

Table 7

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

| LOCAL SUBDIVISION<br>OF GOVERNMENT         | 2000          | 2001          | Increase<br>(Decrease) | Percent of<br>Increase<br>(Decrease) |
|--|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Educational Service Unit #8                | \$ 119,531    | 121,571       | \$ 2,040               | 1.71%                                |
| <sup>(1)</sup> Lower Elkhorn NRD           | 294,865       | 310,021       | 15,156                 | 5.14%                                |
| <sup>(2)</sup> Madison County              | 2,406,015     | 2,511,388     | 105,373                | 4.38%                                |
| <sup>(3)</sup> Madison County Ag. Society  | 141,302       | 153,744       | 12,442                 | 8.81%                                |
| <sup>(4)</sup> Norfolk Airport Authority   | 303,548       | 318,729       | 15,181                 | 5.00%                                |
| Norfolk City                               | 1,482,653     | 1,482,648     | (5)                    | (0.00%)                              |
| Norfolk Sanitary District                  | 56,270        | 57,533        | 1,263                  | 2.24%                                |
| <sup>(5)</sup> Northeast Community College | 264,035       | 555,610       | 291,575                | 110.43%                              |
| <sup>(6)</sup> School District #2          | 8,724,921     | 9,158,937     | 434,016                | 4.97%                                |
| Total                                      | \$ 13,793,140 | \$ 14,670,181 | \$ 877,041             | 6.36%                                |

- Reason(s) for tax increase or decrease
- (1) Cowboy Trail link, Maskenthine Lake improvements, Willow Creek trail link and Norfolk flood plain buyout project
  - (2) Total property tax asking for Madison County only increased .73%. However, because the valuation of property in Norfolk increased more than the County as a whole, the taxes levied by the County against Norfolk property increased 4.38%.
  - (3) Same reason as Madison County plus infrastructure maintenance costs
  - (4) Runway project
  - (5) State aid cuts
  - (6) Increased expenses for salaries and special education program