

ORDINANCE # 1150

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, ARIZONA, RELATING TO THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE TAX; AMENDING THE CODE OF WICKENBURG, CHAPTER 9A TAX CODE, ARTICLE IV PRIVILEGE TAXES, SECTION 9A-447 INCREASING THE TRANSIENT LODGING TAX FROM 2% TO 3%; DESIGNATING FUTURE USE OF THE ADDITIONAL TAX; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DESIGNATING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, ARIZONA:

Section 1. In General

The Code of Wickenburg, Chapter 9A Tax Code, Article IV Privilege Taxes, is amended by amending Section 9A-447 to read as follows (deleted text appears in ~~strikeout~~; new text in ALL CAPS):

Sec. 9A-447. Rental, leasing, and licensing for use of real property: additional tax upon transient lodging.

In addition to the taxes levied as provided in section 9A-444, there is hereby levied and shall be collected an additional tax in an amount equal to ~~two~~ THREE percent (23%) of the gross income from the business activity of any hotel engaging or continuing within the town in the business of charging for lodging and/or lodging space furnished to any transient.

Section 2. Designating Future Use

The additional tax imposed pursuant to this ordinance shall be used for Marketing and Economic Development to promote Tourism. Use of these funds shall be reviewed annually during the budget process.

Section 3. Providing For Penalties

Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to the violation and penalty provisions of Section 1-8 of the Wickenburg Town Code.

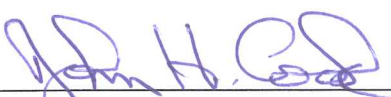
Section 4. Providing For Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 5. Effective Date

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective on August 1, 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona, this 1st day of June 2015.



John H. Cook, MAYOR

Date Signed: 6/1/15

ATTEST: Gloria Leija
Gloria Leija, Town Clerk

Date Signed: 6/3/15

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kelly Schwab
Kelly Schwab, Town Attorney
Curtis, Goodwin, Sullivan, Udall & Schwab, P.L.C.

Date Signed: 06-01-2015

Number of Councilmember's Present:	6
Number of Votes For:	5
Number of Votes Against:	1
Number of Abstentions:	0

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance #1150 was duly passed and adopted by the Common Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the 1st day of June 2015, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.

Gloria Leija
Gloria Leija, Town Clerk