

ORDINANCE NO. 8586-71

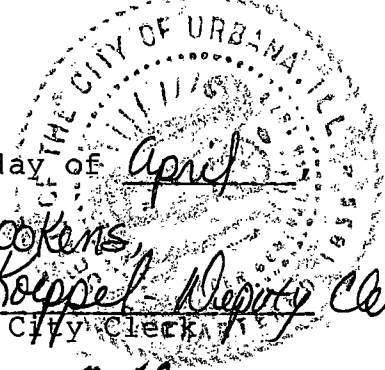
AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING SECTION 22-65  
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS

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

That subsection (b) of Section 22-65, entitled "Proceeds of tax and fines", of Article V, entitled "Hotel/Motel Use Tax", of Chapter 22, entitled "Taxation", of the Code of Ordinances, City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby amended to provide as follows:

(b) Any and all revenues resulting from the imposition and collection of the tax under this article upon persons whose rental or leasing of a hotel or motel room in the city is in connection with participation in a convention shall be allocated to a separate fund to be known as the "Tourism Fund", which such fund is hereby created. For the purposes of this subsection (b), 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 provisions of this subsection (b) 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 such revenues resulting solely from the imposition of the tax under this article by such persons in connection with such participation in a convention. Any such amounts so collected by the city and so allocated to the "Tourism Fund" shall be expended by the city in such manner as is approved by the City Council in the Annual Budget Ordinance solely to promote tourism and conventions within the City or otherwise to attract nonresident overnight visitors to the City.

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.



1986.

PASSED by the City Council this 21st day of April,

for Ruth S. Brookens,  
Deborah K. Koepfel, Deputy Clerk  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

1986.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April,

Jeffrey T. Markland  
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor