

ORDINANCE NO. 95-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, AMENDING SECTION 23-17, SUBSECTION (a) ENTITLED "TAX LEVIED" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.

Section 23-17, Subsection (a) entitled "Tax Levied" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Commerce, Texas, is hereby amended so that said subsection in said Section 23-17 shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 23-17: Tax Levied.

(a) There is hereby imposed and levied a tax upon the occupant of any room or space furnished by any hotel where the cost of occupancy is at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) or more per day, such tax to be equal to five percent (5%) of the consideration paid by any such occupant of any such room or space in any such hotel, exclusive of other occupancy taxes imposed by other units of government.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts or ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, word, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is declared to be invalid it shall not effect the validity of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That an emergency exists necessitating the suspension of any rule requiring multiple readings of this Ordinance and all multiple readings of this Ordinance are hereby waived; this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from now on after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 19th day of September, 1995.

ATTEST:

Carol Roberts

Carol Roberts, City Secretary

CITY OF COMMERCE

John R. Sands

John R. Sands, Mayor

(seal)

I, Carol Roberts, Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

(seal)

Carol Roberts
City Secretary, City of Commerce, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 22 day of September, 1995 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(seal)

Ayne McKay
Notary Public, State of Texas

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