

ORDINANCE NO.: 5095

AN AMENDED 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~~ nine and one-half (9.5%) 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: This ordinance shall sunset in twenty (20) years from the date of effect and shall revert to the original eight (8%) percent.

SECTION III: 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 VI: This ordinance shall take effect ~~upon passage and publication on~~ October 1, 2019.

/s/  
Timothy Kabat, Mayor

/s/  
Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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