

AN ORDINANCE OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT LEVIES, IMPOSES, AND SETS AN ADDITIONAL ONE (1) PERCENT TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX THROUGHOUT ST. JOHNS COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE "LOCAL OPTION TOURIST DEVELOPMENT ACT" FLORIDA STATUTE §125.0104. (THIS ORDINANCE RAISES THE TOTAL TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX TO THREE (3) PERCENT.); MAKES FINDINGS; PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF THE ADDITIONAL ONE (1) PERCENT TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX; PROVIDES FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THE ADDITIONAL ONE (1) PERCENT TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX REVENUES; CONTAINS OTHER PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE ADDITIONAL ONE (1) PERCENT TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX; AND PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is hereby found and determined that:

A. On September 16, 1986 the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida (the "Board") passed its ordinance 86-72 which among other things,

(i) levied, imposed and set a tourist development tax throughout St. Johns County, Florida, at the rate of two percent (2%) of each whole and major fraction of each dollar of the total rental and consideration charged every person who rents, leases or lets for consideration any living quarters or accommodations in any hotel, apartment hotel, motel, resort motel, apartment, apartment motel, roominghouse, mobile home park, recreational vehicle park, or condominium for a term of six (6) months or less; and provided that when receipt of consideration is by way of property other than money, the tax shall be levied and imposed on the fair market value of such nonmonetary considerations;

(ii) ratified and confirmed the establishment of the St. Johns County Tourist Development Council (the "Council"), created by St. Johns County ordinance and resolution 86-62,

(iii) scheduled a referendum election for the November 1986 general election whereby the electors of St. Johns County were requested to vote on whether or not the tourist development tax should be collected in St. Johns County, Florida; and

(iv) provided that ordinance 86-72 would become effective only if the tourist development tax was approved by the St. Johns County electorate during the November 1986 general elections.

B. As part of the November 1986 general election the electors of St. Johns County, Florida voted and approved the imposition of a tourist development tax in St. Johns County, Florida.

C. St. Johns County has levied, imposed and set the tourist development tax authorized under paragraph (c) of Florida Statute §125.0104(3) for more than three years.

Section 2. There is hereby levied, imposed and set an additional one (1) percent tourist development tax throughout St. Johns County, Florida. This additional tax shall consist of an additional one (1) percent of each dollar above the tax rate set under St. Johns County ordinance 86-72 and paragraph (c) of Florida Statute §125.0104(3).

Section 3. All tax revenues received pursuant to Section 2 above shall be used only for the purposes set forth in subsection (5) of Florida Statute §125.0104; provided however, such revenues shall not be used for debt service on or refinancing of existing facilities as specified in subsection (5)(a)1 of Florida Statute §125.0104 unless approved by a resolution adopted by an extraordinary majority of the total membership of the Board; and provided further that unless and until modified by subsequent ordinance ~~or resolution~~

of the Board, the tax revenues received pursuant to Section 2 above shall be used solely for the purpose of advertising in Category I under the tourist development tax revenue spending policy of the Board as such spending policy exists on the date this ordinance is passed.

Section 4. Other than as set forth in this ordinance and to the extent not in conflict herewith and with paragraph (c) in Florida Statute §125.0104(3) the provisions of St. Johns County ordinance 86-72 as amended and of Florida Statute §125.0104 shall apply to the collection of the additional one (1) percent Tourist Development Tax levied, imposed and set by Section 2 above. Additionally, the duties and powers of the St. Johns County Tourist Development Council as set forth in St. Johns County ordinance 86-72, as amended, and in Florida Statute §125.0104 shall apply to the additional one (1) percent Tourist Development Tax revenues collected pursuant to this ordinance.

Section 5. The effective date of the levy and imposition of the tax levied, imposed and set in Section 2 above shall be the first day of the second month following approval of this ordinance.

Section 6. The Clerk shall furnish a certified copy of this ordinance to the Department of Revenue within 10 days after its approval.

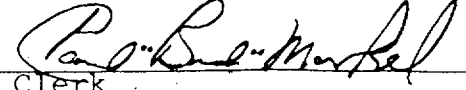
Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of official acknowledgment by the Office of the Department of State to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners that same has been filed.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by an extraordinary vote of the Board of County Comisioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 12th day of November, 1991.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:   
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By:   
Clerk

Effective Date: November 25, 1991

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**The St. Augustine Record**

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING  
ST. AUGUSTINE AND ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

SHERRY L. RAUCH who on oath says that she is  
ACCOUNTING CLERK

of the St. Augustine Record, a

daily newspaper published at St. Augustine in St. Johns County, Florida: that

the attached copy of advertisement, being a  
NOTICE OF INTENT

in the matter of \_\_\_\_\_

REGULAR MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1991

in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court,

was published in said newspaper in the issues of \_\_\_\_\_  
August 30, 1991

Affiant further says that the St. Augustine Record is a newspaper published at St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said St. Johns County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in the City of St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing the advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

*Sherry L. Rauch*  
Zoe Ann Johns

Sworn to and subscribed before me \_\_\_\_\_

this 30th day of August

A.D. 19 91

*Zoe Ann Johns*  
Notary Public  
8/22/91

**COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT**

NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO CONSIDER ENACTMENT  
OF ORDINANCE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF ST.  
JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
AT ITS REGULAR MEETING  
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER  
24, 1991, AT 4:00 O'CLOCK P.M.  
IN THE COUNTY AUDITORIUM,  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION  
BUILDING, 4020 LEWIS  
SPEEDWAY (COUNTY ROAD  
16-A) AND U.S. #1 NORTH, ST.  
AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, WILL  
HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO  
CONSIDER THE PASSAGE OF  
THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF ST.  
JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
THAT LEVIES, IMPOSES AND  
SETS AN ADDITIONAL ONE  
(1) PERCENT TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX THROUGHOUT ST. JOHNS COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE "LOCAL OPTION TOURIST DEVELOPMENT ACT" FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 125.0104. (THIS ORDINANCE RAISES THE TOTAL TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX TO THREE (3) PERCENT.); MAKES FINDINGS; PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF THE ADDITIONAL ONE (1) PERCENT TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX; PROVIDES FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THE ADDITIONAL ONE (1) PERCENT TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX REVENUES; CONTAINS OTHER PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE ADDITIONAL ONE (1) PERCENT TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX; AND PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE ORDINANCE.

The proposed Ordinance is on file in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, St. Johns County, Florida, St. Johns County Administration Building, Lewis Speedway, and may be examined by parties interested prior to said public hearing.

All parties having any interest in said Ordinance will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

HEARD BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Carl "Bud" Markel, Its Clerk  
By Yvonne Carter  
Deputy Clerk  
until 11/12/91  
L537 Aug. 30, 1991

Hearing cont'd to Oct. 8, 1991 @ 10a.  
Hearing cont'd to Nov. 12, 1991



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jim Smith  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Room 2002, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250  
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CLERK

November 20, 1991

Honorable Carl "Bud" Markel  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
St. Johns County Courthouse  
Post Office Drawer 300  
St. Augustine, Florida 32085

Attention: Yvonne Carter, Deputy Clerk

Dear Mr. Markel:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge your letter of November 14, 1991 and certified copies of St. Johns County Ordinance Numbers 91-44 and 91-45, which were received and filed in this office on November 20, 1991.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Liz Cloud".

Liz Cloud, Chief  
Bureau of Administrative Code

LC/mb