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ORDINANCE NO. 25830

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING TULSA REVISED ORDINANCES, TITLE 44, TITLED "CITY OF TULSA HOTEL TAX CODE", CHAPTER 1, TITLED "CITY OF TULSA HOTEL TAX CODE", SECTION 101, TITLED "IMPOSITION OF TAX; EXEMPTIONS", SUBSECTION A, BY INCREASING THE LEVY OF AN EXCISE TAX UPON THE GROSS PROCEEDS OR GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM THE RENT FROM EVERY OCCUPANCY OF A ROOM OR ROOMS IN A HOTEL IN THIS CITY FROM FIVE PERCENT (5%) TO NINE AND NINE-TENTHS PERCENT (9.9%); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2027, SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TULSA:

Section 1. That Title 44, Tulsa Revised Ordinances, "City of Tulsa Hotel Tax Code", Chapter 1, Titled "City of Tulsa Hotel Tax Code", Section 101, Titled "Imposition of Tax, Exemptions," Subsection A, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 101. - Imposition of tax; exemptions.

- A. There is hereby levied an excise tax of nine and nine-tenths percent (9.9%) upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from the rent from every occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel in this City, except that the tax shall not be imposed where the rent is less than at the rate of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become operative on January 1, 2027, subject to the approval of a majority of the registered voters of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, voting on the same at an election on November 3, 2026, in the manner prescribed by Oklahoma Statutes Title 11, Section 16-101 et seq.

Section 3. That if on November 3, 2026, the voters of the City of Tulsa do not pass and approve said tax, this Ordinance shall be null and void and of no further effect, pursuant to Oklahoma Statutes Title 68, Section 2705.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are expressly repealed.

Section 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. That an emergency is now declared to exist for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted by the Council _____.
Date

Chair of the Council

ADOPTED as an emergency measure: _____.
Date

Chair of the Council

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma: _____,
at _____ Date
Time

Monroe Nichols IV, Mayor

(Seal)

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Approved:

City Attorney