

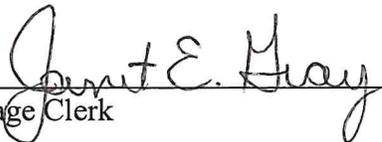
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**VILLAGE OF RANTOUL  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

Published in pamphlet form this 9th day of July, 2024, by authority of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois.

  
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**WHEREAS**, Rantoul Code Chapter 34 contains provisions regarding certain taxes imposed by the Village; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Rantoul Village Board desires to amend certain Sections of Chapter 34 pertaining to the Hotel and Motel Use Tax.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

**Section 1. Amendment.** That Article VI, entitled "Hotel and Motel Use Tax," of Chapter 34, entitled "Taxation," be and the same is hereby amended to provide as set forth as follows, with underlining being additions and strikethroughs being deletions:

Section 34-101. - Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, and the interpretation and enforcement thereof, the capitalized words, terms, phrases, and their derivatives shall have meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section below. Words used in the present tense include the future, words of the singular number include correlative words of the plural number, and vice versa, and any reference to any gender or the neuter includes both genders and the neuter, as the case may be.

*Hotel or motel room* means a room within a structure kept, used, or maintained as or advertised, or held out to the public to be an inn, motel, hotel, apartment hotel, lodging house, dormitory, or place where sleeping, rooming, office, conference, or exhibition accommodations are furnished for rent or lease, whether with or without meals. One room offered for rental or lease, with or without an adjoining bath, shall be considered as a single "hotel or motel room." The term "hotel or motel room" shall also include the following: campgrounds, being areas of property which are kept, used, maintained, or held out to the public for rent or lease to, and for tents, travel trailers, RVs, or similar items; and those properties where all or a portion of the property is rented, leased, or offered for rent or lease through services such as AirBnB, VRBO, or similar services.

*Owner* means any person having a sufficient proprietary interest in conducting the operations of a hotel or motel room, or receiving the consideration for the rental or lease of such hotel or motel room, so as to entitle such person to all or a portion of the net receipts thereof.

*Renter* means any person who undertakes the use or privilege of renting, leasing, or otherwise occupying any hotel or motel room.

Section 34-103. - Books and records.

The Village Comptroller may enter the premises of any ~~hotel or motel~~ owner whose property is subject to the tax imposed by this article for inspection and examination of books and records, in order to effectuate the proper administration of this article, and to assure the enforcement of the collection of the tax levied and imposed hereunder. It shall be unlawful for any person to prevent, hinder, or interfere with the Village Comptroller in the discharge of such Village Comptroller's duties, and the enforcement of this article. It shall be the duty of every owner to keep accurate and complete books and records, to which the village comptroller shall at all times have access, which records shall include a daily sheet showing:

- (1) The number of hotel or motel rooms rented or leased during each 24-hour period, including multiple rentals or leases of the same hotel or motel rooms where any such rentals or leases may occur; and
- (2) The actual hotel or motel tax receipts collected for the 24-hour period in question.

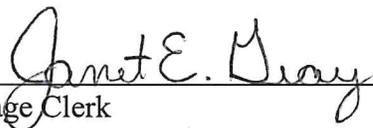
**Section 2. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2025 following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

**Section 3. Conflict.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

**Section 4. Publication.** The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

This Ordinance is hereby passed, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office on the date set forth below.

**PASSED** this 9th day of July, 2024.

  
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Village Clerk

**APPROVED** this 9th day of July, 2024.

  
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Village President