

**ITEM:**

Legal Ad Fees

**DESCRIPTION:**

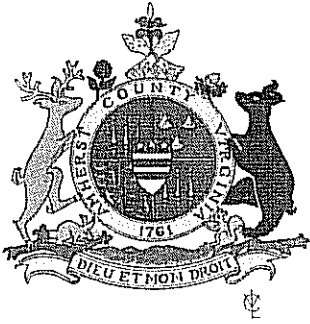
At the January 20, 2009 Board of Supervisors meeting, there was a request to provide further information regarding the fees associated with legal advertisements. Legal advertisements are required by the Virginia State Code Section §15.2-2204. Typically, the Planning/Zoning Department advertises for all code amendments, rezonings and special exceptions. The attached memorandum will provide more information regarding advertising fees.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Per Board of Supervisors direction.

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

- Memorandum explaining News Ad Legal Advertisements



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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 10, 2009

TO: Amherst County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeremy Bryant, Director of Planning / Zoning JSB

SUBJECT: Fees associated with Legal Advertisements

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A sampling of hearing cases were pulled to determine the cost of legal advertisements, three (3) typical types of hearings fees were reviewed, they are: rezonings, ordinance amendments, and special exceptions. At this time, public hearing fees cost an applicant \$300.00.

### Rezonings

#2006-13 - \$45.00

#2007-24 - \$57.10

#2008-29 - \$69.66

### Ordinance Amendments

#2006-41 - \$200.00

#2007-11 - \$142.60

#2008-32 - \$79.02

### Special Exceptions

#2006-20 - \$70.00

#2007-39 - \$70.00

#2008-28 - \$92.20