivision Exemption, Group Development fees shall be as follows:
  - A. Subdivision Exemption Fee: \$5.00.
  - B. Traditional Subdivision sketch: \$50.00
  - C. Traditional Subdivision Preliminary/Final Plat application fee: \$100.00 each (up to five) and \$100.00 plus \$10 per lot for six lots and over.
  - D. Residential group development application fee: \$100 plus \$10.00 per residential unit.
  - E. Commercial or Industrial group development application fee: \$500 (50,000 square feet or less); \$750 (50,001 to 100,000 square feet); and \$1,000 (100,001 square feet and up).

Animal Control Fees: The fee for the impoundment of an animal shall be \$6.25 per day and the fee to adopt a pet from the Fairfield County Animal Shelter shall be \$18.75, which includes the fee for the rabies vaccination.

Fairfield County shall charge any agency purchasing gasoline or diesel fuel from the County the actual cost of the fuel plus two (2%) percent to cover the cost of storage and facility maintenance.

Fairfield County shall charge any municipality or other governmental entity housing prisoners in the County Detention Center the actual per diem cost effective in 1986 or a fee established by contractual agreement with the other jurisdiction.

The Sheriff's Office fees are set by State law and therefore will not increase.

**Sheriff's Office Fees**

Summons and Compliant . . . . .	\$ 15.00
Mechanic's Lien . . . . .	15.00
Order of Seizure . . . . .	25.00
Execution . . . . .	25.00
Subpoena . . . . .	10.00
Claim and Delivery . . . . .	25.00
Distress Warrant . . . . .	25.00

All Others ..... 15.00

**Clerk of Court Fees**

Plat Filing (8.5 x 11) ..... \$ 6.25  
**Effective July 1, 2005.....\$10.00**

Plat Filing (Larger than 8.5 x 11) ..... 12.50  
**Effective July 1, 2005.....\$15.00**

**Public Works Fees**

Transfer Station Charge for Commercial Waste .....\$ 44.50  
**Effective September 1, 2005 .....\$46.00**

Waste Permit ..... 10.00  
**Effective September 1, 2005..... 12.50**

**Section 15:** All taxes, fees, charges and assessments not otherwise allocated by law shall be deposited in the Fairfield County general fund with other general fund revenues. All such taxes, fees, charges and assessments shall be appropriated by the Fairfield County Council in the same manner as other general fund revenues. No such taxes, fees, charges or assessments shall be paid to or shall accrue to the personal benefit of any officer or employee of Fairfield County.

**Section 16:** Reimbursement for telephone services will be paid only for those individuals designated by the Fairfield County Council in accordance with policies established by the Council. The County will pay for basic charges of a single, listed number and will be limited to \$11.06 per month.

**Section 17:** Magistrate and Coroner's jurors shall be paid at a rate of \$10.00 per diem, as stipulated in State Law, and shall be paid at the prevailing state rate per mile for one round trip from their residence to the location of the trial. Bailiffs in the Circuit Court shall be paid at the current minimum wage rate; the individual chosen to select the jury shall be paid \$10.00 per day for this task.

**Section 18:** A Court Administrator will be stationed at the Central Magistrate's Court and other clerical assistance shall be assigned as provided in this budget. The duties and schedules concerning this clerical assistance shall be determined by the Chief Magistrate. The County will reimburse Magistrates for travel in connection with official duty in a manner prescribed in the county personnel manual and in accordance with rules and regulations established by County Council. Also, the County will pay for one round trip for Magistrates' required schooling. A Central Court System has been established in Fairfield County in an effort to improve the judicial process in the County. All

expenditures required to operate this Central Court System will be made in accordance with Fairfield County procurement procedures.

**Section 19:** The Election Commission's budget will be combined with Voter Registration effective July 1, 2005.

**Section 20:** A 3.2% cost of living increase will be given to eligible county employees. Employees who are currently above the compensation range for their position will be given a one-time lump sum payment equal 3.2% of their annual base salary.

**Section 21:** The reserved fund balance of \$75,000 for Fairfield Memorial Hospital will be disbursed in this fiscal year.

**Section 22:** This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2005.

### **AMENDMENT**

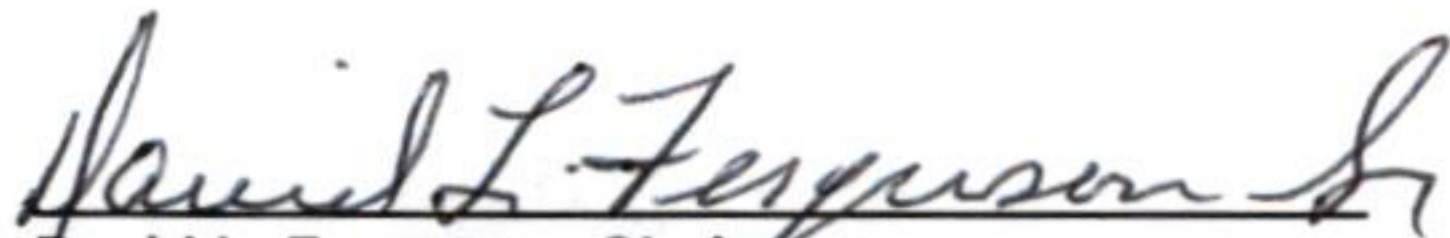
**Section 23:** The following budget reductions are made to the budget effective December 29, 2005:

