

**Resolution 2017-24**

**A RESOLUTION TO ASK THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO EXEMPT THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED 67-4-1425 AND ALLOW THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY TO LEVY A TAX ON THE PRIVILEGE OF OCCUPANCY OF A HOTEL**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §67-4-1425(a)(2), a City is prohibited from levying a tax on the privilege of occupancy of a hotel if the County in which the City is located has levied the tax prior to the adoption of the tax by the City; and;

**WHEREAS**, Cheatham County currently levies a tax on the privilege of occupancy of a hotel thus prohibiting the Town of Ashland City from levying such tax; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Ashland City requests to be exempt from the requirements Tennessee Code Annotated §67-4-1425(a)(2); and

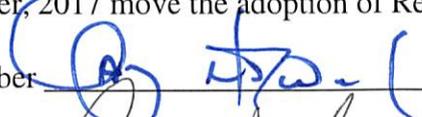
**WHEREAS**, if the Town is exempted from such section and allowed to levy a tax on the privilege of occupancy of a hotel, the proceeds received from such tax will be used for tourism development in the Town of Ashland City; and

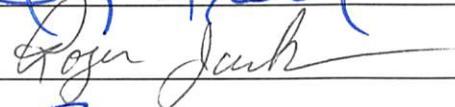
**WHEREAS**, the Hotel Occupancy Tax rate for the Town of Ashland City will be the maximum five percent (5%) of the consideration charged by the hotel operator.

**NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the Town of Ashland City that the Tennessee General Assembly is hereby requested to exempt the Town of Ashland City from the requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated §67-4-1425(a)(2).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall become effective upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

We, the undersigned City Council Members, meeting in regular session on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017 move the adoption of Resolution 2017-24.

Councilmember  moved to adopt the Resolution.

Councilmember  seconded the motion.

Voting in Favor: 7

Voting Against: 0

  
Mayor Richard Johnson

  
City Recorder Kellie Reed