

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-A( )**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT ENTITY  
TO BE KNOWN AS THE BLUE RIDGE CIGARETTE TAX BOARD  
AND BESTOWING ON SUCH ENTITY ALL POWERS NECESSARY AND PROPER  
FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES AS PROVIDED BY LAW**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted to localities under § 15.2-1300 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albemarle, Virginia has determined that it would serve the public interest to establish a joint entity to be known as the Blue Ridge Cigarette Tax Board (the "Board") in order to efficiently administer the collection, accounting, disbursement, compliance monitoring and enforcement of cigarette taxes assessed by the localities desiring to join the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors has reviewed an agreement establishing the Board and defining its' powers, duties, and other procedures, the text of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit A," and is in agreement with the terms as set forth therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned agreement provides that it shall become effective upon the approval by the governing bodies of at least six (6) localities named and the execution of said agreement by their authorized representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the formation of the Board with the County of Albemarle, Virginia as a member thereof, and authorize the execution of said agreement on its behalf.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albemarle, Virginia, that:

1. Under authority of Virginia Code § 15.2-1300, and upon the approval and execution of six (6) or more localities, there is hereby created and established the Blue Ridge Cigarette Tax Board, which shall act as the agent of the localities for the administration of their respective cigarette tax ordinances; and

2. The agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved, and the County Executive is authorized to execute the same on behalf of the governing body, which may include additional non-material language changes deemed necessary by the County Executive, after it is approved as to form by the County Attorney; and

3. The powers and authority of the Board, as set forth in the agreement, are hereby approved.

**This ordinance is effective immediately.**

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of \_\_\_ to \_\_\_, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Palmer	_____	_____
Ms. Price	_____	_____