

BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Putnam County Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Ordinance

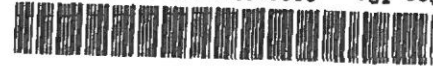
ORDER

THIS day came before the Putnam County Commission a proposed amendment to the Putnam County Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Ordinance. Previously on June 19, 2007 at 9:30 a.m., the County Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on the issue of amending the Ordinance to increase the occupancy tax from Three-Percent (3%) to Six-Percent (6%). Those hotels/motels situated in non-incorporated areas of Putnam County were mailed written notice. However, no person appeared at the hearing to comment on the proposed increase. Hence, the matter was reset for July 10, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. for final vote.

Further, additional notice was mailed to the said hotels/motels notifying them of the matter set on the agenda for July 10, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. The letter also advised the hotels/motels that the amendment would most likely be effective from passage and thus requested that any concerns of implementing the increase beginning on said date be conveyed to counsel for the Commission. To date, no hotel/motel has contacted any Commission or staff member with regard to the proposed increase.

After consideration thereof, the County Commission does hereby **ORDER** as follows:

Section 3.2 of Article III of the "Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Ordinance" of Putnam County, dated June 26, 1986 and of record in the Clerk's Office in Miscellaneous Book 39 at page 521, be amended to strike "three (3%) percent" and insert in lieu thereof "six (6%) percent".



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WHEREFORE, Section 3.2 – Rate of Tax, of Article III – Incorporation of Tax of the “Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Ordinance” shall be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE III – INCORPORATION OF TAX

Section 3.2 – Rate of Tax

The rate of tax imposed shall be six (6%) percent of the consideration paid for the use or occupancy of a hotel room. Such consideration shall not include the amount of tax imposed on the transaction under Article 15, Chapter 11 of the Code of the State of West Virginia or charges for meals, valet service, room service, telephone service or other charges or consideration not paid for use or occupancy of a hotel room.

The said amendment is effective from passage.

It is so ORDERED.

ENTERED this 10th day of July 2007.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, Putnam County Commission Clerk's Office 07/13/2007. The foregoing Court Order together with the certificate of its acknowledgment, was this day presented in said office and admitted to record.

Teste: Shirley Oyer Clerk

ATTEST:

Shirley Oyer
Shirley Oyer, Commission Assistant

THE PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION

R. Joseph Haynes

R. Joseph Haynes, President

Stephen A. Andes
Stephen A. Andes, Commissioner

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