

RESOLUTION NO. 02-08-02

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION AND USE OF THE TRANSIENT GUEST TAX LEVIED BY CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 20

WHEREAS, vendors of lodging and sleeping accommodations in Baldwin City suggested that the City levy a Transient Guest Tax and expressed an interest in determining how the proceeds are to be spent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Baldwin City has passed Charter Ordinance No. 20 levying a 5.7% Transient Guest Tax on gross proceeds resulting from the sale of sleeping accommodations within the City of Baldwin City; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body recognizes that, per the Charter Ordinance, the proceeds from such Transient Guest Tax shall be used for the promotion of tourism, convention, commerce and economic development in Baldwin City; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body deems it appropriate to set forth certain guidelines directing the administration and use of the proceeds of the Transient Guest Tax for the purposes previously set forth.

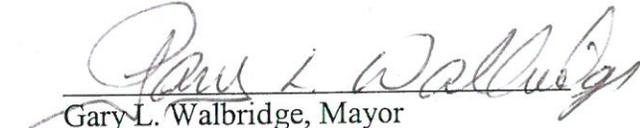
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, that:

- Section 1. There is hereby established a Guest Tax Advisory Board consisting of one representative from each sleeping accommodations vendor located within the City of Baldwin City, plus one member appointed by the Executive Board of the Baldwin City Chamber of Commerce.
- Section 2. Said Guest Tax Advisory Board shall recommend an annual budget of projected promotion, tourism, commerce or economic development expenditures from the estimated proceeds of the Transient Guest Tax levied by Charter Ordinance No. 20 to the City Administrator by May 1 of each year for distribution to the Governing Body's Community Development Committee.
- Section 3. The Community Development Committee shall review the proposed expenditures and forward a recommended budget to the City Administrator and the Governing Body's Finance Committee for consideration and inclusion in the City's proposed annual budget for the next fiscal year.
- Section 4. It is the spirit and the intent of this Resolution to allow input on the expenditure of proceeds from the Transient Guest Tax to the businesses responsible for collecting said tax. These businesses have an interest in using said proceeds in promoting all of what Baldwin City has to offer in addition to promoting their own businesses. That said, the City Council retains full discretionary authority over what is included in the City's annual budget.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas this 18th day of February, 2008.

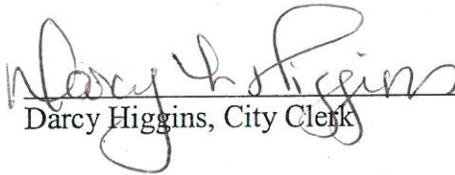


APPROVED:



Gary L. Walbridge, Mayor

ATTEST:



Darcy Higgins, City Clerk