

At a Regular Session of the County Commission of Kanawha County, West Virginia, held at the Courthouse thereof, on the 12th day of July, 2007, the following Order was made and entered:

SUBJECT: Ordinance increasing the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax to 6% Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 7-18-2(b) effective August 1, 2007

The following Motion was offered by W. Kent Carper, Commissioner:

WHEREAS, West Virginia Code § 7-18-2(b) does authorize that “on and after July 1, 2007, a county may by ordinance increase the rate of tax imposed in this section to not more than 6% of consideration paid for the use or occupancy of a hotel room.”

WHEREAS, West Virginia Code § 7-18-2(c) states that “that at least ten days before the final vote of the county commission on a proposed ordinance for hotel occupancy tax increase, the county commission shall conduct a properly noticed public hearing on the issue.”

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2007, the County Commission of Kanawha County did hold a properly noticed Public Hearing on the issue of increasing the rate of the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax from 3% to 6%. Said hearing having been posted on the Agenda and was further published as a Class II Notice on June 20, 2007, in The Charleston Gazette and The Charleston Daily Mail.

WHEREAS, at said Public Hearing held on June 28, 2007, no objections to the increase in the Hotel/Motel Tax from 3% to 6% were expressed.

NOW THEREFORE, the County Commission of Kanawha County, West Virginia, does hereby **ORDER** that the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax in Kanawha County, West Virginia, be increased from 3% to 6%, effective on August 1, 2007.

The adoption of the foregoing Motion having been moved by:

W. Kent Carper, Commissioner, and duly seconded by:


Henry C. Shores, Commissioner, the vote thereon was as follows:

W. Kent Carper, President	<u>Aye</u>
Henry C. Shores, Commissioner	<u>Aye</u>
Dave Hardy, Commissioner	<u>Aye</u>

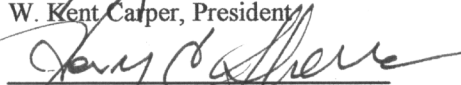
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WHEREUPON, W. Kent Carper, President declared said Motion duly adopted; and it is therefore **ADJUDGED** and **ORDERED** that said Motion be, and the same is hereby adopted.



W. Kent Carper, President



Henry C. Shores, Commissioner



Dave Hardy, Commissioner

Approved by: 

County Attorney

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