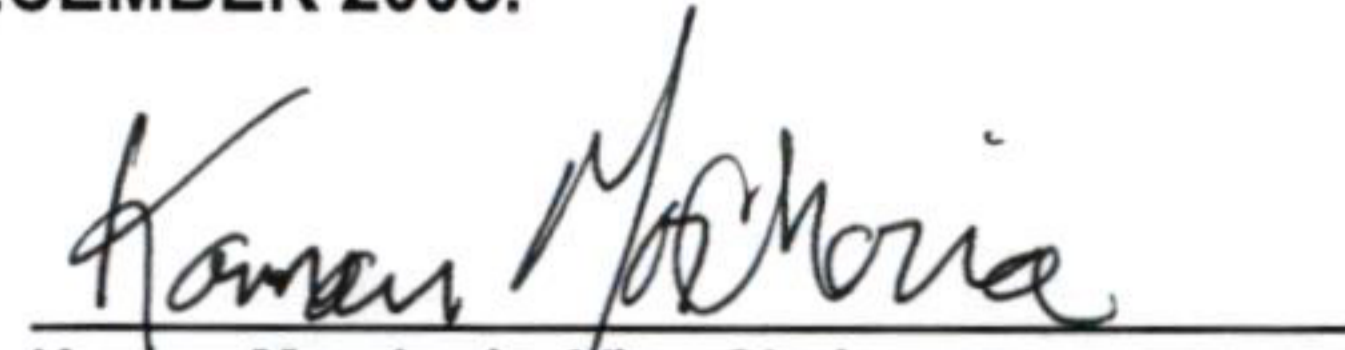
- A. Three Sheriff Vehicles paid from Vehicle Replacement Fund: \$75,000 (fund 224)
- B. District Miniparks: \$161,000 (fund 100-008)
- C. District Events: \$65,000 (fund 100-008)
- D. Three EMS ambulances: \$330,000 (fund 501). One ambulance will be ordered in FY06 but paid for in FY07.
- E. One Firetruck: \$150,000 (fund 509). It will be ordered in FY06 but paid for in FY07.
- F. One T-Hanger: \$100,000 (fund 217)
- G. Building Contingency budget: \$100,000 (fund 404)
- H. Vehicle Replacement budget: \$200,000 (fund 224)


**Total budget reduction: \$1,181,000**


**Total Vehicle Replacement fund original budget is \$268,000. Since the budget reduction of \$275,000 (A and H above) is greater than the originally approved budget, we will reduce the Vehicle Replacement fund by \$268,000 and the remaining \$7,000 will be deducted from the Building Contingency fund. As a result, Building Contingency will be reduced by an additional \$7,000.**

AMENDED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2005.

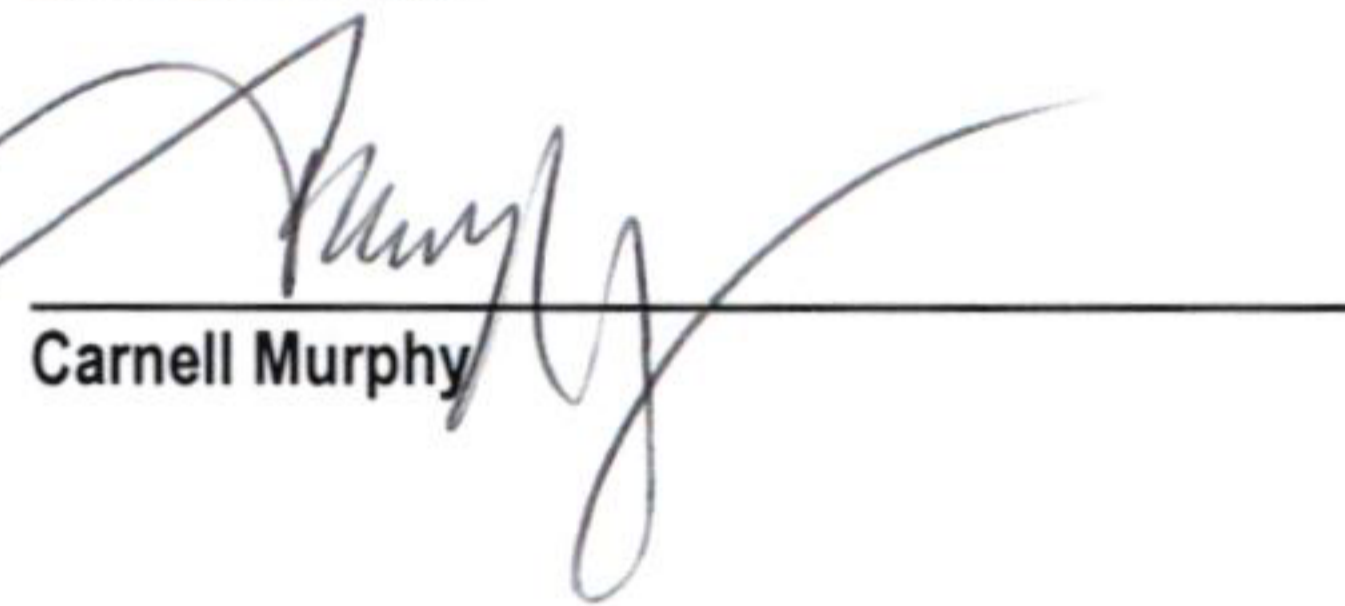
  
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First Reading: December 12, 2005  
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Third Reading: December 29, 2005  
Public Hearing: December 29, 2005