BOARD OF TRUSTEES JERSEY TOWNSHIP, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION No. 23-10-02-02

RESOLUTION TO LEVY AN EXCISE TAX ON HOTEL LODGING

The Board of Trustees of Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio met in a regular meeting on October 2, 2023 at 1481 Mink Street, Pataskala, Ohio 43062, with the following members present:

Dan Wetzel, Chairman

Jeff Fry, Vice-Chairman

Ben Pieper, Trustee

Trustee Wetzel moved the following:

WHEREAS, the Board, pursuant to R.C. §§ 505.56 and 5739.08, is authorized to levy an excise tax on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests within the unincorporated territory of Jersey Township; and,

WHEREAS, the Board is further authorized to establish all regulations necessary to provide for the administration and allocation of such a tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JERSEY TOWNSHIP, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE AND IT HEREBY IS ADOPTED:

- **Section 1.** The Board of Township Trustees of Jersey Township, pursuant to R.C. §§ 505.56 and 5739.08, hereby levies an excise tax of 3% on all transactions, within the unincorporated territory of Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio, by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests.
- **Section 2.** The Board hereby adopts, for the purposes of administering the excise tax adopted herein, the regulations and forms attached hereto.
- **Section 3.** All revenue generated by the 3% excise tax shall be deposited into the Township General Fund and expended for any lawful purpose.
- **Section 4.** The excise tax adopted herein shall be effective and imposed beginning as of January 1, 2024, and shall remain in full force and effect unless and until the Board rescinds the same.
- **Section 5.** The Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to provide copies of this Resolution and the regulations and forms adopted for the administration of the excise tax to all hotel owner/operators located in the unincorporated territory of Jersey Township.
- **Section 6.** The Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to provide notice of the adoption of this Resolution to the Licking County Commissioners' Office and the Licking County Auditor's Office.
- **Section 7.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and pertaining to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of the Board, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in accordance with all legal requirements including Ohio Revised Code §121.22.
- **Section 8.** This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time provided by law.

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Trustee Pieper seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Fry; Wetzel; Pieper

NAY:

The motion carried and the Resolution was adopted.

Attest:

Marko F. Jesenko, Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATE

State of Ohio, Licking County

I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 23-10-02-02 is a true and complete copy of the Resolution adopted by a majority of the full membership of the Board of Trustees of Jersey Township at its regular meeting held on October 2, 2023 as was recorded in the official proceedings of the Board.

Marko F. Jesenko

Jersey Township Fiscal Officer