

ORDINANCE NO. 2048

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS, TO LEVY A ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (1.5%) TAX UPON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OR GROSS PROCEEDS FROM THE RENTING, LEASING, OR OTHERWISE FURNISHING OF HOTEL, MOTEL, OR SHORT-TERM CONDOMINIUM RENTAL ACCOMODATIONS FOR SLEEPING, MEETING, OR PARTY ROOM FACILITIES FOR PROFIT IN THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS AND TO CREATE A CITY ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, any city of the first class in the State of Arkansas may, by ordinance of the governing body thereof, levy a tax not to exceed three percent (3%) upon the gross receipts or gross proceeds from the renting, leasing, or otherwise furnishing of hotel, motel, or short-term condominium rental accommodations for sleeping, meeting or party room facilities for profit in such city, but such accommodations shall not include the rental or lease of such accomodations for periods of thirty (30) days or more (A.C.A. 26-75-602 (d)(1)(A)); and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City Council for the City of Springdale, Arkansas, through certain hotel and motel representatives, that such a tax would be beneficial to commerce in the City of Springdale, Arkansas, and at the same time would benefit the hotel and motel industry within the City of Springdale, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas law also provides that any city levying this type tax shall, in the Ordinance levying the tax, create a city advertising and promotion commission, to be composed of seven members (A.C.A. 26-75-605);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: Pursuant to A.C.A. 26-75-602 (d)(1)(A) the City of Springdale hereby levies a tax of one and one-half percent (1.5%) upon the gross receipts or gross proceeds from the renting, leasing, or other furnishing of hotel, motel, or short-term condominium rental accomodations for sleeping, meeting, or party room facilities for profit in the City of Springdale, Arkansas, but such accomodations shall not include the rental or

lease of such accommodations for periods of thirty (30) days or more.

Section 2: The tax so levied pursuant to this ordinance shall be paid by the persons, firms, and corporations liable therefore and shall be collected by the City of Springdale in the same manner and at the same time as the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act, Sec. 26-52-101, et seq., and said funds collected pursuant to this tax shall be credited to the city advertising and promotion fund which is hereby created herein and shall be used for all lawful purposes as set out under Arkansas law, including advertising and promoting the city and its environs or for construction, reconstruction, extension, equipment, improvement, maintenance, repair, and operation of a convention center or for the operation of tourist promotion facilities within the City and facilities necessary for, supporting or otherwise pertaining to a convention center, or for the payment of the principal of, interest on, any fees and expenses in connection with, bonds as provided in Arkansas law under this subchapter in the manner as shall be determined by the city advertising and promotion commission. These funds may also be used, spent, or pledged by the commission for any other purposes authorized under Arkansas law, as amended, and may also be used for the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, improvement, equipping and operation of public recreation facilities in said city and for the payment of the principal of, interest on, any fees and expenses in connection with bonds as provided by A.C.A. 26-75-606 in the manner as shall be determined by the city advertising and promotion commission for this purpose. As provided under Arkansas law, such taxes collected herein shall not be used:

- (a) For general capitol improvements within the city;
- (b) For the costs associated with the general operation of the city;
- (c) For general subsidy of any civic groups or the chamber of commerce;

However, the advertising and promotion commission may contract with such groups to provide to the commission actual services that are connected with tourism events or conventions.

Section 3: Pursuant to A.C.A. 26-75-605, the City of

Springdale, hereby creates a city advertising and promotion commission to be composed of seven (7) members as follows:

1. Four (4) members shall be hotel, motel, or restaurant owners or managers who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council for the City of Springdale, Arkansas, for staggered terms of four (4) years;
2. The remaining three (3) members of the Commission shall be the Mayor and two (2) members of the City Council of the City of Springdale, Arkansas;

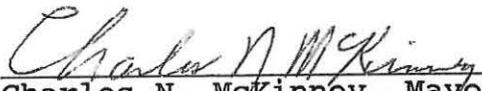
Section 4. The four (4) hotel and motel owners appointed hereto, at the first meeting of the Commission shall draw lots for terms so that:

- (a) One (1) of the members shall serve for a one (1) year term;
- (b) One (1) shall serve for a two (2) year term;
- (c) One (1) shall serve for a three (3) year term; and
- (d) One (1) shall serve for a four (4) year term;

All successors to these members shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

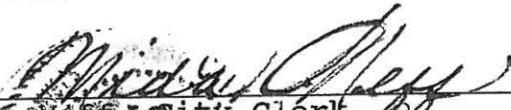
Section 5: This Ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 1992.

