Resolution of the County Board of Kankakee County, Illinois

RE: AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN TO SIGN A SECOND EXTENSION TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR FUNDING THE KANKAKEE COUNTY CONVENTIONS & VISITORS BUREAU

WHEREAS, the Kankakee County Board signed an agreement in May of 2013 with other municipalities within Kankakee County which outlined how the parties will impose a tax on the County's hotels and motels and direct that revenue to the Kankakee County Conventions and Visitors Bureau for the purposes of promoting tourism, and;

WHEREAS, the parties and the Bureau and revisiting the agreement and hope to arrive at a new agreement, and;

WHEREAS, these discussions are ongoing and have not been finalized by the Bureau, and;

WHEREAS, the current intergovernmental agreement is set to expire October 31, 2018 and it is in the best interest of the County to maintain the agreement for an additional six (6) months whilst the Bureau finalizes its proposal, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kankakee County Board hereby authorizes and directs the County Board Chairman, or his designee, to execute all the necessary paperwork to execute the attached extension to the intergovernmental agreement.

PASSED and adopted this 9th day of October, 2018.

ATTEST:
Andrew H. Wheeler, County Board Chairman

Dan Hendrickson, County Clerk
SECOND EXTENSION TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF KANKAKEE, CITY OF KANKAKEE, CITY OF MOMENCE, VILLAGE OF BOURBONNAIS, VILLAGE OF BRADLEY, AND THE VILLAGE OF MANTENO FOR THE PROMOTION OF TOURISM

THIS SECOND EXTENSION ("Extension") to an Intergovernmental Agreement for the Promotion of Tourism is made and entered into as of ____________, 2018, but actually executed by each of the undersigned units of local government on the date set forth beneath the respective signatures of their duly authorized officers below.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the County of Kankakee, City of Kankakee, City of Momence, Village of Bourbonnais, Village of Bradley, and Village of Manteno (the "Units of Local Government") are units of local government duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, the Units of Local Government entered into an intergovernmental agreement to encourage, foster, promote, and stimulate tourism and convention business in the County of Kankakee (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement expired on April 30, 2018, but before its expiration the Units of Local Government extended the term thereof through October 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Units of Local Government are desirous of extending the term of the Agreement for a second period of time under the same terms and conditions while they explore consideration of a new intergovernmental agreement for the promotion of tourism.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the matters set forth above, the agreements, covenants, representations, and undertakings made and contained in this Extension, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Units of Local Government hereby agree, covenant, represent, and undertake as follows:

Section 1. Extension. The Agreement being attached hereto as Exhibit "A" shall be automatically renewed upon the expiration of the first extended term for an additional period of six (6) months through April 30, 2019 on the same terms and conditions as may be set forth therein.

Section 2. Termination. The Agreement, as extended, shall be deemed automatically terminated in the event the Units of Local Government enter into a superseding intergovernmental agreement for the promotion of tourism.

Section 3. Authority. The Units of Local Government represent to one another that they are each authorized to and have the power to enter into, and by proper action have duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of the Extension.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Units of Local Government have each caused this Extension to be executed by proper officers duly authorized to execute the same as of the date set forth beneath the signatures of their respective officers set forth below.

COUNTY OF KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

By:______________________

Chairman

Dated: ____________, ___, 2018

CITY OF KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

By:______________________

Mayor

Dated: ____________, ___, 2018

CITY OF MOMENCE, ILLINOIS

By:______________________

Mayor

Dated: ____________, ___, 2018

VILLAGE OF BOURBONNAIS, ILLINOIS

By:______________________

President

Dated: ____________, ___, 2018

VILLAGE OF BRADLEY, ILLINOIS

By:______________________

President

Dated: ____________, ___, 2018

VILLAGE OF MANTENO, ILLINOIS

By:______________________

President

Dated: ____________, ___, 2018
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
FOR THE PROMOTION OF TOURISM

THIS AGREEMENT entered into by and between the COUNTY OF KANKAKEE, a body politic and corporate located within the State of Illinois, hereafter referred to as "County," and the VILLAGE OF BOURBONNAIS, the CITY OF MOMENCE, the VILLAGE OF MANTENO, the VILLAGE OF BRADLEY, and the CITY OF KANKAKEE, all municipal corporations located within the State of Illinois, referred to collectively hereinafter as "Municipal Corporations."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County and the Municipal Corporations wish to engage jointly in the funding and promoting of tourism and convention business within the County of Kankakee:

