ORDINANCE NO. 1025.23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOORE OKLAHOMA, AMENDING PART 7, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 7-505 OF THE MOORE MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING THE PROCEDURE FOR HOTELS AND MOTELS CLAIMING TAX EXEMPTION, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Council of the City of Moore, Oklahoma:

Part 7, Chapter 7-5, Section 7-505 shall be amended as follows, to-wit:

Sec 7-505 Certificate Of Exemption Required

Every hotel claiming exemptions shall submit a monthly exemption form, as provided by the City Clerk, with each monthly room tax report. This exemption form shall indicate beginning and ending occupancy dates, number or rooms, number of nights, room(s) occupied, room rate, exempted amount, the name of the occupant seeking exemption, the exemption organization with which they are affiliated, reason for the exemption, and any other information required by the City Clerk. Every exemption form shall be signed by the hotel manager or authorized agent, so that the signature shall serve as an acknowledgment that all information contained on the exemption form is true and correct. Upon submission of these forms to the City, the City Clerk shall make a final determination as to the validity of all claimed exemptions. Should the City Clerk determine that a claimed exemption is not valid, the hotel shall be assessed the applicable hotel tax plus applicable interest and penalties. The hotel claiming such exemption is liable for payment of the hotel tax.

<u>Severability</u>. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are determined to be unconstitutional or unlawful by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall be severable and unaffected.

<u>Repealer</u>. Any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict with this section are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS

ATTEST:

VANESSA KEMP, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

BRIAN MILLER, City Attorney

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