

Table 6

**COMPARISON OF PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED BY VARIOUS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBDIVISIONS WITHIN THE
INCORPORATED LIMITS OF NORFOLK**

LOCAL SUBDIVISION OF GOVERNMENT	2007	2008	Increase (Decrease)	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
(1) Educational Service Unit #8	\$ 164,143	\$ 171,224	\$ 7,081	4.31%
Lower Elkhorn NRD	390,392	386,734	(3,658)	(0.94%)
(2) Madison County	4,657,148	4,423,000	(234,148)	(5.03%)
Madison County Ag. Society	170,147	167,455	(2,692)	(1.58%)
(3) Norfolk Airport Authority	258,289	269,253	10,964	4.24%
(4) Norfolk City	1,235,617	1,519,601	283,984	22.98%
Norfolk Sanitary District	73,283	75,389	2,106	2.87%
(5) Northeast Community College	901,798	1,028,031	126,233	14.00%
Railroad Transportation District	45,386	45,999	613	1.35%
(6) School District #2	13,516,961	13,969,694	452,733	3.35%
Total	\$ 21,413,164	\$ 22,056,380	\$ 643,216	3.00%

(1) Increase in salaries and costs for health insurance benefits

(2) Good fund balances and unexpended budget appropriations

(3) Capital projects

(4) Higher energy and personnel costs and funding various economic development groups

(5) Use full taxing authority allowed and provide new programming initiatives to increase enrollment

(6) Cut in State Aid