WHEREAS, the County of Kankakee has authority pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 55 ILCS 5/5-1030, to impose a tax on gross rental receipts of hotels and motels located within the County of Kankakee, and within any Municipal corporation not imposing a similar tax; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Corporations who are parties to this agreement do have the authority pursuant to Illinois Compiled Statutes, 65 ILCS 5/8-3-14, to impose a similar gross rental receipt tax on any hotel or motel within its municipal boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, at the present time only the County is imposing such a gross rental receipt tax pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1030; and,

WHEREAS, at the present time there are hotels and motels located within the five Municipal Corporations who are parties to this agreement, and further, there are hotels and motels within the County of Kankakee not within the boundaries of any Municipal Corporation; and,

WHEREAS, the parties to this agreement have determined and found that the most effective and productive method of promoting tourism and convention business within Kankakee County is for the County to assess the hotel/motel tax, and for the Municipalities to defer in imposing any similar tax so long as the County is imposing its tax upon the terms and conditions expressed herein; and,

WHEREAS, the County and the Municipal Corporations joining in this agreement have found that the Kankakee County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc., an Illinois not-for-profit corporation is the best vehicle to promote tourism and conventions as provided for under State law.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements contained in this agreement, the County and the Municipal Corporations agree as follows:

Exhibit A
1. IMPOSITION OF TAX BY COUNTY: The County hereby agrees that any tax imposed pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1030, upon all persons engaged in the business of renting, leasing, or letting rooms in a hotel or motel within the County or within a Municipality that is not imposing such a tax under Section 5-3-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code, as defined in the “Hotel Operators Occupation Tax act” shall be collected, and all such sums distributed and paid over to the Kankakee County Convention and Visitors Bureau, less the direct expenses of collection of same.

2. RATE OF TAX TO BE IMPOSED BY COUNTY: The County shall to the extent authorized by law, impose a tax rate not in excess of five (5%) percent of the gross rental receipts from the renting, leasing or letting of rooms within any hotel or motel located within Kankakee County, excluding from those gross rental receipts the proceeds of such renting, leasing or letting to permanent residents of that hotel or motel.

3. MUNICIPAL CORPORATION DEFERMENT: Each Municipal Corporation joining in this agreement shall, for the period that the County performs as provided for herein, not impose any tax on any hotel or motel located within Kankakee County, excluding from those gross rental receipts the proceeds of such renting, leasing or letting to permanent residents of that hotel or motel.

4. TERM: This agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years unless terminated earlier upon the occurrence of any of the following events: (a) a repeal of 55 ILCS 5/5-1030; (b) termination of a certain agreement between the County and the Kankakee County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc., a copy of which is attached hereto, marked as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by reference; or (c) dissolution of the Kankakee County Convention Visitors Bureau, Inc.

5. AUTHORITY FOR AGREEMENT: This agreement is entered into by the COUNTY, and the VILLAGE OF BOURBONNAIS, the CITY OF MOMENCE, the VILLAGE OF MANTENO, the VILLAGE OF BRADLEY, and the CITY OF KANKAKEE, pursuant to the authority of the Illinois Constitution as found within Article 7, Section 10, entitled “Intergovernmental Cooperation.”

6. EFFECTIVE DATE: This agreement shall become effective upon the adoption of it by the County and all of the Municipal Corporations listed herein and upon the imposition of a tax pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1030 by the County. If the events have not occurred on or before the day of , 2013, then this agreement shall be null and void and of no further force and effect.
7. **BINDING EFFECT:** This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their successors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COUNTY OF KANKAKEE, VILLAGE OF BOURBONNAIS, the CITY OF MOMENCE, the VILLAGE OF MANTENO, the VILLAGE OF BRADLEY, and the CITY OF KANKANKEE, have signed this agreement this _____ day of ______________, ___ 2013.
COUNTY OF KANKAKEE
By: 
Its Chairman, Michael Bossert
Attest:
By: 
Its Clerk, Bruce Clark

VILLAGE OF BOURBONNAIS
By: 
Its Mayor, Paul Shere
Attest:
By: 
Its Clerk, Brian Simeur

CITY OF MOMENCE
By: 
Its Mayor, Mick Potter
Attest:
By: 
Its Clerk, Jenene Henson

VILLAGE OF BRADLEY
By: 
Its Mayor, Bruce Adams
Attest:
By: 
Its Clerk, Michael LaGesse

CITY OF KANKAKEE
By: 
Its Mayor, Nina Epstein
Attest:
By: 
Its Clerk, Anjanita Dumas

VILLAGE OF MANTENO
By: 
Its Mayor, Tim Nugent
Attest:
By: 
Its Clerk, Alisa Blanchette
ORDINANCE No. 2013-03-12-28

