

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF STAFFORD
STAFFORD, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE

At a regular meeting of the Stafford County Board of Supervisors (the Board) held in the Board Chambers, George L. Gordon, Jr., Government Center, Stafford, Virginia, on the 19th day of April, 2022:

<u>MEMBERS:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
Crystal L. Vanuch, Chairman	No
R. Pamela Yeung, Vice Chairman	Yes
Tinesha O. Allen	Absent
Meg Bohmke	Yes
Thomas C. Coen	Yes
Darrell E. English	Yes
Monica L. Gary	Yes

On motion of Ms. Bohmke, seconded by Mr. English, which carried by a vote of 5 to 1, the following was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN STAFFORD
COUNTY CODE SEC. 23-122 TO INCREASE THE TRANSIENT
OCCUPANCY TAX

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to levy a transient occupancy tax pursuant to Virginia Code § 58.1-3819; and

WHEREAS, the Board carefully considered the recommendations of staff, and public testimony, if any, received at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend the County Code to increase the transient occupancy tax from 5% to 7%;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Stafford County Board of Supervisors on this, the 19th day of April, 2022, that Stafford County Code Sec. 23-122, "Levy of tax rate" be and it hereby is amended and reordained as follows to increase the transient occupancy tax levy with all other portions remain unchanged:

Sec. 23-122. – Levy and rate.

- (a) In addition to all other taxes of every kind now or hereafter imposed by law, there is hereby imposed and levied on every hotel owner and operator, jointly and severally, a tax equivalent to ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) percent of the charge or amount paid for total room rental by or for any transient to any hotel, less and except any charges for services or accommodations other than lodging or the use of space.


This rate of tax may hereafter be continued, increased or decreased as provided by law.

- (b) The tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) shall not apply to travel campgrounds, regardless of the number of days occupied by the same individual or same group of individuals.

; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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Frederick J. Presley
County Administrator

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