

# Recommended Budget

Straw-Votes May 28, 2026

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MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
North Carolina

# Straw-voting Process

## 1. Motion to seek a change

- If the motion includes an increase in ongoing cost, then a corresponding decrease should also be identified if the goal is to avoid an increase in the tax rate.
- A second is not required for motions made as part of straw-voting

## 2. Discussion

- Following the motion, the Board can discuss and can ask clarifying questions.

## 3. Take the straw-vote

- If a majority approves, staff will update the budget to reflect the change.

## 4. Final action

- Direct staff to develop the FY2027 Operating Budget Ordinance for the Board's adoption on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

# Technical Adjustment

	County Dollars	Total
<b>Recommended Budget</b>	<b>\$1,948,031,356</b>	<b>\$2,588,737,280</b>
Increase Mint Hill Fire Protection Service District Rate From 7.00¢ to 7.50¢		\$46,545
<b>Revised Recommended Budget</b>	<b>\$1,948,031,356</b>	<b>\$2,588,783,825</b>

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