Ordinance of the County Board

of

Kankakee County, Illinois

Re: An Ordinance Relating to the Hotel and Motel Operators' Occupancy Tax

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1030 the corporate authorities of any county may by ordinance impose a tax upon all persons engaged in the business of renting, leasing or letting rooms in a hotel as defined the "Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act" at a rate not to exceed five (5%) of the gross rental receipts and may provide for the administration and enforcement of the tax and for the collection from the persons subject to the tax, and for the collection thereof from the persons subject to the tax, as the corporate authorities determine to be necessary or practicable for the effective administration of the tax; and,

WHEREAS, at the Executive Committee Meeting of February 28, 2013, after review, discussion and consideration, the committee decided that a replacement of the old ordinance for the Hotel and Motel Operators' Occupancy Tax should be presented to the County Board for adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Kankakee County Board that the language contained herein shall repeal the former Hotel and Motel Operators' Occupancy Tax Ordinance and is hereby replaced with the following:

ARTICLE III - HOTEL AND MOTEL OPERATORS' OCCUPANCY TAX

Sec. 50-65 - Title; purpose.
Sec. 50-66 - Definitions.
Sec. 50-67 - Tax imposed; rate; exemption.
Sec. 50-68 - Books and records.
Sec. 50-69 - Return of taxpayer; payment of tax.
Sec. 50-70 - Scope; Jurisdiction.
Sec. 50-71 - Penalty for violation of article

Sec. 50-65 - Title; purpose.

(a) This article shall be known and cited as "The Hotel and Motel Operator's Occupation Tax Act" and the tax herein imposed shall be in addition to all other occupation or privilege taxes imposed by the state, county, or by any other municipal corporation or political subdivision of the state.

(b) The purpose of this article is to allow collection of a county hotel-motel tax, for purposes designated in 55 ILCS 5/5-1030.

Sec. 50-66. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

**Hotel or motel** means any building or buildings in which the public may, for a consideration, obtain living quarters, or sleeping or housekeeping accommodations. The term includes inns, motels, tourist homes or courts, lodging houses, rooming houses and apartment houses.

**Occupancy** means the use or possession, or the right to the use or possession, of any room or rooms in a hotel or motel for any purpose, or the right to the use or possession of the furnishings or to the services and accommodations accompanying the use and possession of the room.

**Operator** means any person operating a hotel or motel.

**Permanent resident** means any person who occupied or has the right to occupy any room in a hotel or motel for at least thirty (30) consecutive days.

**Person** means any natural individual, firm, partnership, association, joint stock company, joint adventure, public or private corporation, limited liability company, sole proprietorship, or a receiver, executor, trustee, guardian or other representative appointed by order of any court.

**Rent and rental** mean the consideration received for occupancy, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, including all receipts, cash, credits and property or services of any kind or nature.

**Room and rooms** mean any living quarters, sleeping or housekeeping accommodations.


Sec. 50-67. - Tax imposed; rate; exemption.

(a) A tax is imposed upon persons engaged in the business of renting, leasing or letting rooms in a hotel or motel, at the rate of five percent (5%) of the gross rental receipts from such renting, leasing, or letting, excluding, however, from gross rental receipts, the proceeds of such renting, leasing, or letting to permanent residents of that hotel or motel.

(b) Persons subject to the tax imposed by this article may reimburse themselves for their tax liability under this article by separately stating such tax as an additional charge.
Sec. 50-68. - Books and records.

Every operator shall keep separate books or records of his business as an operator, so as to show the rents and occupancies taxable under this article separately from his transactions not taxable hereunder. If any such operator fails to keep such records, his tax liability shall be computed from the entire proceeds from his hotel or motel.

Sec. 50-69. - Return of taxpayer; payment of tax.

(a) As provided hereinafter in this section, every person engaged in the business of renting, leasing, or letting rooms in a hotel or motel in the county shall file a return on the 20th day of each month with the county treasurer stating:

1. The name of the operator;
2. His residence address and the address of his principal place of business and the address of the principal place of business (if that is a different address) from which he engages in the business of renting, leasing or letting rooms in a hotel or motel in the county;
3. The total amount of rental receipts received by him during the preceding calendar month from renting, leasing or letting rooms during such preceding calendar month;
4. The total amount of receipts received by him during the preceding month from renting, leasing, or letting rooms to permanent residents during such preceding calendar month;
5. The total amount of other exclusions from gross rental receipts allowed by this article;
6. Gross rental receipts which were received by him during the preceding calendar month and upon the basis of which the tax is imposed;
7. The amount of tax due;
8. The amount of penalty due, if any; and
9. Such other reasonable information as the county may require.

(b) The operator shall pay tax liability to the county on the 20th day of each month.

