

RECENT MEALS TAX VOTER REFERENDUM RESULTS IN VIRGINIA

County	Year	Result	Earmarked	Purpose
Pittsylvania	2007	yes	no	General Fund
King William	2008	yes	no	offset real estate tax increases
Fauquier	2008	no	yes	capital projects
Loudoun	2008	no	yes	school construction
Culpeper	2008	no	no	offset real estate tax increases
Rockingham	2009	yes	yes	schools
Southampton	2009	yes	yes	county and schools capital projects
Bath	2009	yes	no	offset real estate tax increases
Sussex	2009	no	no	General Fund
Accomack	2010	no	yes	schools
Halifax	2011	yes	yes	schools
Louisa	2011	yes	yes	schools and public safety CIP projects
Campbell	2012	no	yes	schools
Buckingham	2012	no	no	General Fund
Brunswick	2012	no	no	General Fund
Patrick	2012	no	no	offset real estate tax increases
Middlesex	2013	yes	yes	emergency services & capital projects
Chesterfield	2013	no	yes	capital costs of 2013 bond referendum
Henrico	2013	yes	yes	Schools - operations and capital projects

Henrico County
Meals Tax Referendum Question
November 2013

For the purposes of funding the operational needs and capital projects of the Henrico County Public Schools, shall the County of Henrico, Virginia, be authorized, pursuant to Section 58.1-3833 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, to levy a tax on prepared food and beverages, otherwise known as a meals tax, in the County of Henrico, Virginia, equal to four percent (4%) of the amount charged for the prepared food and beverages?

Chesterfield County Meals Tax Referendum

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD

IN THE MATTER OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE
COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD, VIRGINIA TO
LEVY A MEALS TAX

CL13-1264

ORDER AMENDING ORDER OF MAY 16, 2013

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors on April 24, 2013 pursuant to Va. Code § 58.1-3833, the Court entered an Order on May 16, 2013 providing for a referendum election to be held on November 5, 2013 in order to take the sense of the qualified voters on the question of the authority of the County to levy a tax on prepared foods and beverages. There has now been filed with this Court a certified copy of an amendment to the previous, April 24, 2013 resolution, which amended resolution was adopted by the Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors on June 26, 2013 pursuant to Va. Code § 58.1-3833. The amended resolution requests that the Court amend its May 16, 2013 Order by altering the question to appear on the ballot for the election.

And the Court having examined the certified copy of the resolution and having found and determined that the Resolution in all respects is in proper form and meets the requirements of Va. Code § 58.1-3833, it is hereby ADJUDGED AND ORDERED as follows:

1. The certified copy of the June 26, 2013 amended Resolution of the Board of Supervisors that has been filed with this Court shall be spread upon the Order Book of this Court, together with this Order.
2. Paragraph 3 of the Court's May 16, 2013 Order is hereby vacated and shall not be the question to appear on the ballot for the election to be held on November 5, 2013.

3. The question to appear on the ballot for the election shall be in the following form:

MEALS TAX

QUESTION: For the sole purposes of funding capital projects which further the public safety and public education needs of Chesterfield County and the Chesterfield County Public Schools, shall the County of Chesterfield, Virginia be authorized to levy a tax on prepared food and beverages, otherwise known as a meals tax, in the County of Chesterfield, Virginia, in an amount not greater than two percent (2%) of the amount charged for the prepared food and beverages.

Yes

No

4. The Order of May 16, 2013 ordered the officers of election to open the polls on November 5, 2013, and take the sense of the qualified voters on the question of the authority of the County to levy a tax on prepared food and beverages in the County for the purposes set forth in the April 24, 2013 resolution of the Board of Supervisors, which resolution has now been spread on the Order Book of this Court, together with the Court's May 16, 2013 Order. The May 16, 2013 Order to conduct that referendum election on November 5, 2013 remains in full force and effect except as follows: The question to appear on the ballot for the November 5, 2013 election shall be the question contained in paragraph 3 of this Order rather than the question contained in paragraph 3 of the Court's May 16, 2013 Order.

5. The Sheriff of Chesterfield County, Virginia shall immediately serve upon each member of the Electoral Board of Chesterfield County, Virginia a copy of this Order, certified by the Clerk of this Court under the seal of this Court.

6. Paragraph 5 of the Court's May 16, 2013 Order, which provided for publication of Notice of the November 5, Meals Tax election is hereby vacated. Instead of complying with Paragraph 5 of the Court's May 16 Order, the Clerk shall provide for publication as follows:

a. The Clerk of this Court shall cause a copy of this Order, certified by her under the seal of this Court and preceded by the caption "Notice of Meals Tax Election," to be published once a week for three successive weeks before the election in the Chesterfield Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in Chesterfield County, Virginia. Accordingly, the Clerk of this Court shall cause such publications to be published on October 16, 2013, October 23, 2013, and October 30, 2013.

7. The Clerk of this Court shall immediately send to the State Board of Elections a copy of this Order certified by the Clerk under the seal of this Court.

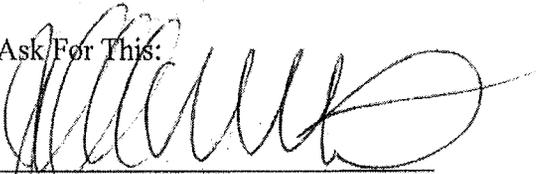
8. Except as amended by this Order, the May 16, 2013 Order of the Court shall remain in full force and effect.

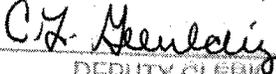
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Chief Judge

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