

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS THE TOWN OF
FORESTVILLE ROOM TAX ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 66.0615, Wis. Stats., the Town of Forestville has previously adopted an ordinance imposing a tax on the privilege of furnishing, at retail, rooms or lodging to transients by hotel keepers, motel operators and other persons furnishing accommodations that are available to the public (the "Room Tax"); and,

WHEREAS, the Town is desirous of amending its current Room Tax Ordinance to increase the Room Tax to eight (8.0%) percent as authorized by Sec. 66.0615(1m)(a), Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the Town is desirous of amending its current Room Tax Ordinance to address issues of enforcement and collection of the room tax as imposed thereunder; and

WHEREAS, Door County Tourism Zone Commission, previously established by the municipalities of Door County, including the Town of Forestville, has recommended revisions to the current municipal Room Tax Ordinances in the manner set forth on EXHIBIT "A" hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of Forestville, Door County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 Adoption of Code Amendment.

That the amendments to the current Room Tax Ordinance, as set forth on EXHIBIT "A" attached and annexed hereto and incorporated herein, be, and the same hereby are adopted as amendments to Sections 1 through 5 of the Code of Ordinance of the Town of Forestville.

SECTION 2 Available for Inspection.

A copy of this code section shall be permanently on file and open to public inspection in the Office of the Forestville Clerk after its enactment and for a period of not less than two (2) weeks before its enactment.

SECTION 3 Ordinances in Conflict.

All other ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same hereby are repealed.

SECTION 4 Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

SECTION 5 Severability

If a court of competent jurisdiction adjudges any section, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

ADOPTED: Aug 23, 2021

APPROVED: Aug 23, 2021

Town of Forestville

By: X *Ray H. Englebert*

ATTEST:

By: *Ruth Kerscher, Clerk*