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TOWN OF HERTFORD
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND AMENDING SPEED LIMITS ON
TOWN-MAINTAINED STREETS, ADOPTING SPEED LIMITS ON
NCDOT MAINTAINED STREETS AND REPEAL OF OLD EXISTING
ORDINANCES THAT ARE NO LONGER CORRECT
ORDINANCE NO. FY26-10

WHEREAS, Pursuant to **G.S. 160A-296**, the Town of Hertford has general authority to regulate traffic upon streets, roads, and public vehicular areas within the Town limits; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to **G.S. 160A-297** and **Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes**, the Town may establish and enforce speed limits on streets owned and maintained by the Town when such limits are necessary for the protection of the public; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council has determined that public safety concerns exist on certain streets within the Town limits, including a history of traffic crashes, serious injuries, and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, An evaluation of existing speed limits identified locations where posted limits were inconsistent with roadway design, surrounding land use, pedestrian activity, and prevailing traffic conditions; and

WHEREAS, Lowering speed limits on select streets is a reasonable and necessary measure to improve traffic safety and reduce the likelihood and severity of crashes; and

WHEREAS, Certain streets within the Town of Hertford are owned and maintained by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), and speed limits on those streets must be established through engineering and traffic investigations conducted by NCDOT in accordance with state law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Hertford that:

SECTION 1. Establishment of Speed Limits on Town-Maintained Streets

Pursuant to the authority granted by G.S. 160A-296 and G.S. 160A-297, the Town Council hereby establishes and amends speed limits on streets owned and maintained by the Town of Hertford as set forth in Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. Adoption of Speed Limits on NCDOT-Maintained Streets

Speed limits on streets owned and maintained by the North Carolina Department of Transportation within the Town limits shall be those established by NCDOT pursuant to **G.S. 20-141** and related statutes. The Town hereby adopts such limits for local enforcement upon official approval and posting by NCDOT.

SECTION 3. Repeal Old Existing Ordinances that are no longer Correct

Over time, changes to roadway ownership, traffic patterns, engineering standards, and state authority – particularly on NCDOT – maintained streets have rendered portions of the prior ordinances outdated and incorrect.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 9th day of February, 2026.

Attest:

R. Ashley Hodges, Mayor

Gina Durante, Town Clerk

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Town of Hertford
BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
Amendment #FY26-12
02-09-26
FY 2025-2026

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Board of the Town of Hertford, North Carolina, that the following amendment be made to the annual budget ordinance for the fiscal year ending June30,2026:

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Request the Council Approval for Budget Amendment #FY26-12 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

FISCAL IMPACT:

Budget Amendment required.

TOWN_MANAGER’S OPINION: Recommend approval of the Budget Amendment.

FINANCE OFFICER’S OPINION: Recommend approval of the Budget Amendment.

Section 1. To Amend:

General Revenue/General Fund:

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Planning – Grant Match 10-5610-571	\$20,000.00	
Planning – Professional Services 10-5610-511		\$20,000.00

Explanations:

Need to move funds for a Feasibility Study for the State Theater.

ADOPTED THIS, THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026

R. Ashley Hodges, Mayor

ATTEST:

SEAL

Gina M Durante, Town Clerk