

CITY OF NORFOLK

APPROVED OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGETS

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009



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GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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Virginia**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning
July 1, 2007

Oliver S. Cox

President

Jeffrey R. Enos

Executive Director

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented an award of Distinguished Presentation to the City of Norfolk, Virginia for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007. (The review process by GFOA has not commenced for the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008.)

In order to receive this award, a government unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan and as a communication device.

The award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements and we will submit it to GFOA for eligibility.

CITY COUNCIL'S VISION OF NORFOLK

The City of Norfolk continues to remain true to its vision. In the early 1990's City Council established the vision of Norfolk and the current City Council and City Administration remain committed to executing and maintaining the vision.

Norfolk is a national leader in the quality of life offered to all its residents. This is achieved through effective partnerships between City government and its constituents. As a result, Norfolk is a physically attractive, socially supportive, and financially sound city. Here, the sense of community is strong. Neighborhoods are designed so that people of all ages can know their neighbors and travel the streets and sidewalks in safety. This sense of community exists citywide. Norfolk is known nationally as a strategically located place where there are abundant and fulfilling employment, recreational, and educational opportunities.

Our Priorities:

- Community Building
 - Education
 - Public Accountability
 - Public Safety
 - Regional Partnerships
 - Economic Development
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CITY OF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

YOUR GOVERNMENT AT WORK FOR YOU

Norfolk City Council is the legislative body of the City government. It is authorized to exercise all the powers conferred upon the City by the Commonwealth of Virginia in the State constitution, State laws and the Charter of the City of Norfolk.

City Council is composed of eight members. Seven members are elected through a ward system, and the Mayor is elected at large by the residents of Norfolk. These members elect a vice president (Vice Mayor) of the Council. For further information on the duties, powers and meetings of the Council, call the Office of the City Clerk 664-4253.

The City Council generally meets every Tuesday in the Council Chambers in Norfolk City Hall. There are four meetings a month. On the first and fourth Tuesdays of the month the meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. On the second and third Tuesdays, the meetings are held at 2:30 p.m.

The City of Norfolk operates under a Council-Manager form of government whereby the Council appoints a chief executive, the City Manager, Regina V.K. Williams. The Council also appoints a City Attorney, Bernard A. Pishko; City Clerk, Breck R. Daughtrey; Real Estate Assessor, Deborah Bunn; and City Auditor, John Sanderlin. The City Manager may be contacted at 664-4242.



**Mayor
Paul D. Fraim**



**Council Member
Donald L. Williams
Ward 1**



**Council Member
Theresa W. Whibley, MD
Ward 2**



**Vice Mayor
Anthony L. Burfoot
Ward 3**



**Council Member
Paul R. Riddick
Ward 4**



**Council Member
W. Randy Wright
Ward 5**



**Council Member
Barclay C. Winn
Ward 6**



**Council Member
Daun S. Hester
Ward 7**



**City Manager
Regina V.K. Williams**

CITY OF NORFOLK MAP



Norfolk borders the cities of:

Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, and Portsmouth
(separated by the Elizabeth River)

Situated on the East Coast, Norfolk is located:

91 miles from Richmond, 213 miles from Washington, D.C.,
352 miles from New York, 585 miles from Atlanta

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The preparation of the City's annual resource allocation plan requires a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication on the part of many people. Developing expenditures and revenue information requires varying sources of data and multiple perspectives.

The FY 2009 Budget represents the assistance of many who deserve acknowledgment and appreciation:

- Residents of the City and Civic Leagues
- Members of the City's Employee Relations Committees and Retirees Associations
- Executive Budget Team
- City Finance and Business Services Director
- Department and Office Directors
- Members of the Business Community
- Council Appointees, especially the City Assessor
- Constitutional Officers, particularly the City Treasurer and Commissioner of the Revenue
- And so many others.

Special recognition and gratitude are due the staff of the Office of Budget and Management who worked to prepare this year's budget.

