

ORDINANCE NO. 255

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 135 AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TRANSIENT GUEST TAX UPON THE GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM THE RENTING OF SLEEPING ROOMS, APARTMENTS, OR SLEEPING QUARTERS IN A HOTEL, MOTEL, INN, PUBLIC LODGING HOUSE, ROOMING HOUSE, MOBILE HOME WHICH IS PERSONAL TANGIBLE PROPERTY OR TOURIST COURT AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SAID TAX

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Okoboji, Iowa: that Ordinance No. 135 is hereby Amended only as set forth below.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Ordinance No. 135 that was adopted on the 12th day of September 1995

WHEREAS, a motion was made by Councilmember Andres and seconded by Councilmember Robinson to consider approval of this Ordinance (First Consideration) and upon roll call the following vote was recorded: AYE: Mendenhall, Andres, Hentges, Robinson Said motion to consider approval of this Ordinance (First Consideration) was passed 4-0 by the City Council;

WHEREAS, a motion was made by Councilmember Robinson and seconded by Councilmember Mendenhall to waive the second and third considerations of this Ordinance and upon roll call the following vote was recorded: AYE: Mendenhall, Andres, Hentges, Robinson Said motion to waive the second and third considerations of this Ordinance was passed 4-00 by the City Council;

WHEREAS, a motion was made by Councilmember Mendenhall and seconded by Councilmember Andres to adopt this Ordinance and upon roll call the following vote was recorded: AYE: Mendenhall, Andres, Hentges, Robinson Said motion to consider approval of this Ordinance was adopted by the City Council. Thereupon, the Mayor declared this Ordinance, passed and approved on Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Okoboji, Iowa that it amends and replaces Section 2 as shown below:

SECTION 2. Disposition of Proceeds: All revenue received by the City of Okoboji pursuant to the tax imposed shall be credited to the General fund of the City. Pursuant to Iowa Code 423A.7 fifty-percent (50%) of these revenues shall be used for the promotion and encouragement of tourist and convention business in the City, County, and surrounding areas. Fifty-percent (50%) of these revenues may be spent by the City for any purpose authorized under Iowa Law.

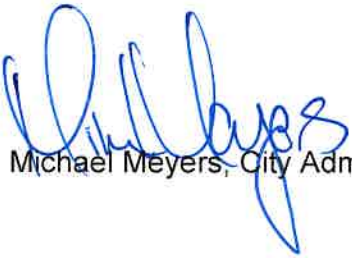
SECTION 3. Severability: If any section, provision, or part of this Ordinance is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the

Ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision, or part hereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. Repealer: All other Ordinances, Rules, and Regulations, or portions thereof, in conflict herewith, be and are the same hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Effective Date: This Amendment will be effective following its passage and publication by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 14th DAY OF April, 2020



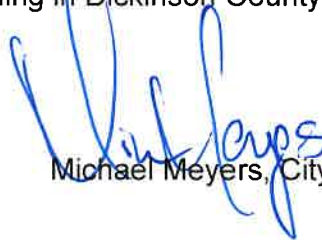
Michael Meyers, City Administrator/Clerk



Mayor Mary VanderWoude

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Administrator/Clerk of the City of Okoboji, Iowa, and the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Okoboji, on the 14th day of April, 2020, and thereafter on the 22nd day of April 2020, the same was published in the Dickinson County News, a weekly newspaper publishing in Dickinson County, Iowa.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2020.



Michael Meyers, City Administrator/Clerk