

**8. PUBLIC HEARING  
LICENSE TAX FOR ITINERANT MERCHANTS OR PEDDLERS  
(9:00 A.M.)**

OPENING STATEMENT

This public hearing is held pursuant to § 15.2-2204, *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended to receive public comment on a proposed ordinance to amend and reordain Section 8-8 (7) of the Southampton County Code establishing an annual license tax of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for itinerant merchants or peddlers.

The notice of public hearing was published in the Tidewater News on February 8 and February 15, 2009 as required by law. After conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the comments offered this morning and will proceed to adopt, reject or defer action on the proposed ordinance.

**MOTION REQUIRED:** If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required to adopt the attached ordinance.