
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
CODE OF THE COUNTY OF DINWIDDIE, 1985, AS AMENDED,
BY AMENDING SECTION 19-116, ARTICLE IX – TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County:

(1) That the Code of the County of Dinwiddie, 1985, as amended, is amended by inserting the following language shown underlined and deleting the following language marked as strikethrough:

ARTICLE IX. TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX

Sec. 19-116. Imposed; amount; exclusions.

- (a) Pursuant to the authority granted under § 58.1-3819 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, there is hereby imposed upon every hotel, motel, boarding house, travel campground, and other facility offering guest rooms located within the county which is rented out for continuous occupancy for fewer than 30 consecutive days, a transient occupancy tax of eight ~~five~~ percent of the total price paid by the customer for the use or possession of the room or space occupied in a retail sale.
- (b) The amount of tax collected in excess of two percent of the amount of charge for the occupancy of any room or space occupied shall be designated and spent solely for tourism and travel, marketing of tourism or initiatives that, as determined after consultation with the local tourism industry organizations, including representatives of lodging properties located in the county, attract travelers to the county, increase occupancy at lodging properties, and generate tourism revenues in the county.

(Ord. of 6-15-88; Ord. of 4-17-12, § 1, eff. 7-1-12, Ord. of 1-18-22, eff. 2-1-22)

(2) *That this ordinance shall become effective at midnight on the beginning of July 1, 2022.*