

Table 7

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

LOCAL SUBDIVISION OF GOVERNMENT	2002	2003	Increase (Decrease)	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
Educational Service Unit #8	\$ 129,351	\$ 132,865	\$ 3,514	2.72%
Lower Elkhorn NRD	319,242	308,617	(10,625)	(3.33%)
(1) Madison County	3,016,686	3,460,293	443,607	14.71%
Madison County Ag. Society	160,487	163,571	3,084	1.92%
(2) Norfolk Airport Authority	478,441	431,837	(46,604)	(9.74%)
(3) Norfolk City	1,482,648	422,647	(1,060,001)	(71.49%)
Norfolk Sanitary District	62,160	62,387	227	0.37%
(4) Northeast Community College	604,081	718,897	114,816	19.01%
(4) School District #2	9,515,538	10,081,951	566,413	5.95%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,768,634</b>	<b>\$ 15,783,065</b>	<b>\$ 14,431</b>	<b>0.09%</b>

- Reason(s) for tax increase or decrease:
- (1) Finish scheduled projects such as courthouse parking lot and records storage building and pay for trial costs for US Bank murder cases
  - (2) Prior year levy included additional tax for runway overlay project
  - (3) Decrease due to property tax relief provided by additional 1/2 cent sales tax approved by voters on October 1, 2002
  - (4) Reduction in state aid