



# City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

## Department of Finance

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TO: Kurt Hodgen, City Manager  
FROM: Larry Propst, Director of Finance  
DATE: April 27, 2017  
RE: Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Appropriation Ordinance

**Summary:** Consider adopting the appropriation ordinance for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

**Background:** A public hearing was held on the proposed FY 2017-2018 budget during the April 25, 2017 City Council meeting. City Council approved the budget on its first reading with changes.

**Key Issues:** During the April 25, 2017 City Council meeting, City Council approved changes to the proposed budget by increasing the transfer to the Harrisonburg City School Board by \$800,000 and increasing the proposed real estate tax rate by \$0.02 to \$0.85. The FY 2017-2018 budget must be adopted by May 31, 2017.

**Environmental Impact:** None

**Fiscal Impact:** The adopted budget will become effective July 1, 2017.

**Prior Actions:** A public hearing was held on April 25, 2017 with changes made by City Council and approved on the first reading.

**Alternatives:** (1) Approve the appropriation ordinance as is, (2) Approve the appropriation ordinance with additional changes, (3) Do not approve the appropriation ordinance at this time but it must be approved by May 31, 2017.

**Community Engagement:** April 25, 2017 public hearing.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of the appropriation ordinance.

**Attachments:** Draft appropriation ordinance.

**Review:**

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