



Ordinance No. 2021- 03

**An Ordinance Concerning the Local Collection of Innkeeper's Tax
and the Jefferson County Board of Tourism**

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Council ("Council") previously adopted an ordinance approving the collection of the Indiana Innkeeper's Tax pursuant to I.C. 6-9-15-1, *et. seq.*;

WHEREAS, the Innkeeper's Tax was initially collected by the Indiana Department of Revenue on behalf of Jefferson County;

WHEREAS, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 2019-1 on May 14, 2019 directing that the Innkeeper's Tax be collected by the Jefferson County Treasurer pursuant to I.C. 6-9-15-6(c);

WHEREAS, the I.C. 6-9-15-2 permits Jefferson County to create a seven member board of managers whose purpose is to promote the development and growth of convention activity, tourism and industry in Jefferson County;

The seven member board of managers shall consist of the following members:

- (a) The board of county commissioners shall appoint three (3) members of the board, one (1) of whom must be engaged in the lodging industry in the county, one (1) of whom must be a county commissioner in the county, and one (1) of whom must be a member of a chamber of commerce in the county.
- (b) The city council of the county's largest city according to the last preceding United States decennial census shall appoint three (3) members of the board, one (1) of whom must be engaged in the lodging industry in the county, one (1) of whom must be engaged in the travel industry in the county, and one (1) of whom must be a member of the common council of the county's largest city.
- (c) The mayor of the city having the largest population in the county according to the last preceding United States decennial census shall appoint one (1) member who must be a member of the county's business community.

WHEREAS, Jefferson County has a board of managers known as the Jefferson County Board of Tourism ("JCBT") which is charged with taking actions in accordance with the provisions outlined in I.C. 6-9-15-2, I.C. 6-9-15-3, I.C. 6-9-15-4 and I.C. 6-9-15-5 to promote the development and growth of convention activity, tourism and industry in Jefferson County;

6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this 14th day of September, 2021.

Jefferson County Council
of
Jefferson County, Indiana

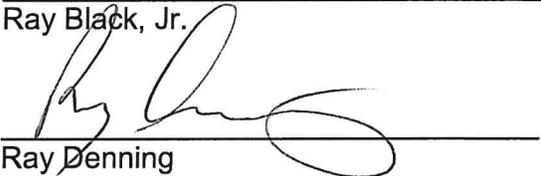


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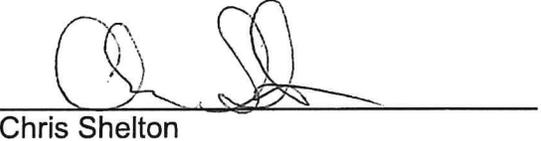
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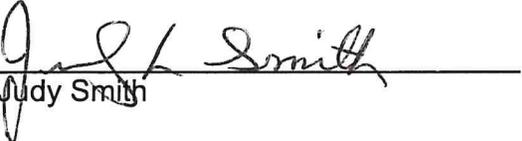
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