

February 2021

**A RESOLUTION OF
THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DAVIESS COUNTY INDIANA
A RESOLUTION TO HELP IMPROVE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL
AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY
IN DAVIESS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Daviess County is a leader in finding opportunities to increase median household income, and;

WHEREAS, Daviess County desires to find new ways to grow the Daviess County local tourism industry, and;

WHEREAS, The Daviess County Council understands the need for additional funding to promote these development efforts, and;

WHEREAS, I-69 has presented Daviess County with numerous opportunities to grow in both areas, and;

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to increase the Innkeepers tax from 5% to 9% and;

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to designate a minimum of 1.5% of the new 9% Innkeepers tax towards facilities and/or special tourism project development efforts, and;

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to solicit the assistance of State Representative Shane Lindauer and State Senator Eric Bassler in reaching these tourism development goals, and;

WHEREAS, this Council believes this issue is a Home Rule issue as it has no impact on the State of Indiana, and;

WHEREAS, the approval of an increase of this kind has been granted in other communities on a case by case basis, and;

WHEREAS, Indiana legislation has not been consistent in this area, and;

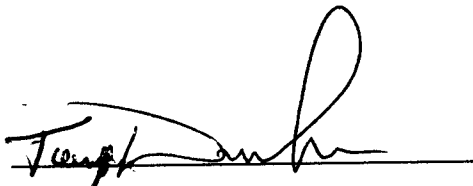
WHEREAS, This Council will use proceeds from the change in the tax rate to develop and maintain tourism and that will have a positive impact on Daviess County and its region.

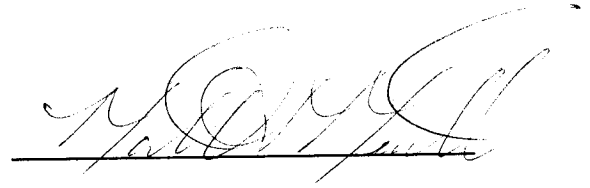
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The County Council of Daviess County, Indiana desires to increase the Innkeepers tax rate to 9% so as to create more proceeds to be used in reinvesting in Daviess County's tourism development initiatives.
2. It is the consensus of the County Council of Daviess County, Indiana that this increase is needed pursuant to the authority of this council and by virtue of the Home Rule and that such increase will help meet the economic impact desired of this Council.

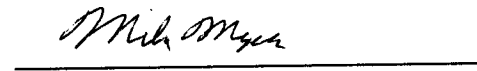
3. It is also the consensus of the County Council of Daviess County, Indiana that the Council will solicit the assistance of State Representative Shane Lindauer and State Senator Eric Bassler in continuing to improve Daviess County's tourism development and the tourism industry by advancing the request through the legislation as needed to affect this increase.
4. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

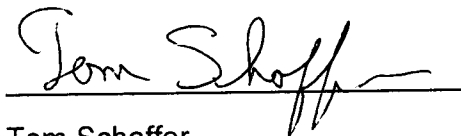
Dated this 10 day of February, 2021



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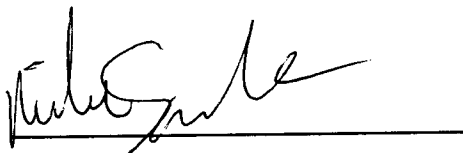

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