



Town of Luray, Virginia
Council Agenda Statement

Item No: IX - A

Meeting Date: June 11, 2018

- Agenda Item: COUNCIL DISCUSSION
Item IX-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, 30-41, 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 30-36 to specify a business license for each definite location to allow business with a definite location license to operate as an itinerant merchant.
 - 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 \$500 per year Business License tax rate for itinerant merchants, eliminate proration, 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 and eliminate proration
 - Establish Section 30-102 to define Commercial Solicitors, establish their Business License tax rates, and establish exemptions for Commercial Solicitor Business License taxes and eliminate proration
- Council Review: Town Council conducted review at their April 24th Work Session, May 14th Meeting, and May 22nd Special Meeting.
- Fiscal Impact: Changes are not anticipated to have significant impact on revenues.
- Suggested Motion: No Action. Council is requested to direct staff to advertise proposed Code Amendments for public hearing.