(c) Quarter annual and annual returns, as to form and substance, shall be subject to the same requirements as monthly returns.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision in this article concerning the time within which an operator may file his return, in the case of any operator who ceases to engage in a kind of business which makes him responsible for filing returns under this article, such operator shall file a final return under this article with the county treasurer, not more than one month after discontinuing such business.

(e) Where the same person has more than one business registered with the county under separate registrations, such person shall not file each return that is due as a single return covering all such registered businesses, but shall file separate returns for each such registered business.

(f) In his return, the operator shall determine the value of any consideration other than money received by him in connection with the renting, leasing or letting of rooms in the course of his business, and he shall include such value in his return.
Such determination shall be subject to review and revision by the county treasurer.

(g) Where the operator is a corporation, the return filed on behalf of such corporation shall be signed by the president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer or by the properly accredited agent of such corporation.

(h) The person filing the return herein provided for shall, at the time of filing such return, pay to the county treasurer the amount of tax herein imposed. All monies received by the county treasurer under the provisions of this article shall be paid into the county treasury.

(i) The county treasurer may, upon separate written notice to a taxpayer, require the taxpayer to prepare and file with the county treasurer on a form prescribed by the county treasurer, within not less than sixty (60) days after receipt of the notice, an annual information return for the tax year specified in the notice. Such annual return to the county treasurer shall include a statement of gross receipts as shown by the operator's last state income tax return. If the total receipts of the business as reported in the state income tax return do not agree with the gross receipts reported to the county treasurer for the same period, the operator shall attach to his annual information return a schedule showing a reconciliation of the two amounts and the reasons for the difference. The operator's annual information return to the county treasurer shall also disclose payroll information of the operator's business during the year covered by such return and any additional reasonable information which the county treasurer deems would be helpful in determining the accuracy of the monthly, quarterly or annual tax returns by such operator, as hereinbefore provided for in this section.

(j) If the annual information return required by this section is not filed when and as required, the taxpayer shall be liable for a penalty equal to one percent of the tax due from such taxpayer under this article during the period to be covered by the annual return, for each month or fraction of a month until such return is filed as required, the penalty to be assessed and collected in the same manner as any other penalty provided for in this article.

(k) The chief executive officer, proprietor, owner or highest ranking manager shall sign the annual return to certify the accuracy of the information contained therein. Any person who willfully signs the annual return containing false or inaccurate information shall be guilty of perjury and punished accordingly. The annual return form prescribed by the county treasurer shall include a warning that the person signing the return may be liable for perjury.

(l) The foregoing portion of this section concerning the filing of an annual information return shall not apply to an operator who is not required to file an income tax return with the United States Government.


Sec. 50-70. - Scope; jurisdiction

(a) Scope. This article shall apply to any hotel or motel operated within the boundaries of the county which is not located within a city, village or unincorporated town that imposes a tax under the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/8-3-14. The County may enter into intergovernmental agreements with any city, town, village or other governmental entity. The County may enter into contracts, at its discretion, with private entities, chambers of commerce, and visitors and convention bureaus to expend funds collected under this Article, as
authorized under 55 ILCS 5/5-1030, and within any limits or grants of authority which are contained within Intergovernmental Agreements.

(b) Jurisdiction. Jurisdiction of disputes shall be in the Twenty First Judicial Circuit Court.


Sec. 50-71. - Penalty for violations of article.

(a) The failure to provide the return as required in Section 50-69 (a) above herein within 30 days of the due date shall result in a penalty of five hundred dollars ($500.00). The failure to file a return within sixty (60) days of the due date of the return shall result in an additional penalty of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500). The failure to file a return within ninety (90) days shall result in an additional penalty of three thousand dollars ($3,000). The failure to provide a return within one hundred twenty days (120) shall result in an additional penalty of five thousand dollars ($5,000). The failure to provide a return within one hundred fifty days (150) shall result in the closure of the motel or hotel until all returns, penalties and taxes owing are provided and paid.

(b) The States Attorney of Kankakee County is authorized to use any methods of collection authorized under the laws of the State of Illinois and to seek injunctive relief including, but not limited to, filing of liens and lis pendens on the property, the seizure of any property, chattels, bank accounts or other assets, the suspension of a county liquor license and the closure of the hotel or motel to enforce the provisions of this article and to collect any amounts due under all sections of this Article.

(c) Any person who fails to comply with any other section of this article shall be punished as a separate offense or offenses as provided in section 1-9 of the County Code.


FOOTNOTE(S):

(11) State Law reference— County hotel-motel tax, 55 ILCS 5/5-1030. (Back)

PASSED and APPROVED this 12th day of March, 2013.

Michael Bosser, County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

Bruce Clark, County Clerk