ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

RESOLUTION NO. 024

INTRODUCED BY: Messrs. Schiebel, D'Onofrio 2ND BY: Mr.Davis

LOCAL LAW INTRO. "A" OF 2020 LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2020

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX CURRENTLY IMPOSED BY LOCAL LAW NO. 6 OF 2019 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 644 OF THE LAWS OF 1984, AS AMENDED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY LEGISLATORS OF THE COUNTY OF ONEIDA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION A. TITLE

This Local Law shall be known as the "Local Law Amending the Hotel Occupancy Tax Currently Imposed by Local Law No. 6 of 2019 Pursuant to Chapter 644 of the Laws of 1984, as Amended."

SECTION B. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The intent of this Local Law is to amend the Oneida County Hotel Occupancy Tax, the purpose of such tax being to promote Oneida County, along with its cities, towns and villages, in order to increase convention, trade show and tourist business and promote overall economic development in the County, to concur with recent changes in Section 1202-d of the New York State Tax Law.

SECTION C. AMENDMENT OF THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX

Section 2 of Local Law No. 3 of 1993 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"On and after February 1, 2020, there is imposed and there shall be paid, a tax of five percent upon the rent for every occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel in this county, except that the tax shall not be imposed upon a permanent resident of any such hotel."

Section 12 of Local Law No. 3 of 1993 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Revenues resulting from the imposition of tax authorized by this section shall be paid into the treasury of the County of Oneida and shall be credited to and deposited in the trust and agency fund of the County; the net collections therefrom shall thereafter be allocated by the County Board of Legislators of Oneida County and shall be used for the promotion of tourism development, economic development, and other directly related and supporting activities by a not-for-profit and/or a public benefit corporation under contract with the County."

SECTION D. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect upon on February 1, 2020.

APPROVED: Economic Development (January 7, 2020)

Ways and Means Committee (January 9, 2020)

DATED: January 8, 2020 (Message of Necessity from Chairman Fiorini)

Adopted by the following vote:

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OFFICE, CLERK BOARD OF COUNTY LEGISLATORS) COUNTY OF ONEIDA) SS:

I, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing extract from the minutes of meeting of the Board of County Legislators of Oneida County held on the 8th day of January, 2020 with the original record thereof on File in this office and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the seal of said Board this 28th day of January, 2020.



Clerk