

**ORDINANCE NO. 1002**

**AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VINTON TOWN COUNCIL, HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE VINTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 311 SOUTH POLLARD STREET, VINTON, VIRGINIA.**

**AN ORDINANCE** amending Chapter 86, Taxation, Article V, Tax on Prepared Food and Beverages, Sections 86-167, Levy of the Vinton Town Code and establishing an effective date.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Vinton is authorized to impose a tax upon the sale of prepared food and beverages to provide revenue for the general fund of the Town by Sections 58.1-3833, 58.1-3834, 58.1-3840 and 58.1-3841 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was advertised and held on May 7, 2019, and all public comments have been considered by Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Council desires to impose an increase in the meals tax.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Vinton that Chapter 86, Taxation, Article V, Tax on Prepared Food and Beverages, Sections 86-167, Levy of the Vinton Town Code, is amended as follows:

Chapter 86 – TAXATION

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ARTICLE V. TAX ON PREPARED FOODS AND BEVERAGES

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Sec. 86-167. Levy.

There is hereby imposed and levied by the town on each person a tax at the rate of six ~~five~~ percent on the amount paid for meal(s) purchased from any food establishment, whether prepared in such food establishment or not, and whether consumed on the premises or not.

This ordinance shall take effect on August 1, 2019.

This Ordinance adopted on motion made by Council Member Scheid and seconded by Vice Mayor Liles, with the following votes recorded:

AYES:           McCarty, Scheid, Stovall, Liles, Grose

NAYS:           None

APPROVED:

*Bradley E. Grose*

Bradley E. Grose, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Susan N. Johnson*

Susan N. Johnson, CMC, Town Clerk