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ATTENTION: TOWN OF APEX IP
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 APEX, NC 27502-2312
 Apex.Invoices@apexnc.org

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF WAKE, COUNTY OF DURHAM

Before the undersigned, a Notary duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared the undersigned, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the News & Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The News & Observer, Wake and State aforesaid, the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF APEX | BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
FISCAL YEAR 2026-27
ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLAN
MEDIA CONTACT: APEX TOWN CLERK ALLEN COLEMAN

APEX, N.C. (May 22, 2026) – The Apex Town Council provides notice of a Public Hearing during its regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting on **Tuesday, June 09, 2026 at 6:00 PM** to receive input on the town’s annual operating budget and capital improvement plan (CIP) for fiscal year 2026–2027. This meeting will be held at the Apex Town Hall located at 73 Hunter Street in Apex, North Carolina.

A copy of the proposed Budget is available for public inspection on the Town’s website at www.apexnc.org/budget or in the Office of the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk’s Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The proposed budget is summarized as follows:
 General Fund: \$122,710,800
 Electric Fund: \$70,613,000
 Water/Sewer Fund: \$35,610,700
 Stormwater: \$3,712,300
 Other/Special Funds: \$29,090,950
TOTAL: \$261,737,750

The proposed Budget as presented includes an increase of \$0.0175 in the ad valorem tax rate to \$0.3735 per \$100 valuation. There are proposed changes to the electric, water, sewer and solid waste rates.

Pursuant to NCGS 158-7.1, notice is hereby given that said information will be a part of the Annual Budget Public Hearing of the Apex Town Council for the purpose of soliciting comments relative to the following monetary appropriations for economic development purposes:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:
 Personnel Salaries and Benefits: \$637,400
 Operations, Training, Supplies, and Equipment: \$135,400
 Professional Services - Potential Site Development: \$3,000
 Economic Incentives: \$220,000
 Special Programs - Initiative to promote local spending and awareness: \$6,000
TOTAL: \$1,001,800

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Residents may submit written comments to the Town Council with attention marked to the Town Clerk Allen Coleman; P.O. Box 250; Apex, NC 27502 or by email at annual.budget@apexnc.org. Please use subject line "FY26-27 Budget - Public Comment" and include your first and last name, your address, and your phone number in your written statements. Written comments will be accepted until 3:00 PM on Tuesday, June 09, 2026.

Members of the public can access and view the meeting on the Town’s YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/TownofApexGov> or attend in-person. Anyone needing special accommodations to attend this meeting and/or if this information is needed in an alternative format, please contact the Town Clerk’s Office. The Town Clerk is located at 73 Hunter Street in Apex Town Hall on the 2nd Floor, (email) allen.coleman@apexnc.org or (phone) 919-249-1260. We request at least 48 hours’ notice prior to the meeting to make the appropriate arrangements.

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