

MUNICIPAL HOME RULE
PILOT PROGRAM

City of Beckley

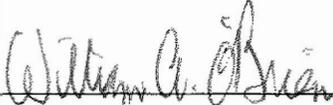
2015
PROGRESS
REPORT

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 Pilot 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 December 1, 2015 by emailing Debbie Browning at debbie.a.browning@wv.gov, West Virginia Development Office, West Virginia Home Rule Pilot Program, State Capitol Complex, Building 6, Room 553, Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0311, 304-558-2234.

A. General Information		
Name of Municipality: <i>City of Beckley</i>		
Certifying Official: <i>William O'Brien</i>	Title: <i>Mayor</i>	
Contact Person: <i>Robert Rappold</i>	Title: <i>Recorder-Treasurer</i>	
Address: <i>409 South Kanawha Street</i>		
City, State, Zip: <i>Beckley, West Virginia 25801</i>		
Telephone Number: <i>304-256-1768</i>	Fax Number: <i>304-256-1767</i>	
E-Mail Address: <i>robert.rappold@beckley.org</i>		
2010 Census Population: <i>17,607</i>		
B. Municipal Classification		
<input type="checkbox"/> Class I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class II <input type="checkbox"/> Class III <input type="checkbox"/> Class IV		
C. Pilot Program Entry Phase		
<input type="checkbox"/> Phase I (2007 Legislation) <input type="checkbox"/> Phase II (2014 Legislation) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phase III (2015 Legislation)		
D. 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.		
<i>William A. O'Brien</i>		<i>11/23/15</i>
Type Name of Certifying Official	Signature of Certifying Official	Date

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

Initiative: REDUCTION BID RATES IN 3 CLASSIFICATIONS AND ENACTMENT OF 1% CONSUMER SALES AND USE TAX
Was this 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) ORDINANCE TO BE READ ON FIRST READING NOVEMBER 24, 2015 AND SECOND READING AND PASSAGE DECEMBER 8, 2015 TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
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. N/A UNTIL EFFECTIVE
SUCSESSES – 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. N/A UNTIL EFFECTIVE
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. N/A UNTIL EFFECTIVE

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Initiative: AUTHORIZES CODE ENFORCEMENT TO ISSUE "ON SPOT" CITATIONS FOR CODE VIOLATIONS REGARDING PUBLIC NUISANCES, SAFETY, HEALTH
Category of Issues Addressed (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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) ORDINANCE PASSED ON FIRST READING NOVEMBER 10, 2015 EXPECTED TO PASS AND BECOME EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 8, 2015
SUCSESSES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting successes realized through the implementation of this initiative and any metrics used to track performance. N/A UNTIL EFFECTIVE
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. N/A UNTIL EFFECTIVE

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Initiative: ABILITY TO ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS BY RESOLUTION
Category of Issues Addressed (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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) ORDINANCE PASSED ON FIRST READING NOVEMBER 10, 2015 EXPECTED TO PASS AND BECOME EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 8, 2015
SUCCESES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting successes realized through the implementation of this initiative and any metrics used to track performance. N/A UNTIL EFFECTIVE
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. N/A UNTIL EFFECTIVE

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Initiative: AUTHORIZES PURCHASE OF TAX LIENS ON PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES ; RIGHT OF REDEMPTION BY CITY.			
Category of Issues Addressed (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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) ORDINANCE PASSED ON FIRST READING NOVEMBER 10, 2015 EXPECTED TO PASS AND BECOME EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 8, 2015			
SUCCESSSES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting successes realized through the implementation of this initiative and any metrics used to track performance. N/A UNTIL EFFECTIVE			
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. N/A UNTIL EFFECTIVE			

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<p>Initiative: AUTHORIZATION TO DISPOSE OF CITY PROPERTY WITHOUT AUCTION, TO LEASE OR SELL CITY PROPERTY FOR LESS THAN FAIR MARKET VALUE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES</p>
<p>Category of Issues Addressed (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
<p>Was this non-tax initiative a part of your original plan application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or a plan amendment <input type="checkbox"/>?</p>
<p>Has the ordinance(s) needed to implement this initiative been enacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>SUCCESSSES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting successes realized through the implementation of this initiative and any metrics used to track performance.</p> <p>N/A UNTIL EFFECTIVE</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>N/A UNTIL EFFECTIVE</p>

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Initiative: AUTHORIZES CITY TO PLACE LIENS ON PROPERTY FOR ACTION TAKEN IN REGARD TO EYESORES AND DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS
Category of Issues Addressed (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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) ORDINANCE PASSED ON FIRST READING NOVEMBER 10, 2015 EXPECTED TO PASS AND BECOME EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 8, 2015
SUCSESSES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting successes realized through the implementation of this initiative and any metrics used to track performance. N/A UNTIL EFFECTIVE
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. N/A UNTIL EFFECTIVE