

ORDINANCE NO. 1933

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1904 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LODGING TAX COLLECTED

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1904, SECTION 1. (a) provides for the tax to be collected on the business of renting or furnishing any room or rooms or lodging to transients in any hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin, bed & breakfast or any other place in which rooms or lodgings are regularly furnished to transients for a consideration to be an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the gross receipts from such rentals within the corporate limits of the City and at an amount equal to one half (50 %) within the police jurisdiction of the City; and further providing that a portion of the tax collected would be allocated solely for tourism promotion; and,

WHEREAS, it is unclear from a reading of the language of Ordinance No. 1904 as to the amount of the tax collected to be allocated solely for tourism promotion; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that this amendment is necessary to provide clarification as to the division of the lodging and transient tax imposed by Ordinance No. 1904;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 1904, SECTION 1 (a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) The business of renting or furnishing any room or rooms or lodging to transients in any hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin, bed & breakfast or any other place in which rooms or lodgings are regularly furnished to transients for a consideration, said tax to be in an amount equal to ten percent (10 %) of the gross receipts from such rentals within the corporate limits of the City; the total tax collected to be distributed eighty percent (80 %) to the general fund of the City and twenty percent (20 %) earmarked solely for use for tourism promotion.

SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this ordinance, except as amended herein, Ordinance No. 1904 and any amendments thereto shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication, as provided by law.

Adopted this the 12th day of June, 2023.

Council President Pro-Tem Betty Spratlin
Council Member Vickey Hall
Councilman Joe Power
Councilman Trae Williams
City Manager Seddrick Hill
Attested to: Joanna Medlen, City Clerk