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ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 19-02

**CITY OF COLUMBUS
COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 17 LODGING TAX
OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS CODE OF ORDINANCES**

The City Council of the City of Columbus ordains the following:

SECTION I. Chapter 17 of the Columbus City Code is hereby established as follows:

**ARTICLE 1
LODGING TAX**

SECTION 17-100. LOCAL LODGING TAX. There is hereby imposed a tax on all lodging in the City of Columbus at the rate specified in this section.

- A. On all lodging, a tax is hereby established of three percent (3%) of the gross receipts of lodging within the City of Columbus.
- B. "Lodging" is defined as gross receipts from the furnishing for consideration of lodging at a hotel, motel, rooming house, tourist court, or resort, other than the renting or leasing of it for a continuous period of 30 days or more.
 - a. Charges for services provided within a guest room are treated as taxable, lodging related services, including: pay per view movies and video games; cots, cribs, refrigerators, roll-away beds, and exercise equipment; pet fee, smoking fee, damage fee and cleaning charges; laundry and dry cleaning services; food or liquor from in-room mini-bars and refrigerators; room service or room delivery fee, including mandatory tips and gratuities; and telephone or wi-fi access charges in guest rooms.
- C. The tax imposed by this section shall be paid on a monthly basis and shall be reported on a form acceptable to the City Administrator. Any person providing lodging under this section must submit a duplicate copy of the tax return filed with the Minnesota Department of Revenue annually, without deletions or additions.
- D. The tax return and payment of the taxes due must be postmarked, or, if hand-delivered, received in the office of the city Administrator, or before the last business day of the month following the month for which the report is made. An incomplete tax payment or tax return will not be considered timely filed unless corrected and returned by the due date for filing.
- E. There shall be an interest charge of eight (8) percent per annum on the unpaid balance of all untimely paid taxes owed by an organization under this section.

SECTION 17-101. DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.

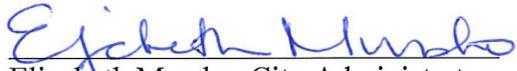
- A. Not less than ninety-five (95) percent of lodging taxes collected under this chapter shall be used by a local convention or tourism bureau, as designated by City

Council resolution, for the purpose of marketing and promoting the city as a tourist or convention destination.

SECTION II. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance was adopted by the Columbus City Council on this 10th day of July, 2019 and shall become effective after its publication.


Jesse H. Preiner, Mayor

ATTEST:


Elizabeth Mursko, City Administrator

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON) ss

Brandi Botts being duly sworn on an oath, states or affirms that he/she is the Publisher's Designated Agent of the newspaper(s) known as:

Forest Lake Times

with the known office of issue being located in the county of:

WASHINGTON

with additional circulation in the counties of:
ANOKA

and has full knowledge of the facts stated below:

- (A) The newspaper has complied with all of the requirements constituting qualification as a qualified newspaper as provided by Minn. Stat. §331A.02.
- (B) This Public Notice was printed and published in said newspaper(s) once each week, for 1 successive week(s); the first insertion being on 02/27/2020 and the last insertion being on 02/27/2020.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICES
Pursuant to Minnesota Stat. §580.033 relating to the publication of mortgage foreclosure notices: The newspaper complies with the conditions described in §580.033, subd. 1, clause (1) or (2). If the newspaper's known office of issue is located in a county adjoining the county where the mortgaged premises or some part of the mortgaged premises described in the notice are located, a substantial portion of the newspaper's circulation is in the latter county.

By: *Brandi Botts*
Designated Agent

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me on 02/27/2020 by Brandi Botts.

Darlene Marie MacPherson
Notary Public



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By order of the City Council.
/s/ Elizabeth Mursko, City Administrator
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