

ORDINANCE NO. 8182-2

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TAX
UPON THE USE AND PRIVILEGE OF RENTING
A HOTEL OR MOTEL ROOM

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of May, 1981, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 8081-117, entitled "An Ordinance Imposing A Tax Upon The Use and Privilege of Renting a Hotel or Motel Room", which such Ordinance was approved by the Mayor on the 28th day of May, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds it necessary and desirable to amend that Ordinance in certain respects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

1. That Section 22-61, entitled "Tax", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as adopted and amended by Ordinance No. 8081-117, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding a new subsection (e) thereof to provide as follows:

(e) Exempt from the tax imposed by Subsection (a) of this Section are persons whose rental or leasing of a hotel or motel room in the City is in connection with participation in a convention. For the purpose of the exemption provided under this Subsection (e), the term 'convention' shall mean a meeting, conference, exhibition, or the like with respect to which a block or group of twenty (20) or more rooms are reserved or contracted for in advance of the convention by a single contracting or sponsoring entity or group, and with respect to which, meeting, conference, and/or exhibition space and facilities or group meals are provided for such persons through the contracting or sponsoring entity or group by such hotel or motel. In the event a hotel or motel has insufficient rooms or facilities as required for the convention (such insufficiency herein referred to as 'overflow'), the exemption provided under this Subsection (e) shall apply to

persons registered for such convention and who are required to find hotel or motel accommodations in a hotel or motel other than the hotel or motel where the contracting or sponsoring entity or group has made arrangements for such convention. The hotel or motel providing such rooms, including the overflow rooms, shall maintain adequate and sufficient records to evidence the claim of any person for an exemption in connection therewith. This exemption shall be for a period of only twelve (12) months after the effective date of this ordinance.

2. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 8081-117 be and the same is hereby amended by deleting from such section the following words:

"or after the passage and publication as required by law of a similar ordinance duly passed and adopted by the City of Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois, whichever is the later date."

This City Council of the City of Urbana having found and determined that Ordinance No. 8081-117 shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as required by law as hereinafter provided without regard to the passage and publication as required by law of a similar ordinance duly passed and adopted by the City of Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois.

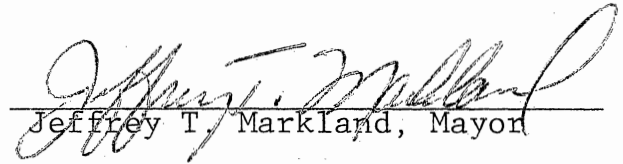
3. That this Amending Ordinance as well as Ordinance No. 8081-117, which this Ordinance amends, shall be in full force and effect following their respective passage and publication as required by law on and after August 1, 1981.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council on the 6th day of July, 1981.

PASSED by the City Council this 6th day of July, 1981.

Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 9th day of July,
1981.


Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, RUTH S. BROOKENS, City Clerk, City of Urbana,
Illinois, do herewith certify that I caused the above Ordinance
to be duly published in pamphlet form on the 15th day of
July, 1981.


Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

