

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING PROPOSED INCREASE TO CITY OF EDMOND HOTEL/LODGING TAX**

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 136 (FOP) and the City of Edmond (City). The purpose of the MOU is to set out the parties' rights and agreement regarding a proposed increase in the City Hotel/Lodging Tax.

1. The voters of the City of Edmond in 1994 approved Ordinance No. 2096 approving a hotel/lodging tax of four percent (4%) upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all rent of a room or rooms in a hotel in this City.
2. The City, through its Visit Edmond Tourism Advisory Board, is considering a recommendation to the Edmond City Council that an increase of the hotel/lodging tax from 4% to a maximum of 6% should possibly be considered in the future, by submitting said request to the voters of the City.
3. The City and FOP have agreed, as a result of the approval of Ordinance No. 2575 by Edmond voters on December 12, 2000 regarding revenues and future funding of the Police Department and the February 22, 2016 Agreement of the parties wherein the General Fund category of "taxes" shall be interpreted to include the hotel tax for purposes of setting aside the voter-approved percentage for the Police Department.
4. The City and FOP further agree that if and when the City Hotel/Lodging Tax is increased from 4% that the amount of the increase over and above 4% shall not be considered as revenue for the purpose of calculating "taxes" for inclusion of funds set aside for the Police Department pursuant to Ordinance No. 2575 and therefore that additional hotel/lodging tax will not be available for inclusion in the General Fund amounts from which the Police tax percentages are deducted.

Signatures below indicate approval of the terms of Memorandum of Understanding.

  
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FOP, Lodge 136

12-17-21  
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Date of Signature

  
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City of Edmond, Oklahoma

12/20/21  
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Date of Signature

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING PROPOSED INCREASE TO CITY OF EDMOND HOTEL/LODGING TAX**

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are the International Association of Firefighters, Local 2359 (IAFF) and the City of Edmond (City). The purpose of the MOU is to set out the parties' rights and agreement regarding a proposed increase in the City Hotel/Lodging Tax.

1. The voters of the City of Edmond in 1994 approved Ordinance No. 2096 approving a hotel/lodging tax of four percent (4%) upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all rent of a room or rooms in a hotel in this City.
2. The City, through its Visit Edmond Tourism Advisory Board, is considering a recommendation to the Edmond City Council that an increase of the hotel/lodging tax from 4% to a maximum of 6% should possibly be considered in the future, by submitting said request to the voters of the City.
3. The City and IAFF have agreed, as a result of the approval of Ordinance No. 2575 by Edmond voters on December 12, 2000 regarding revenues and future funding of the Fire Department and the February 22, 2016 Agreement of the parties wherein the General Fund category of "taxes" shall be interpreted to include the hotel tax for purposes of setting aside the voter-approved percentage for the Fire Department.
4. The City and IAFF further agree that if and when the City Hotel/Lodging Tax is increased from 4% that the amount of the increase over and above 4% shall not be considered as revenue for the purpose of calculating "taxes" for inclusion of funds set aside for the Fire Department pursuant to Ordinance No. 2575 and therefore that additional hotel/lodging tax will not be available for inclusion in the General Fund amounts from which the Fire tax percentages are deducted.

Signatures below indicate approval of the terms of Memorandum of Understanding.

  
IAFF Local 2359

12-23-21  
Date of Signature

  
City of Edmond, Oklahoma

12/28/21  
Date of Signature