

SUPERCEDES

94-195

ORDINANCE NO. 95-A100

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, ARIZONA, RELATING TO THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE TAX; AMENDING THE TOWN TAX CODE BY INCREASING THE TAX RATE ON TRANSIENT LODGING; REPEALING ORDINANCE 94-A95; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND DESIGNATING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, ARIZONA:

Section 1. Section 8-447 of the town tax code is amended to read:

Sec. 8-447. Rental, leasing, and licensing for use of real property: additional tax upon transient lodging.

In addition to the taxes levied as provided in Section 8-444 ["Sales Tax"] there is hereby levied and shall be collected an additional tax in an amount equal to **THREE PERCENT (3%)** of the gross income from the business activity of any hotel engaging or continuing within the Town in the business of charging for lodging and/or lodging space furnished to any transient. "Transient" means any person who, for any period of not more than thirty (30) consecutive days, either at his own expense or at the expense of another, obtains lodging or the use of any lodging space in any hotel for which lodging or use of lodging space a charge is made. "Hotel" as defined as any public or private hotel, inn, hostelry, tourist home, house, motel, rooming house, apartment house, trailer, or other lodging place within the Town offering lodging, wherein the owner thereof, for compensation, furnishes lodging to any transient, except foster homes, rest homes, sheltered care homes, nursing homes, or primary health care facilities.

Section 2. Ordinance 94-A95 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of these amendments to the tax code shall be guilty of a class one misdemeanor. Each day that a violation continues shall be a separate offense punishable as herein above described.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective on June 1, 1995.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Arizona, this 5th day of April, 1995.



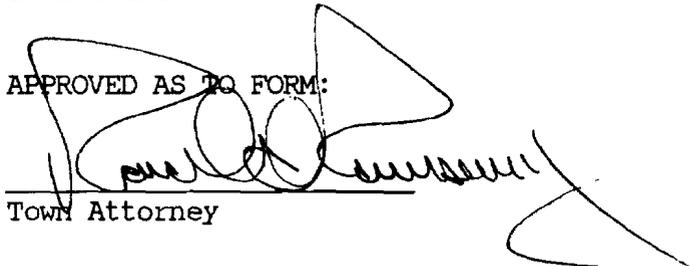
Mayor

ATTEST:



Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Town Attorney