This Ordinance is passed and approved this 8th day of October, 1991.



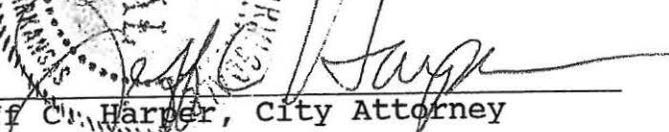
Charles N. McKinney, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mida Neff, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jeff C. Harper, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 4515

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF PERCENT (.5%) TAX UPON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OR GROSS PROCEEDS FROM THE RENTING, LEASING, OR OTHERWISE FURNISHING OF HOTEL, MOTEL, HOUSE, CABIN, BED AND BREAKFAST, CAMPGROUND, CONDOMINIUM OR OTHER SIMILAR RENTAL ACCOMODATIONS FOR SLEEPING, MEETING, OR PARTY ROOM FACILITIES FOR PROFIT IN THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, any city of the first class in the State of Arkansas may, by ordinance of the governing body thereof, levy a tax not to exceed three percent (3%) upon the gross receipts or gross proceeds from renting, leasing, or otherwise furnishing of hotel, motel, house, cabin, bed and breakfast, campground, condominium, or other similar rental accommodations for sleeping, meeting or party room facilities for profit in such city, but such accommodations shall not include the rental or lease of such accommodations for periods of thirty (30) days or more (Ark. Code Ann. § 26-75-602);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2048 passed by the City Council on the 8th day of October, 1991, the City of Springdale levied a one and one-half percent (1.5%) tax on the items set out in the previous paragraph;

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Springdale, Arkansas finds that based on rates charged by neighboring cities of the City of Springdale, the total levy should be raised from 1.5% to 2%, thereby requiring the City of Springdale to make an additional levy of one-half percent (.5%) on the items set forth in the first paragraph above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS:

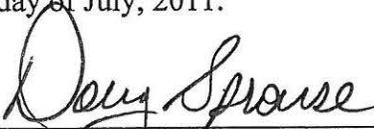
Section 1: Sec. 2-136 entitled "Tax levy for accommodations" is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-136 – Tax levy for accommodations

Pursuant to A.C.A. §26-75-602(d)(1)(A), the city hereby levies a tax of ~~one and one half~~ two percent upon the gross receipts or gross proceeds from the renting, leasing, or other furnishing of hotel, motel, house, cabin, bed and breakfast, campground, condominium, or other similar ~~or short-term condominium~~ rental accommodations for sleeping, meeting, or party room facilities for profit in the eCity, but such accommodations shall not include the rental or lease of such accommodations for periods of 30 days or more.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be effective on the 1st day of September, 2011.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of July, 2011.



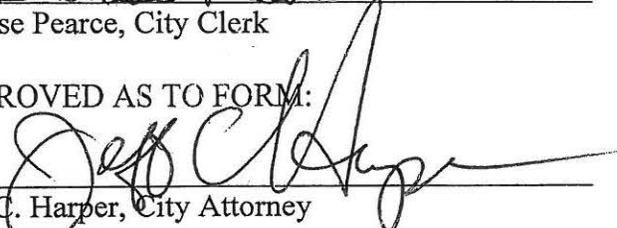
Doug Sprouse, Mayor

ATTEST:



Denise Pearce, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jeff C. Harper, City Attorney

CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS

HOTEL/MOTEL GROSS RECEIPTS

TAX REPORT

FOR THE MONTH OF

MAIL WITH
PAYMENT TO

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
201 SPRING STREET, SPRINGDALE, AR 72764

Business Name

Address

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE - FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

A. 1. GROSS SALES	.	\$
2. DEDUCTIONS	.	\$
3. AMOUNT TAXABLE		\$
4. TAX DUE AT 2 %		\$
5. 2% DISCOUNT IF BY 20TH		\$
6. TOTAL TAX		\$
7. 10% PENALTY IF AFTER 20TH		\$
8. CREDIT/DEBIT MEMO - ATTACH	.	\$
9. TOTAL TAX REMITTED	.	\$

I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THIS RETURN HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IS A TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE RETURN.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF OWNER, PARTNER OR CORP. OFFICER