



COUNCIL ITEM AGENDA REQUEST FORM

Department: Administration

COUNCIL MEETING DATE

March 17, 2022

☐ Workshop ☒ Regular Meeting
☐ Consent Agenda

STAFF CONTACT

Brandon Perkins, Town Manager

Staff Report:

Item Description:

Consideration to approve a new ordinance governing Hotel/Motel Excise Tax within Tyrone's jurisdictional limits.

Background/History:

The Town does not currently have an ordinance in place governing the collection of a hotel/motel excise tax, which would be required to collect such taxes from short term rental properties and any hotels or motels should any open within the Town in the future.

Findings/Current Activity:

The State of Georgia passed a law in 2021 requiring the collection of hotel/motel taxes on short term rentals in jurisdictions that collect such taxes. Given the rise in popularity of short term rentals and the possibility that Tyrone could see the development of at least one hotel or motel in the future, staff believes it is prudent to move forward on implementing an excise tax. This ordinance will do just that.

Is this a
budgeted item?

Y

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N

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If so, include budget line number:

Actions/Options/Recommendations:

Staff recommends approval of the new ordinance as presented.