

**AN ORDER OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY COMMISSION TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT ON MONTHLY RETURNS OF HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX**

Whereas, the Fayette County Commission entered an order on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007 to increase the hotel occupancy tax to six percent in accordance with Chapter 7, Article 18, Section 2 of the West Virginia Code, as amended; and


Whereas, The Fayette County Commission did publish a Class I legal advertisement in the Fayette Tribune on May 23, 2019 and Montgomery Herald on May 22, 2019 of notice to conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to increase the late payment for monthly hotel/motel occupancy taxes from \$1.00 to \$15.00 and a 2.5% increase fee for total tax owed and a 1.5% fee for each month of late fee of total taxes.

Whereas, the Fayette County Commission did conduct said public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019 in the Fayette County Commission meeting room, Courthouse, Fayetteville, West Virginia and did receive public comment on the proposed penalty increase.

On a motion made by John G. Brenemen and seconded by Tom Louisos, the County Commission of Fayette County, West Virginia, does hereby approve and authorize the adoption of said order.

Ordered and entered to record during a Regular Session of the Fayette County Commission on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

  
Denise A. Scalph, President

  
John G. Brenemen, Commissioner

  
Tom Louisos, Commissioner