

ORDINANCE NO.: _____

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 42-47 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding room tax.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 42-47 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42-47. Tax Imposed.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0615, a tax is hereby imposed on the privilege and service of furnishing, at retail, rooms or lodging to transients by hotel keepers, motel operators and other persons furnishing accommodations that are available to the public, irrespective of whether membership is required for the use of the accommodations. Such tax shall be at the rate of ~~eight~~ eleven percent. Such tax shall not be subject to the selective sales tax imposed by Wis. Stat. § 77.52(2)(a)1. and is not to be imposed on sales to the Federal government and persons listed under Wis. Stat. § 77.54(9a).

SECTION II: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the article shall not be affected.

SECTION III: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Timothy Kabat, Mayor

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

Passed:

Approved:

Published: