THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORE, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE CITY HALL LOCATED AT 301 NORTH BROADWAY, IN MOORE, OKLAHOMA, ON THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2025, AT 6:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRESENT: Mark S. Hamm, Kathy Griffith, Sid Porter, Melissa Hunt, Louie Williams and Rob Clark

ABSENT: Adam Webb

The notice of the regularly scheduled meetings of the governing body of the municipality for the calendar year of 2025, having been given in writing to the City Clerk of the City of Moore, Oklahoma, prior to December 15, 2024, and public notice of this meeting, setting forth the date, time, place and agenda, was posted at the entry of the City Hall, in prominent view and open to the public twenty-four (24) hours each day, seven (7) days each week at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of May, 2025, being twenty-four (24) hours or more prior to this meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and State designated legal holidays, all in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act (as attached hereto).

Notice of said meeting and agenda have also been posted on the City's website in accordance with Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 3106.2.

(OTHER PROCEEDINGS)

THEREUPON, the Mayor introduced an Ordinance which was read in full by the City Attorney, and upon motion by Councilmember Williams, seconded by Councilmember Hunt, said Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYE: Hamm, Griffith, Porter, Hunt, Williams and Clark

NAY: None

Said Ordinance was thereupon signed by the Mayor, attested by the Clerk, sealed with the seal of said municipality, and is as follows:

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ORDINANCE NO. 1065(25)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE "CITY OF MOORE HOTEL/MOTEL ROOM TAX ORDINANCE" BY AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 378(85), PASSED AND APPROVED FEBRUARY 4, 1985, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 378(02), PASSED AND APPROVED SEPTEMBER 3, 2002, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 950(20), PASSED AND APPROVED AUGUST 3, 2020, ALSO IDENTIFIED AS PART 7, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 7-503 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA, AS AMENDED, BY INCREASING THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF THE EXCISE TAX FROM FIVE PERCENT (5%) TO EIGHT PERCENT (8%) UPON THE GROSS PROCEEDS OR GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM ALL RENTS RECEIVED FROM THE OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL/MOTEL ROOMS; PROVIDING FOR USE OF FUNDS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THE ORDINANCE BY A MAJORITY OF REGISTERED VOTERS VOTING AT AN ELECTION HELD FOR SUCH PURPOSE AS PROVIDED BY LAW; FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Citation and Codification. This ordinance shall amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 378(85), dated February 4, 1985, known and cited as the "Moore Hotel/Motel Room Tax Ordinance".

SECTION 2. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 378(85) passed and approved February 4, 1985, as amended by Ordinance No. 378(02), passed and approved September 3, 2002, as amended by Ordinance No. 950(20), passed and approved August 3, 2020, also identified as Part 7, Chapter 5, Section 7-503 of the Code of the City of Moore, Oklahoma, as amended, be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

> "**SECTION 3. Tax Rate**. There is hereby levied an excise tax of Eight percent (8%) upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all rent received for every occupancy of a room or rooms in a Hotel or Motel in this City except that the Tax shall not be imposed where the rent is less than the rate of Three Dollars ($3.00) per day."

SECTION 3. Use of Funds. The taxes collected pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be used as follows: (i) Five percent (5%) shall be used for the acquisition and development of parks and recreational facilities of the City, as well as for operational expenses and capital outlay for repairs and maintenance of said parks and recreational facilities of the City; and (ii) Three percent (3%) shall be used for the purposes set forth in Section 3(i) above or the acquisition and development of public transportation of the City.

SECTION 4. Amendments: The people of the City of Moore, Oklahoma, by their approval of this Ordinance at the election herein provided, hereby authorize the City Council by Ordinances duly enacted to make such administrative and technical changes or additions in the method and manner of administration and enforcing this ordinance as may be necessary or proper for efficiency and fairness except that the rate of the Tax herein provided shall not be changed without approval of the qualified electors of the City as provided by law.

SECTION 5. Provisions Cumulative. The provisions hereof shall be cumulative, and in addition to any and all other taxing provisions of ordinances of the City.

SECTION 6. Provisions Severable. The provisions hereof are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or inoperative by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, paragraph, sentence or clause hereof.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become and be effective on and after the 12th day of August, 2025, subject to approval of a majority of the registered voters of the City of Moore, Oklahoma, voting on same in the manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 8. Incorporation of Ordinance. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Hotel/Motel Tax Ordinance of the City of Moore, Oklahoma, as an addition or amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Moore, Oklahoma.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2025.

CITY OF MOORE CORPORATE SEAL MOORE, OKLAHOMA

(SEAL)

CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY this 19th day of May, 2025.

City Attorney

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
)SS:
COUNTY OF CLEVELAND)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Moore, in the State of Oklahoma, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 1065(25) pertaining to the modification of use of the existing hotel/motel tax adopted by the governing body of said City and transcript of proceedings of said governing body held at a regular meeting thereof held on the date therein set out, as the same relates to the introduction, reading and adoption thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the "Open Meeting Law" was complied with for such meeting.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 19th day of May, 2025.

