

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Proposed by: Town Council, Prepared by Town Attorney

A proposed ordinance to amend and repeal portions of Chapter 6, Finance and Taxation, Article 4, Meals Tax, Section 6-33, Levy of Tax, of the Code of the Town of Vienna to increase for a limited period (ten (10) years) the tax levy from three percent (3%) to four percent (4%).

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VIENNA, VIRGINIA THAT:

Section 1: The Town Code, Chapter 6, Finance and Taxation, Article 4, Meals Tax, Section 6-33, Levy of Tax, is amended to repeal the increase for a limited period the tax levy from three percent (3%) to four (4%) percent, the section to then read as follows:

Sec. 6-33 Levy.

A. There is hereby imposed and levied by the Town on each person a tax at the rate of ***four ~~three~~*** percent (***4~~3~~***%) on the amount paid for meals purchased from any food establishment, whether prepared in such food establishment or not, and whether consumed on the premises or not.

B. Applicable for tax periods beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2035.

Beginning January 1, 2026, there is imposed and levied by the Town on each person a tax at the rate of four percent (4%) on the amount paid for meals purchased from any food establishment whether prepared in such food establishment or not, and whether consumed on the premises or not.

C. Applicable for tax periods beginning January 1, 2036.

Beginning January 1, 2036, there is imposed and levied by the Town on each person a tax at the rate of three percent (3%) on the amount paid for meals purchased from any food establishment whether prepared in such food establishment or not, and whether consumed on the premises or not.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2026, and at least 10 days following notice of adoption by the Town Council.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Linda J. Colbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk