NOTICE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA HOTEL LODGING TAX INCREASE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

DEAR HAMILTON COUNTY LODGING CUSTOMER,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 6-9-56 adopted during the 2023 Indiana General Assembly, the Hamilton County innkeepers tax will increase from 5% to 8% effective January 1, 2024 on all qualifying rentals under 30 days.

We realize the hotel you've partnered with for contracted rooms in 2024 may not have quoted these rate increases due to the length of time it took for us to get this approved.

Unfortunately, you will still need to remit the additional 3% in taxes for 2024 due to the ordinance just passed. But we hope you will understand just how important these dollars will be to making your stay here even better than it is now.

Of your hotel tax rate, 5% will be used for the purposes of a convention, visitor, and tourism promotions fund. And 3% will be used for a tourism capital improvement fund to provide support for projects that promote long-term tourism, convention or other economic development related to recreation.

For reference, Marion County's lodging tax rate is 10%, Hendricks County's lodging tax rate is 8%, Boone and Madison County have a 5% lodging tax rate.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me:

Thank you for your support of our Hamilton County hospitality partners!

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