

Wabash County Ordinance No. 98-6

An Ordinance Increasing The Uniform
County Innkeeper's Tax
from 3% to the 5% of the Gross Retail
Income Received from Lodging in Wabash County

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Indiana has enacted the Uniform County Innkeeper's Tax, Indiana Code I.C. 6-9-18 which permits Wabash County ("County") to levy a tax at the rate of five percent (5%) of the gross retail income derived from the renting or furnishing, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in any hotel, motel, boat motel, inn, college or university memorial union, college or university residence hall or dormitory, or tourist cabin in the County ("Tax"); and

WHEREAS, the Wabash County Council previously adopted an ordinance imposing the Uniform County Innkeeper's Tax at the rate of three percent (3%) of the gross retail income received from lodging in Wabash County instead of the maximum five percent (5%) permitted by Indiana Code I.C. 6-9-18-3; and

WHEREAS, the County Council ("Council") desires to increase the Tax on transactions that occur after January 1, 1999 to five percent (5%); therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL THAT: Section 1. The Wabash County Council does hereby increase the Uniform County Innkeeper's Tax from three percent (3%) of the gross retail income derived from lodging income only to five percent (5%) of the gross retail income derived from lodging income only.

Section 2. The Council will send a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Commissioner of the Department of State Revenue immediately upon adoption of this ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 1999.

WABASH COUNTY COUNCIL

by Jed A. Little
Presiding Officer 9/8/98

Approved by the County Commissioners of Wabash County this 24 day of August,
1998.

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Brian K. Haupt
Brian Haupt

Les Templin
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Attest:

Carol Stefanatos
Auditor, Wabash County

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and accurate copy of the Wabash County Ordinance No. 98- 6, "An Ordinance Increasing the Uniform County Innkeeper's Tax from three percent (3%) to five percent (5%) of the gross retail income received from lodging in Wabash County" which was passed by the Wabash County Council on the 8th day of September, 1998 and approved by the Wabash County Commissioners for Wabash County on the 24th day of August, 1998.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of September, 1998.

Carol Stefanatos
Carol Stefanatos, Wabash County Auditor

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Wabash County shall hold a public hearing to discuss whether Wabash County should increase the Innkeeper's Tax previously passed pursuant to Indiana Code 6-9-18-1 et seq. from 3% to 5% of gross retail income received from lodging in Wabash County. The hearing will be held in the Commissioner's room in the basement of the Wabash County Courthouse, Wabash County, Indiana on the 10th day of August, ~~1992~~ at 10:00 A.M. The public is encouraged to attend and make comment. 1998

Wabash County Commissioners
Les Templin, Chairman