

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DUMFRIES, VIRGINIA ON

**June 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM
Located at 17755 Main Street, Dumfries, VA 22026**

The Town Council of the Town of Dumfries hereby gives notice of a public hearing on the following ordinances effected by the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget.

Classified Businesses and Occupations (Business, Professional, Occupational License) { Article II, Chapter 18, Division 3, Section 18-98 through 18-113 } as follows:

18-99 Except where exempted by law, every person engaged in contracting, subcontracting, and persons constructing for their own account for sale shall be assessed by the town treasurer and pay for such privilege, a license tax of \$30.00 or ~~\$0.092~~ \$0.069 per \$100.00 of gross receipts, whichever is greater.

18-102 Every person engaged in the business of providing financial services shall be assessed by the town treasurer and pay for such privilege, a license tax of \$30.00 or ~~\$0.29~~ \$0.22 per \$100.00 of gross receipts earned, whichever is greater.

18-105 Every person engaged in the business of providing real estate and professional services shall be assessed by the town treasurer and pay for such privilege, a license tax of \$30.00 or ~~\$0.29~~ \$0.22 per \$100.00 of gross receipts earned, whichever is greater.

18-106 Every person engaged in a repair, personal or business service or any other business or occupation, trade, profession, vocation, calling or activity not specifically listed and taxed by or excepted from this article shall be assessed by the town treasurer and pay for such privilege, a license tax of \$30.00 or ~~\$0.18~~ \$0.135 per \$100.00 of gross receipts, whichever is greater.

18-109 Every retail merchant or person selling at retail shall be assessed by the town treasurer and pay for such privilege, a license tax of \$30.00 or ~~\$0.125~~ 0.094 per \$100.00 of gross receipts, whichever is greater.

18-112 Every person conducting or engaging in the business of wholesale sales as defined by this article shall be assessed by the town treasurer and pay a license tax for such privilege of ~~\$0.020~~ \$0.015 on each \$100.00 of purchases.

Prime Government Contractor Receiving Identifiable Federal Appropriations for R&D as Defined in FAR 31.205-18(a) allows \$100.00 or ~~\$0.030~~ \$0.023 per \$100.00 of gross receipts, whichever is greater.

58-89 There is hereby imposed and levied upon every transient obtaining or occupying lodging within the town, in addition to all other taxes and fees, of every kind now imposed by law, a tax equivalent to five and one-half percent of the amount charged for such lodging plus ~~\$1.00~~ \$5.00, per night, per room. This tax shall be collected from transients in the manner and at the time provided in this articles.

All supporting material is available for public inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk at 17755 Main Street, Dumfries, Virginia 22026 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM; M-F. The public hearing is being held in a public facility believed to be accessible to persons with disabilities. Any person with questions on the accessibility of the facility or needing to discuss accommodation of a disability should contact the Town Clerk at 703-221-3400 or dhobgood@dumfriesva.gov during normal working hours.

Please post on June 1, 2016 and June 8, 2016.