

**ORDINANCE 2016 -25**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MARTINSBURG CODE, PART THREE, ARTICLE 751- LICENSE TAXES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 751.164 TO PROVIDE FOR A TEMPORARY SPECIAL EVENT VENDOR LICENSE**

**Sec. 751.164 - Temporary Special Event Vendor License**

(a) A Temporary Special Event is an event sponsored by a governmental organization, charitable or community organization or for profit organization which has been approved as a special event by the City Council.

(b) All vendors who do not have a permanent business license and are registered with the sponsoring organizations shall obtain a Temporary Special Event Vendor License, which license shall be valid for a 72 hour period for sales. Vendors that have a current city business license are exempt from the requirement to obtain a Temporary Special Event Vendor License.

(c) Vendors may only obtain a Temporary Special Event Vendor License for three (3) Special Events in any calendar year.

(d) The fee for the Temporary Special Event Vendor License shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00), per vendor, per event.

(e) Vendors who are required to obtain a Temporary Special Event Licenses shall be exempt from municipal Business and Occupancy tax for sales made during the Temporary Special Event.

This ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Introduced: September 8, 2016

Adopted: October 13, 2016

THE CITY OF MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, a Municipal corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
George Karos, Mayor

Attest:

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Gena Long, City Recorder