

**CITY OF WAUKEGAN**

**ORDINANCE No. 17-O-16**

**The Title of The**

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

**ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

**OF THE CITY OF WAUKEGAN**

**ON THE 20<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF MARCH 2017**

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**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 Ordinance 13-O-19, increasing the City's Hotel/Motel Occupancy by 1% to 6% and amended by the City Council on October 20, 2014 as Ordinance 14-O-104; and

**WHEREAS**, included in Ordinance 14-O-104 was a sunset provision providing that the 1% increase would automatically cease on April 20, 2017, 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 repeal the sunset clause, and to continue the hotel/motel occupancy rate at 6%.


**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SECTION 2: Section 6 (Sunset Clause) of Ordinance 14-O-104 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.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 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

Passed and Approved at a regular meeting of the Waukegan City Council on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

ROLL CALL: Alderman Cunningham, Seger, Moisiso, Villalobos, Newsome, TenPas, May, Valko and Taylor

AYES: Alderman Cunningham, Seger, Moisiso, Villalobos, Newsome, TenPas, May, Valko and Taylor

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None