

ORDINANCE NO. 22-005

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE TOWN OF KINGSTON SPRINGS, TENNESSEE
AMENDING ORDINANCE #17-005 HOTEL-MOTEL TAX**

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Legislature recently amended Tennessee Code Annotated §67-4-1402 via Public Chapter No. 496 (HB1515/SB1030) which provides that any occupancy tax levy must not exceed four percent (4%) of the consideration charged for the space, unless a levy or authorization to levy an amount in excess of four percent (4%) existed prior to July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kingston Springs, Tennessee, pursuant to Ordinance #17-005 currently imposes an occupancy tax in the amount of two- and one-half percent (2.5%) of the consideration charged by the operator; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Kingston Springs, Tennessee desires to increase the currently imposed hotel-motel tax of two- and one-half percent (2.5%) to a rate of four percent (4%).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON SPRINGS AS FOLLOWS: Ordinance #17-005 is hereby amended to reflect that a tax on the privilege of occupancy of a hotel is hereby levied in the amount of four percent (4%) of the consideration to the transient by the hotel operator; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect fifteen days after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

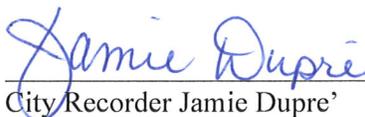
First Reading: April 21, 2022

Second Reading: May, 19, 2022

ATTEST:



Mayor Francis A. Gross III



City Recorder Jamie Dupre