

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE  
AMENDING ORDINANCE #529 HOTEL-MOTEL TAX**

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Legislature recently amended TCA §67-4-1402 via Public Chapter No. 496 (HB1515/SB1030) which provides that any occupancy tax levy must not exceed four percent (4%) of the consideration charged for the space, unless a levy or authorization to levy an amount in excess of four percent (4%) existed prior to July 1, 2021 and the hotel-motel tax may be imposed by the local government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Ashland City, Tennessee currently imposes a hotel-motel tax in the amount of two- and one-half percent (2.5%) of the consideration charged by the operator; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Ashland City, Tennessee would like to increase the current imposed hotel-motel tax of two- and one-half percent (2.5%) in accordance with TCA §67-4-1402 to four percent (4%).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE**, that a four percent (4%) hotel-motel tax shall be imposed; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

First Reading: September 21, 2021  
Public Hearing: September 21, 2021  
Second Reading: October 12, 2021

ATTEST:

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Mayor Steve Allen

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City Recorder Alicia Martin, CMFO