

MUNICIPAL HOME RULE PROGRAM

City/Town of Mannington

2022
PROGRESS
REPORT

West Virginia
Municipal Home Rule Board
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West Virginia State Code §8-1-5a (m) provides:

“Commencing December 1, 2015, and each year thereafter, each participating municipality shall give a progress report to the Municipal Home Rule Board and commencing January 1, 2016, and each year thereafter, the Municipal Home Rule Board shall give a summary report of all the participating municipalities to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.”

The Municipal Home Rule Board has developed this standard format for Home Rule Program participating municipalities to prepare and submit their respective Annual Progress Reports. The intent of this standard format is to gather and compile information in a consistent, easily understood, and efficient manner that will be used to develop a concise and practical summary report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

Annual Progress Reports must be submitted electronically as an individual file in PDF format no later than the close of business on the first business day of December, by emailing to WV Municipal Home Rule Board at MunicipalHomeRule@wv.gov.

A. General Information		
Name of Municipality:		
Certifying Official: Lora Michael	Title: Mayor	
Contact Person: Michele Ann Fluharty	Title: City Clerk	
Address: 206 Main St		
City, State, Zip: Mannington, West Va 26582		
Telephone Number: 304-986-2700	Fax Number: 304-986-2125	
E-Mail Address: cityclerk@cityofmannington.com		
2010 Census Population: 2063		
B. Municipal Classification		
<input type="checkbox"/> Class I <input type="checkbox"/> Class II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class III <input type="checkbox"/> Class IV		
C. Attest		
I hereby confirm that I am the authorized official for this municipality and certify that the information submitted herein and attached hereto is true and accurate and that this report addresses each and every initiative included in the original Home Rule Pilot Program Plan Application for this municipality and any subsequent amendments, if applicable.		
 Lora Michael	 Signature of Certifying Official	<u>Nov. 28, 2022</u> Date

Please use this page to report progress on each **non-tax related initiative** included in your Home Rule Application and Amendment(s). Each non-tax related initiative must be listed on a separate page.

Initiative:
Was this non-tax initiative a part of your original plan application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or a plan amendment <input type="checkbox"/> ?
Has the ordinance(s) needed to implement this initiative been enacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, when was the ordinance enacted?
If no, please describe challenges faced in enacting the related ordinance(s). We just recently became a Home Rule city. Our first priority was adopting the sales tax ordinance along with the amendments to our B&O tax ordinance. That was accomplished earlier this month. Our attorney is now working on the other non-tax related initiatives.
SUCCESSSES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative which highlights successes realized through the implementation of this initiative and any metrics used to track performance. Since we are still in the beginning stages, we have no successes to report yet.
LESSONS LEARNED – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting lessons learned during implementation of this revenue initiative that would benefit other municipalities. Hopefully, by the next annual report, we will have some valuable lessons for the other municipalities who are applying for Home Rule status.

Please use this page to report progress on each **tax related initiative** included in your Home Rule Application. Each tax related initiative must be listed on a separate page.

Initiative:
Was this tax initiative a part of your original plan application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or a plan amendment <input type="checkbox"/> or N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Has the ordinance(s) needed to implement this initiative been enacted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, when was the ordinance enacted? November 7, 2022
If no, please describe challenges faced in enacting the related ordinance(s).
REVENUES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting revenue amounts and revenue categories realized; revenue amounts and revenue categories reduced; net revenue gain; and, any metrics used to track performance. None as yet.
SUCCESES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting projects, improvements, programming, etc. realized through the implementation of this revenue initiative and any metrics used to track performance. None as yet.
LESSONS LEARNED – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting lessons learned during implementation of this revenue initiative that would benefit other municipalities. None as yet.

**NON-TAX RELATED INITIATIVE IN THE CITY OF MANNINGTON'S
HOME RULE APPLICATION**

- 1. Standardize our Business License Categories and Fees**
- 2. Change the requirements of the sale of the City's real property**
- 3. Remove the Party Affiliation Requirement for our Building Commission and Ballot Commissioners and Poll Workers for our Non-Partisan Elections.**

TAX RELATED INITIATIVES IN THE CITY OF MANNINGTON'S HOME RULE APPLICATION

1. Impose a 1% Sales Tax
2. Reduce or Eliminate our Business & Occupation Tax for the following:
 - Eliminate Manufacturing
 - Eliminate Wholesalers
 - Reduce Amusement by 10 cents
 - Reduce Rents, Royalties, Fees, Interest, Etc by 10 cents
 - Remove the quarterly exemption