

RECORD OF LEGISLATION

No. 07-39-2026

Passed 7-21, 20 26

AN ORDINANCE REALLOCATING THE TRANSIENT LODGING TAX , AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE 22-88 AND CHAPTER 195.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MODIFY THE EXISTING CONTRACT WITH THE PICKAWAY COUNTY VISITOR'S CENTER REFLECTING SUCH REALLOCATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Circleville is organized under the laws of the State of Ohio and Home Rule of the Ohio Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Council passed Ordinance 22-88 in 1988 providing for the imposition of a tax upon transient lodging with allocation of a portion of such tax being dispersed to the Pickaway County Visitor's Center; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of the initial lodging tax in 1988, many changes to the tax and lodging practices have occurred; and

WHEREAS, the ORC provisions governing the imposition of such tax by the municipality have been renumbered; and

WHEREAS, Section 195 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Circleville articulates the provisions of Ordinance No. 22-88 and other tax provisions of the City of Circleville; and

WHEREAS, Circleville City Council amended Ordinance 22-88 on 07-31-2026 by Ordinance 07-37-2026 further expanding definitions and provisions of transient lodging tax as it relates to recently passed state legislation and the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Circleville City Council is desirous of reallocating the distribution of such monies collected as originally established in Ordinance 22-88 and made collectable in Ordinance No. 22-88 and 07-37-2026 and Chapter 195 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Circleville; and

WHEREAS, Circleville City Council in Ordinance 06-37-2022 authorized the mayor to enter into a contract with the Pickaway County Visitor's Center regarding the allocation of the City excess tax for transient lodging; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, PICKAWAY COUNTY, AND STATE OF OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The allocation as originally outlined in Ordinance No. 22-88 and the contract with the Pickaway County Visitor's Center as passed by the City of Circleville on May 3, 1988, and Chapter 195.02 (B) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Circleville, shall be allocated as follows:

- A) 50% (fifty percent) of the City's additional 3% tax levied shall be distributed to the Pickaway County Visitor's Center for tax year 2026.
- B) 100% (one hundred percent) of the City's additional 3% tax levied shall be distributed to the Pickaway County Visitor's Center for tax year 2027 and beyond.

SECTION II: That the Mayor is authorized to Amend the Contract with the Pickaway County Visitor's Center to reflect the reallocation of funds distributed to the Center from the tax.

SECTION III: The Auditor is hereby ordered to modify Tax Fund 502 as outlined in ordinance 07-38-2026 pursuant to the new reallocations as allotted for in this Ordinance for tax years 2026 and beyond.

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SECTION IV. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the citizens of the City of Circleville so that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

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Joseph L. Theis
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
Pro Tempore

ATTEST: Melanie J. Shum
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 7-21-2026
DATE

Barry D. Kille
MAYOR

APPROVED AS FORM:

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KENDRA C. KINNEY - LAW DIRECTOR

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**Addendum to Contract Between the City of Circleville and Pickaway County Visitor's
Bureau (Center)**

The following addendum seeks to modify the allocation that Pickaway County Visitor's Bureau receives from the additional 3% tax levied by the City of Circleville from the original terms of the contract dated June 7, 2022.

Title of the Parties: The Pickaway County Visitor's Bureau shall now be referred to as the Pickaway County Visitor's Center. Such titles can be used interchangeably and constitute one in the same.

The allocation of funds for the additional 3% percent that the city has levied in addition to its general bed tax shall be distributed in accordance with Ordinance _____ passed by Circleville City Council on _____ 2026.

Such reallocation is as follows:

50% (Fifty percent) of the City's additional 3% tax levied shall be distributed to the Pickaway County Visitor's Center for tax year 2026.

100% (One Hundred percent) of the City's additional 3% tax levied shall be distributed to the Pickaway County Visitor's Center for tax year 2027 and beyond.

BY:

Elizabeth Furniss, Executive Director
Pickaway County Visitor's Center

Date

BY:

Michelle L. Blanton, Mayor
City of Circleville

Date