

ORDINANCE NO. 1083
CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE LODGING TAX LEVIED WITHIN THE CITY, INCREASING THE RATE OF SAID TAX FROM 2% TO 4%, AMENDING SECTION 3.03.010 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, Section 3.03.010 of the Lacey Municipal Code levies a lodging tax of 2% within the City, and

WHEREAS, the Council by passage of Ordinance 1071 created the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee which includes representatives of the hotel/motel businesses within the City, and

WHEREAS, the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee has recommended that the Council pass a proposal to increase the lodging tax from 2% to 4%,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Section 3.03.010 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.03.010 Levied. There is hereby levied a special excise tax of ~~two~~ four percent on the sale of or charge made for the furnishing of lodging by a hotel, roominghouse, tourist court, motel, trailer camp, and the granting of any similar license to use real property, as distinguished from the renting or leasing of real property; provided, that it shall be presumed that the occupancy of real property for a continuous period of one month or more constitutes a rental or lease of real property and not a mere license to use or to enjoy the same.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective on the 1st day of May, 1998.

Section 3. The Summary attached hereto is approved for publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 10th day of February, 1998.

CITY COUNCIL

BY: Nancy Peterson
Mayor

Attest:

Marjorie Taylor
City Clerk
Published: March 2, 1998
Monday

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION

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The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on February 26, 1998, Ordinance No. 1083 entitled "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE LODGING TAX LEVIED WITHIN THE CITY, INCREASING THE RATE OF SAID TAX FROM 2% TO 4%, AMENDING SECTION 3.03.010 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

The main point of the ordinance is to increase the City's lodging tax levied on the charge for furnishing lodging by hotel/motel or similar establishment from 2% to 4%. This proposed increase received a favorable recommendation from the City's Lodging Tax Advisory Committee prior to being considered and passed by the City Council.

A copy of the full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person requesting the same from the City of Lacey.

Published: Monday, March 2, 1998.

Charotte M. Taylor
City Clerk