CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 108

A CHARTER ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Larry Wolgast increasing the transient guest tax from six percent to seven percent through December 31, 2015, and seven percent to six percent from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2032, and amending § A15-17 and repealing the original section.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. That section A15-17, Levied – Amount, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Levied – Amount.

a. Beginning with the effective date of this Charter Ordinance as provided in section 3 herein, and continuing through December 31, 2015, a transient guest tax of six/seven percent shall be levied in the City of Topeka, Kansas, 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 tourist court.

b. Effective January 1, 2016, and continuing through December 31, 2032, a transient guest tax of five/six percent shall be levied in the City of Topeka, Kansas, 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 tourist court.

c. Effective January 1, 2033, a transient guest tax of five percent shall be levied in the City of Topeka, Kansas, 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 tourist court.
Section 2. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper.

Section 3. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on this Charter Ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c)(3), of the Kansas Constitution, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting therein.

Section 4. Upon the effective date of this Charter Ordinance, this Charter Ordinance shall be recorded by the City Clerk in a book maintained for such purposes with a statement of the manner of adoption and a certified copy shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Kansas.

Section 5. Original § A15-17 of the Code of the City of Topeka is hereby specifically repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body on July 10, 2012.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk
STATEMENT OF MANNER OF ADOPTION OF FOREGOING

The foregoing Charter Ordinance No. 108 was passed on the 10th day of July, 2012, as shown by the minutes, Book 12 Page _____, by a vote of 10 for and 0 against, being not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members-elect of the governing body, published in the Topeka Metro News, the official city newspaper, on the 16th day of July, 2012, and on the 23rd day of July, 2012, being once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, and there being no petition demanding a referendum filed with the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the final publication, said Charter Ordinance took effect on the 21st day of September, 2012.

Brenda Younger, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Brenda Younger, City Clerk of the City of Topeka, County of Shawnee, State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing, consisting of 3 typewritten pages, including the page upon which this Certificate is written, is a full true and correct copy of Charter Ordinance No. 108 of the said City of Topeka, that all acts and things required by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas were done and performed in the manner and within the time prescribed and that said Ordinance became effective on the 21st day of September, 2012.

Brenda Younger, City Clerk