

ORDINANCE NO. 1002

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OCCUPANCY TAX ADVISORY BOARD, ESTABLISHING THE TERMS OF ITS MEMBERS, METHOD OF APPOINTMENT, OFFICERS COMPENSATION, DUTIES OF THE BOARD, PROVIDING FOR REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS, FILLING VACANCIES, AND FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Creation of board; composition; compensation; officers.

There is hereby created a board, to be known as the occupancy tax board of the City, which shall consist of five members, all of whom shall be residents of the City; two of whom shall be directly involved in the lodging industry; two of whom shall be directly involved in tourist-related industries; and, one member at large who shall represent the general public. The board members, when appointed, shall serve without compensation. The members, when appointed, shall meet within ten days after their appointment and organize by election of one of their members as president, one as vice-president, and one as secretary.

Section 2. Appointment of members, term of office. The board members shall be appointed by the mayor of the city with the approval, consent and confirmation of the City Council. Appointments shall be as follows: initially, two members shall be appointed for terms of two years, commencing July 1, 1977; and, three members shall be appointed for terms of four years, commencing July 1, 1977. Thereafter, each two years, appointments shall be for terms of four years, and consisting of first two, and then three appointments, in alternation. The term of office shall commence on July 1st of the year in which the appointment is made; provided, however, that any member of the board shall continue to hold his office until his successor shall be appointed and confirmed.

Section 3. Duties. The board shall advise the City Council on the expenditure of funds collected by the city occupancy tax for advertising, publicizing, and promoting tourist attractions and facilities in the City.

Section 4. Removal; vacancies. Any member of the board may be removed by the City Council for cause upon a majority vote of the full membership of the City Council. Any vacancy occurring during the term of office of any member of the board by reason of death, resignation, removal as a resident from the City or other reason, shall be filled by appointment of the mayor and confirmation of the City Council.


Section 5. Effective date. This ordinance shall be and become effective on and after July 1, 1977.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 14th day of June 1977.

CITY SEAL


JERRY N. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sarah L. Carter, Acting City Clerk