(SEAL)

CITY OF MOORE CORPORATE SEAL MOORE, OKLAHOMA

_____ City Clerk

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Moore, Oklahoma, heretofore on the 4th day of February, 1985, enacted Ordinance No. 378-85, as amended by Ordinance No. 378(02), dated September 3, 2002, as amended by Ordinance No. 950(20), dated August 3, 2020, which relates to the levy of an excise tax of five percent (5%) on the gross receipts derived from all rents received from occupancy of hotel/motel rooms for the purpose of providing revenues for the purpose of the acquisition and development of parks and recreational facilities of the City of Moore, Oklahoma, as well as for operational expenses and capital outlay for repairs and maintenance of said parks and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to increase said excise tax on said hotel/motel rooms from five percent (5%) to eight percent (8%), with the use of said hotel/motel tax to be used for: (i) the acquisition and development of parks and recreational facilities of the City, as well as for operational expenses and capital outlay for repairs and maintenance of said parks and recreational facilities of the City; or (ii) the acquisition and development of public transportation of the City; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Oklahoma law, an Ordinance levying such tax must be submitted to and approved by a majority of the registered voters at an election called and held for such purpose before such Ordinance shall become effective.

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of Moore, Oklahoma, be, and is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in said City, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 2025, for the purpose of submitting to the registered qualified voters thereof the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

"Shall Ordinance No. 1065(25) of the City of Moore, Oklahoma, which amends Section 3 of Ordinance No. 378(85) as amended by Ordinance No. 378(02), as amended by Ordinance No. 950(20) by increasing the levy and assessment of an excise tax from five percent (5%) to eight percent (8%) upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all rents received from the occupancy of hotel/motel rooms within said City, authorizing administrative and technical changes and additions except tax rate; making the tax cumulative; providing severability of provisions; and fixing effective date, be approved?"

Section 2. That such call for said election shall be by the Mayor by the publication of this Resolution at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the election; that the ballots shall set forth the Proposition to be voted upon substantially as set out in Section 1 hereof; the returns of said election shall be made to and canvassed by the Cleveland County Election Board; the polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M., and remain open continuously and be closed at 7:00 o'clock P.M.; and the number and location of the polling places and the persons who shall conduct such election shall be the regular precincts of the City and the regular persons duly selected by the Cleveland County Election Board.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2025.

CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA

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Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY this 19th day of May, 2025.

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City Attorney

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
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SS
COUNTY OF CLEVELAND)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Moore, Oklahoma, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 108(25) authorizing the calling and holding of an election for the purpose therein set out adopted by the governing body of said municipality and transcript of proceedings of said governing body had at a regular meeting thereof duly held on the date therein set out insofar as the same relates to the introduction, reading and adoption thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

I further certify the "Open Meeting Law" was complied with for such meeting.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19th day of May, 2025.

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City Clerk

(SEAL)

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
)
COUNTY OF CLEVELAND)

SS:

I, the undersigned, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

That I am the Publisher of The Norman Transcript, a daily newspaper, published and having a general paid subscription circulation in the City of Moore, Oklahoma, at the time of the publication of the title of the Ordinance noted below; and with entrance into the United State mails as second class mail matter, and printed in the county where delivered to the United States mail, and which newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published during a period of one hundred and four (104) weeks consecutively prior to the first publication mentioned hereinbelow. That said newspaper comes within all the prescriptions and requirements of Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes 2021, Section 106.

That Ordinance No. 1065(25), a printed copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper on the 7th day of May, 2025.

EDITOR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 2025.

Notary Public
(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: 09/30/26
Commission No.: 22013298

JESSICA TROWBRIDGE # 22013298 NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR STATE OF OKLAHOMA Exp. September 30, 2026

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) **SS:**
COUNTY OF CLEVELAND)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Moore, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the above printed copy of Ordinance No. 1065(25) is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1065(25), as shown by the records of my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City this 29th day of May, 2025.

(SEAL)

CITY OF MOORE CORPORATE SEAL MOORE, OKLAHOMA

City Clerk

THE NORMAN TRANSCRIPT
MAY 29th, 2025
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AYE: Hamm, Griffith, Porter, Hunt, Williams and Clerk

NAY: None

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BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Citation and Codification. This Ordinance shall amend Section 3 of Ordinance [illegible] dated February [illegible]

"SECTION 3. Tax Rate. There is hereby levied an excise tax of Eight percent (8%) upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts deprived from all rent received for every occupancy of a room or rooms in a Hotel or Motel in this City except that the Tax shall not be imposed where the rent is less than the rate of Three Dollars ($3.00) per day."

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2025.

CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA
S/ Mark S. Hamm
Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:
S/ Vanessa Kemp
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FROM AND LEGALITY this 19th day of May, 2025.

S/ Brian K Miller
City Attorney

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
COUNTY OF CLEVELAND
SS.

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Moore, in the State of Oklahoma, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 1065(25) pertaining to the modification of use of the existing hotel/motel tax adopted by the governing body of said City and transcript of proceedings of said governing body held at a regular meeting thereof held on the date therein set out, as the same relates to the introduction, reading and adopting thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the " Open Meeting Law" was complied with for such meeting.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 19th day of May, 2025.

S/ Vanessa Kemp
City Clerk
(SEAL)