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County Manager Presents FY2012 Recommended Budget

FAYETTEVILLE – County Manager James Martin presented his FY2012 recommended budget to the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners Tuesday night. The budget, including the manager's message, is available online at http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/finance/budget_reports.aspx.

The recommended countywide budget is \$527,052,180, an increase of 3.29 percent over the current year's countywide budget. It includes multi-year projects of \$121,625,155. The recommended FY2012 General Fund budget is \$291,406,154 and represents a 1.91 percent increase over the current year General Fund budget.

The budget includes a recommended property tax rate of 74 cents per \$100 valuation, the same as the current year. Each one cent on the tax rate is projected to generate \$2,072,901 in real, personal and motor vehicle taxes.

The commissioners will meet again Thursday, June 2, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 564 of the Cumberland County Courthouse to hear department head appeals. A public hearing is set for June 14 at 7 p.m. in Room 118 of the Courthouse.

Commissioners have scheduled the following budget meetings:

- June 2 5:30 p.m. Department Head Appeals/Work Session in Room 564
- June 13 5:30 p.m. Budget Work Session in Room 564
- June 14 7:00 p.m. Budget Public Hearing in Room 118
- June 16 5:30 p.m. Budget Work Session in Room 564
- June 20 6:45 p.m. Adopt Budget in Room 118

The June 14 public hearing will be broadcast on Time Warner Channel 7, as well as the regularly scheduled Board of Commissioners meeting on Monday, June 20.

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