
THE CITY OF ROCHELLE
Ogle County, Illinois

ORDINANCE
NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IV (HOTEL TAX),
CHAPTER 90 (TAXATION) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE**

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Date Passed: _____, 2020

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WHEREAS, the City of Rochelle (“City”), County of Ogle, is a non-home rule body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (“COVID19”) outbreak; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the March 9, 2020 Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation and the subsequent March 20, 2020 Executive Order, Illinois residents have been ordered to stay at home or their place of residence; and

WHEREAS, the March 20, 2020 Executive Order has led to significant challenges for City hotels; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to support local hotels and find it is appropriate and in best interest of the City and its residents to suspend the collection of the City’s hotel tax from March 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ROCHELLE, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION ONE: The Preambles hereto are hereby made a part of, and operative provisions of, this Ordinance as fully as if completely repeated at length herein.

SECTION TWO: That the collection of the tax imposed by the City of Rochelle Municipal Code Section 90-91 of Article IV- Hotel Tax is hereby suspended from March 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020 and that the City Manager may approve a one-time extension of an additional 60 days through July 31, 2020.

All penalties and fees imposed by the City of Rochelle Municipal Code Section 90-93 of Article IV- Hotel Tax are hereby suspended from April 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020 and that the City Manager may approve a one-time extension of an additional 60 days through July 31, 2020.

SECTION THREE: Any policy, resolution, or ordinance of the City that conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval; and

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

PASSED THIS ____ day of _____, 2020.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS ____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF OGLE) SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, _____, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. _____, “AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IV (HOTEL TAX), CHAPTER 90 (TAXATION) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE” which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on _____, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this ____ day of _____, 2020.

CITY CLERK