

RESOLUTION NO. 050916-1

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE LEVY OF THE TRANSIENT GUEST TAX WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS PURSUANT TO CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 18 OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS

WHEREAS, Charter Ordinance No. 18 authorizes a transient guest tax to be levied at a rate not to exceed nine percent upon the gross rental receipts derived from or paid by transient guests for lodging or sleeping accommodations, exclusive of charges for incidental services or facilities, in any hotel or motel;

WHEREAS, the transient guest tax rate for the City is currently 6.5% as provided by the adoption of Resolution No. 032612-1;

WHEREAS, said Charter Ordinance authorizes the governing body to amend the transient guest tax rate and effective date by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Convention and Visitors Bureau, at its April 26, 2016 meeting, recommended the City Commission increase the Transient Guest Tax one and one-half percent (1.5%) to establish the rate at Eight Percent (8.0%) of the gross rental receipts derived from or paid by transient guests for lodging or sleeping accommodations, exclusive of charges for incidental services or facilities, in any hotel, motel, or bed and breakfast located within the corporate limits of the City as provided by state law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE. Rate. The Transient Guest Tax Rate for the City of Abilene, Kansas, shall be amended to the rate of Eight Percent (8.0%) upon the gross rental receipts derived from or paid by transient guests for lodging or sleeping accommodations, exclusive of charges for incidental services or facilities, in any hotel, motel or bed and breakfast located within the corporate limits of the City as provided by state law.

SECTION TWO. Repeal. Any and all Resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION THREE. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its adoption and as of June 1, 2016.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas this 9th day of May, 2016.



CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS

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