

ORDINANCE NO. 21-132

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON TITLED
TAXATION*, ARTICLE V. HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX AND
REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN
CONFLICT, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR ITS
PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the revisions set forth would be in the best interest of the citizens of Fort Stockton; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON,
TEXAS:**

**CHAPTER 22 TAXATION*
ARTICLE V. HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX**

Secs. 22-81 - 22-82. ***

Sec. 22-82-1 Additional Hotel Tax

- (a) In addition to the tax levied under section 22-82. Levied; exceptions, a tax in the amount of two percent of the consideration paid for a hotel room is levied. This tax revenue supports the Fort Stockton Convention Center Venue projects approved by the voters at the November 2, 2021 election as authorized under Chapter 334, Subchapter H of the Texas Local Government Code.
- (b) A person required to collect the tax under Section 22-83. Collection, shall also collect the tax imposed by this article. Each bill or receipt for a hotel charge that is subject to the tax imposed under this article must conspicuously include the following statement: "The City of Fort Stockton requires an additional tax of two percent be imposed on each hotel charge for the purpose of financing a venue project."
- (c) The City shall establish and maintain a separate Venue Project Fund. The money in the Venue Project Fund shall be maintained in a depository bank of the City.
- (d) Funds deposited in the Venue Project Fund may only be used for the planning, acquisition, establishment, development, construction, renovation and financing of new and existing convention center facilities and any related infrastructure at the location of the existing Event Center within the city limits (the "venue project") and the related maintenance and operation thereof in accordance with applicable law.

Secs. 22-83 - 22-89. ***

Secs. 22-90 - 22-100. Reserved.

Severability. If any provisions, section, exception, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances, shall for any reason be held unconstitutional, void or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances and to this end all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Conflicts. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this ordinance.

This ordinance shall become effective December 1, 2021, after its approval and adoption upon first and final reading and its publications pursuant to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.

CITY OF FORT STOCKTON

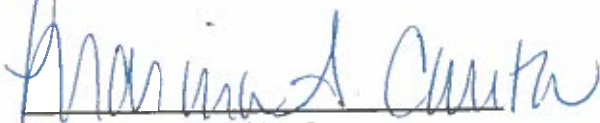


Joe Chris Alexander, Mayor



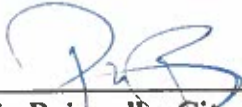
Frank Rodriguez III, City Manager

Attest:



Marina Cantu, City Secretary

Approved As To Form & Legality:



Puja Boinpally, City Attorney

*****Denotes that the current information in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Stockton remains the same.**