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**March 2, 2017**

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
City of Tucker City Hall  
4119 Adrian Street  
Tucker GA 30084**

**11:00 AM**

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**A) CALL TO ORDER**

**B) ROLL CALL**

**C) NEW BUSINESS**

1. **R2017-02-31**  
Brian Anderson

A Resolution to modify Hotel/Motel excise tax

**D) ADJOURNMENT**

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LOCAL LEGISLATION FOR THE CITY OF TUCKER TO INCREASE THE HOTEL/MOTEL TAX; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS RELATING THERETO; AND OTHERWISE PERFORM ALL NECESSARY ACTS TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, within the City of Tucker there currently exists a five percent (5%) Hotel/Motel tax; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. 48-13-51(b) authorizes the governing authority of each municipality to levy an excise tax at a rate not to exceed 8 percent of the charge for the furnishing for value to the public of any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tucker desires to increase its Hotel/Motel tax from five percent (5%) to eight percent (8%); and

WHEREAS, such tax would benefit the City of Tucker by providing additional revenues for the promotion of travel and tourism and tourism product development in the City of Tucker; and,

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 48-13-51(b) provides that municipalities wishing to increase such tax must adopt a resolution which specifies the subsequent tax rate, identifies the projects or tourism product development purposes and specifies the allocation of proceeds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Tucker hereby requests that the State Legislative Delegation of DeKalb County, Georgia seek a local legislative act authorizing the City of Tucker to increase its Hotel/Motel tax from the existing five percent (5%) to eight percent (8%);
2. The City of Tucker intends to use the proceeds of such tax for any legal purposes, to include specifically, but not necessarily limited to, promoting tourism, conventions and trade shows by a qualified destination marketing organization established and designated by the City of Tucker for such purpose;
3. The tax is authorized pursuant to Section 48-13-51(b)(2) of the Official Code of Georgia, and the proceeds of this tax shall be used in accordance with Sections 48-13-51(b)(5) and 48-13-51(b)(6);
4. An amount equal to the amount of total taxes collected under O.C.G.A. § 48-13-51(b) which would have been collected at a rate of 5 percent shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 48-13-51(3)(a);

5. An amount equal to not less than 50 percent of the total amount of taxes collected that exceed the amount of taxes that would be collected at the rate of 5 percent shall be expended for promoting tourism, conventions, and trade shows by the destination marketing organization designated by the City of Tucker;

6. Any remaining amount of taxes collected that exceed the amount of taxes that would be collected at the rate of 5 percent which are not otherwise expended pursuant to the previous subparagraph shall be expended for tourism product development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any and all resolutions, or any part thereof, in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the **Mayor and City Council**, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2017**

Approved:

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Frank Auman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Davis, City Clerk