

ORDINANCE

14 – O – 104

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE
CITY OF WAUKEGAN, REGARDING THE CITY'S HOTEL OR MOTEL
OCCUPANCY TAX**

WHEREAS, the City of Waukegan (hereinafter the “City”) is a home-rule unit of Government pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its home-rule power, the City may exercise any power and perform any function relating to its government and affairs that is not specifically precluded by the State; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2013, the City Council passed Ord. 13-O-19, increasing the City’s Hotel/Motel Occupancy by 1% to 6%; and

WHEREAS, included in that ordinance was a sunset provision providing that the 1% increase would automatically cease on April 30, 2015, unless otherwise provided by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Waukegan to extend the date of the sunset provision in the original ordinance, and continue the hotel/motel occupancy rate at 6% to April 30, 2017.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF WAUKEGAN, as follows:**

SECTION 1: The above and foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of the body of this Ordinance as if they were set forth again.

SECTION 2: Section 6 (Sunset Clause) of Ord. 13-O-19 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sunset clause. The 6% hotel-motel tax rate provided for in this ordinance shall automatically revert to a 5% rate on April 30, 2017, unless otherwise provided for by the City Council of the City of Waukegan.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.


WAYNE MOTLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MARIA M. LACOUR, CITY CLERK

Presented and read at a regular meeting of the Waukegan City Council on the 20th day of **October, 2014.**

Passed and Approved at a regular meeting of the Waukegan City Council on the **20th day of October, 2014.**

ROLL CALL: Aldermen Moisiso, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, May, Valko, Rivera, Cunningham, and Koncan

AYES: Aldermen Moisiso, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, May, Valko, Rivera, Cunningham, and Koncan

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None