Office of the Budget and Management Staff

Marcus D. Jones, Assistant City Manager

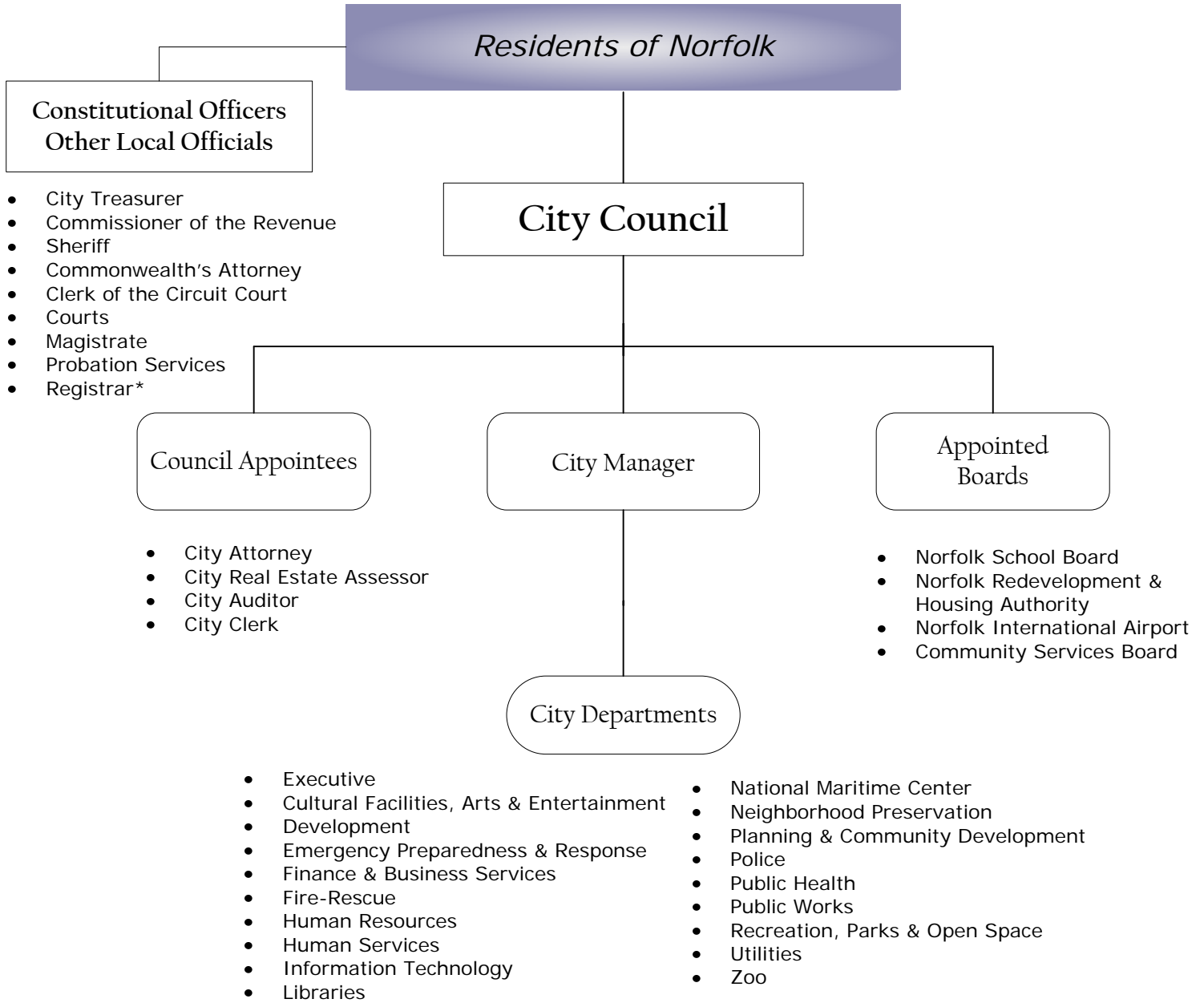
Jessica Bayer, Jose Benitez, Jared Chalk, Paris Colburn,

Aarian Daniels, Nikola Georgiev, Katherine Goetz, Patricia Harrison,

Frank Hart, Ketly Hinojos, and Janice Hurley,

Regina V.K. Williams

City Manager



*Appointed by State Board of Elections

