



Town of Luray, Virginia
Council Agenda Statement

Item No: VIII - A

Meeting Date: May 14, 2018

Agenda Item: COUNCIL DISCUSSION
Item VIII – A – Draft Code Amendments – Itinerant Merchants, Peddlers & Solicitors

Summary: Council is requested to discuss draft Code Amendments to Town Code Section 30-1, 30-38, 30-71, 30-96, 30-97, and 30-102 related to operations and Business License tax rates for Itinerant Merchants, Peddlers, and Solicitors. Changes include:

- Establish Section 30-1 to regulate Commercial Solicitor hours and practices
- Modify 30-38 to require currency on Town taxes prior to issuance of a Business License
- Modify 30-71 to specify a general \$500 Business License tax rate unless specifically stated elsewhere in the Code
- Modify 30-96 to establish a \$100 per month Business License tax rate for transient food vendors and establish exemptions for Itinerant Vendor Business License taxes
- Modify 30-97 to establish \$250 per year Business License tax rate for peddlers not selling perishable items and establish exemptions for Peddler Business License taxes
- Establish Section 30-102 to define Commercial Solicitors, establish their Business License tax rates, and establish exemptions for Commercial Solicitor Business License taxes

Council Review: Town Council conducted review at their April 24th Work Session.

Fiscal Impact: Changes are not anticipated to have significant impact on revenues.

Suggested Motion: No Action