

Table 6

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

LOCAL SUBDIVISION OF GOVERNMENT	2006	2007	Increase (Decrease)	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
Educational Service Unit #8	\$ 156,779	\$ 164,143	\$ 7,364	4.70%
<sup>(1)</sup> Lower Elkhorn NRD	372,822	390,392	17,570	4.71%
<sup>(2)</sup> Madison County	4,259,912	4,657,148	397,236	9.32%
Madison County Ag. Society	166,049	170,147	4,098	2.47%
<sup>(3)</sup> Norfolk Airport Authority	248,027	258,289	10,262	4.14%
<sup>(4)</sup> Norfolk City	1,188,092	1,235,617	47,525	4.00%
Norfolk Sanitary District	70,214	73,283	3,069	4.37%
<sup>(5)</sup> Northeast Community College	951,418	901,798	(49,620)	(5.22%)
Railroad Transportation District	48,339	45,386	(2,953)	(6.11%)
<sup>(6)</sup> School District #2	12,744,741	13,516,961	772,220	6.06%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,206,393</b>	<b>\$ 21,413,164</b>	<b>1,206,771</b>	<b>5.97%</b>

Reason(s) for change:

- (1) Funding Leigh dam project
- (2) Increase in labor and health insurance costs as well as high energy costs
- (3) Airport layout plan, land acquisition and increased operating expenses
- (4) City increased property taxes to keep in line with valuation growth
- (5) Change in funding formula for community colleges which increased state aid
- (6) Loss of State Aid