

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Please take notice that on October 27, 2020 at 1:00PM at the Mathews County High School in the Harry M. Ward auditorium, the Mathews Board of Supervisors will conduct public hearings on the following proposed Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 20-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 145-107 OF THE MATHEWS COUNTY CODE TO INCREASE THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX FROM TWO PERCENT (2%) TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID FOR LODGING; THREE PERCENT (3%) OF THIS TAX SHALL BE DESIGNATED AND SPENT TO INCREASE LODGING AND GENERATE TOURISM REVENUES IN MATHEWS COUNTY. ORDINANCE NO. 20-1 IS CONSIDERED PURSUANT TO THE GRANT OF AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN VIRGINIA CODE § 58.1-3819.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 58-4 OF THE MATHEWS COUNTY CODE TO INCREASE THE FEE IN EACH CRIMINAL OR TRAFFIC CASE FROM TEN DOLLARS (\$10) TO TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) FOR FUNDING OF COURTHOUSE SECURITY PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE § 53.1-120.

Copies of Ordinance Nos. 20-01 and 20-02 are available on the Mathews County website at www.mathewscountyva.gov, or by contacting the County Administration Office at 804-725-7172, or by emailing mconner@mathewscountyva.gov. Written comments may be submitted to the County Administrator at mconner@mathewscountyva.gov. All interested persons are invited to attend and participate in these public hearings. Any person with a disability requiring assistance in order to participate in these public hearings is asked to contact the County Administration office in advance of the public hearing so that appropriate arrangements may be made. Following the public hearing the Board of Supervisors may take action to approve Ordinance Nos. 20-01 and 20-02.

Citizens can also submit comments by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.mathewscountyva.gov/FormCenter/Administration-8/Board-of-Supervisors-Public-Comment-49>. **Comments must be received NLT 9:00 am October 27, 2020**