

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN  
CITY OF BAY MINETTE

**ORDINANCE 1064**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ADOPTED  
FEBRUARY 18, 2025, AT CHAPTER 6 BUSINESS LICENSES, TAXES AND  
REGULATIONS, ARTICLE VIII. LODGING AND ACCOMMODATIONS TAX;  
SECTION 6-151 THROUGH SECTION 6-170; LEVY OF TAX BY CHANGING  
CERTAIN LANGUAGE**

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY MINETTE,  
ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 6, Business License, Taxes and Regulations, of the code of ordinances, adopted August 20, 2018, be and it is hereby amended by changing certain language at Article VIII, LODGING AND ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, Section 6-151 Levy of tax in the city and 6-152, Levy of tax in the police jurisdiction.

CHAPTER 6. BUSINESS LICENSES, TAXES AND REGULATIONS

SEC. 6-151. Levy of tax in the city.

For the privilege of engaging or continuing within the city in the business activities hereinafter referred to, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law, and shall be collected as herein provided, a privilege or license tax against the person on account of business activities and in the amount to be determined by the application of rates against gross receipts as follows:

- 1). There is hereby levied and imposed, in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law, a privilege or license tax upon every person, firm, or corporation engaging in the business of renting or furnishing any room or rooms, lodging, or accommodations to transients in any hotel, motel inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin, or any other place in which rooms, lodging or accommodations are regularly furnished to transients for a consideration, in an amount to be determined by the application of a rate of nine (9%) percent of the charge for such room, rooms, lodgings, or accommodations, including the charge for use or rental of personal property and services furnished in such room. The tax shall not apply to rooms, lodgings or accommodations supplied for a period of 180 continuous days or more in any place.

SEC. 6-152. Levy of tax in the police jurisdiction.

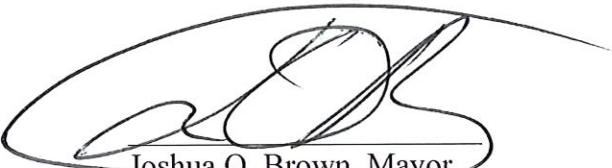
For the privilege of engaging or continuing in the business activities hereinafter referred to within the police jurisdiction of the city outside of its corporate limits, there is hereby levied, in addition to all taxes of every kind now imposed by law, and now imposed by law, and shall be collected as

herein provided, a privilege of license tax against the persons on account of the business activities and in the amounts to be determined by application of rates against gross receipts as follows:

- 1). There is hereby levied and imposed, in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law, a privilege or license tax upon every person, firm, or corporation engaging in the business of renting or furnishing any room or rooms, lodging, or accommodations to transients in any hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin, or any other place in which rooms, lodgings, or accommodations are regularly furnished to transients for a consideration in any amount to be determined by the application of the rate of nine (9%) percent of the charge for such room, rooms, lodgings, or accommodations, including the charge for use or rental of personal property and services furnished in such room. The tax shall not apply to rooms, lodgings, or accommodations supplied for a period of 180 continuous days or more in any place.

**SECTION 2.** That this ordinance shall become effective, 2026 with the first payment of the tax due and payable on 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2026.**



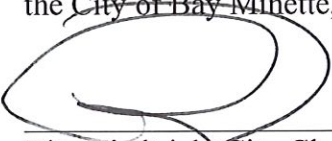
Joshua O. Brown, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rita Diedrich, City Clerk

I, Rita Diedrich, the undersigned qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Bay Minette, Alabama do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance lawfully passed and adopted by the Bay Minette City Council, at a regular meeting of such Council, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2026, and that said Ordinance is on file in the office of the Bay Minette City Clerk.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Bay Minette, Alabama on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2026.



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Rita Diedrich, City Clerk

