

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A JOINT ENTITY
TO BE KNOWN AS THE MT. ROGERS CIGARETTE TAX BOARD**

The governing body of the Carroll County Board of Supervisors, Hillsville, Virginia will conduct a public hearing on the 12th day of April 2021 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to receive public comments on a proposed ordinance which would create a joint entity, to be known as the Mt. Rogers Cigarette Tax Board, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-1300 *et seq.* The purpose of the Board would be to jointly administer the collection, accounting and enforcement of any cigarette taxes adopted by the Carroll County Board of Supervisors of Hillsville, Virginia, and those of any other member locality. The proposed ordinance would further authorize the execution of the joint exercise agreement setting forth the powers, duties, membership, and other matters pertinent to the newly established board. The joint exercise agreement would be effective upon approval of at least two (2) localities within the Mt. Rogers region. A copy of the proposed ordinance with proposed agreement attached may be provided in hard copy or in electronic format by calling or writing to the County Administrator's office.

Although the Carroll County Board of Supervisors is currently holding in-person meetings, due to the public health threat posed by Covid-19, guidance issued by the CDC and Virginia Department of Health, in-person attendance may be limited to the facility's safe social distancing capacity; in lieu of an in-person appearance, the public may send comments to the County Administrator's office by the following methods:

- Send an email to crystal.adams@carrollcountyva.gov. Please include your name, address, and contact information.
- Send your written comments to the attention of the County Administrator at 605-1 Pine Street, Hillsville, VA 24
- Call the County Administrator's office at 276-730-3001.

Council will read comments into the minutes if received by 12:00 noon on the date of the meeting.

A copy of the text of the proposed ordinance can be viewed at the Office of the County Administrator by appointment only. Call the office at 276-730-3001 to schedule an appointment or an electronic version of the ordinance can be requested at crystal.adams@carrollcountyva.gov.