AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF MORGANTOWN AMENDING ARTICLE 129 OF ITS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 129.16 PERTAINING TO THE CITY FINANCE DIRECTOR'S AUTHORITY TO REQUEST INFORMATION FROM THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT.

The City of Morgantown hereby ordains that a new Section 129.16 is created within its Administrative Code which reads as follows (all new matter is underlined):

129.16 FINANCE DIRECTOR'S AUTHORITY TO REQUEST INFORMATION.

Pursuant to Section 11-10-5d of the West Virginia Code, Morgantown City Council, as the governing body of Morgantown, West Virginia hereby appoints the Finance Director of the City as the duly authorized agent of the municipality to inspect and make copies of the State business and occupation tax returns filed by taxpayers of the municipality and any other state tax returns (includes, but not limited to, consumers sales and services tax return information and health care provider tax return information) as may be reasonably requested by the municipality. Such inspection or copying shall include disclosure to the Finance Director of the municipality for tax administration purposes of all available return information from files of the tax department relating to taxpayers who transact business within the municipality. As the City's agent in such financial matters, the Finance Director is hereby granted authority to request in writing all such information at his/her discretion, on a case by case basis, in lieu of receiving specific instructions from either the Mayor or City Council for each such case.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon date of adoption.

FIRST READING:

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MAYOR

ADOPTED:

FILED:

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CITY CLERK

RECORDED: