AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2006 BE APPLICABLE TO ELECTIONS FOR TOWN OFFICES IN THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG PURSUANT TO CODE OF VIRGINIA § 24.2-945

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Christiansburg believes that disclosure of campaign finance information by those running for Town office is in the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, the Code of Virginia provides a means by which the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006 may apply to town's with populations less than 25,000; and,

WHEREAS, Council has studied the issue and discussed the possibility at the September 7, 2010 Town Council meeting and held a public hearing at the October 19, 2010 Town Council meeting and deems proper so to do;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia that Chapter 2 "Administration" of the *Christiansburg Town Code* be amended by the addition of Section 2-33 of as follows:

ARTICLE II. TOWN COUNCIL

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 2-33. Campaign finance disclosure.

Chapter 9.3 "Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006" of Title 24.2 "Elections" of the Code of Virginia as amended shall be applicable to elections for Town offices in the Town of Christiansburg pursuant to Code of Virginia § 24.2-945 as amended.

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption. If any part of this ordinance is deemed unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction all remaining parts shall be deemed valid. Ordinances or parts of any ordinances of the Town whose provisions are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Upon a call for an aye and nay vote on the foregoing ordinance at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia held October 19, 2010, the members of the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia present throughout all deliberations on the foregoing and voting or abstaining, stood as indicated opposite their names as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Richard G. Ballengee*				
D. Michael Barber				
Cord Hall				
Steve Huppert				
Henry Showalter				
Bradford J. Stipes				
James W. "Jim" Vanhoozier				

*Votes only in the event of a tie vote by Council.

SEAL:

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Michele M. Stipes, Town Clerk	Richard G. Ballengee, Mayor