Montgomery County Board of Commissioners Ordinance 2018-23

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 110: Innkeeper's Tax

Whereas, House Enrolled Act 1056 (2018), effective July 1, 2018, made certain changes to the eligibility and appointment of members of the Visitor and Convention Commission; and

Whereas, this new law requires that certain changes be made to Section 110.03(A)(2) of the Montgomery County Code; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners find that Section 110.03(A)(2) should be amended in order to conform to House Enrolled Act 1056;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDAINED that Section 110.03(A)(2) of Chapter 110 of Title XI of the Montgomery County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 110.03: VISITOR AND CONVENTION COMMISSION

(A) Commission Generally.

(2) Composition. The Commission will be comprised of seven (7) members. Four (4) members will be appointed by the County Commissioners, and three (3) members will be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Crawfordsville. Of the four members appointed by the County Commissioners, at least appointee must be engaged in a convention, visitor or tourism business or involved in or promoting conventions, visitors or tourism and at least one (1) appointee must be a member of the Montgomery County Council. Of the three (3) members appointed by the Mayor, one (1) appointee must be engaged in a convention, visitor or tourism business or involved in or promoting conventions, visitors or tourism and one (1) must be a member of the Crawfordsville City Council. The appointees who are engaged in a convention, visitor or tourism business or

involved in or promoting conventions, visitors or tourism cannot be from the same business. All appointees must be residents of Montgomery County, except that a person engaged in a convention, visitor or tourism business or involved in or promoting conventions, visitors or tourism need not be a resident of Montgomery County if: (1) he or she is the owner or executive level employee of such a business; (2) the business is located in Montgomery County; and (3) he or she is a resident of the State of Indiana."

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that any part of Chapter 110 not amended or added by this ordinance remains valid and effective.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that in the event that any part of this ordinance is determined to be unenforceable, the remaining portions of the ordinance will be effective.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance will be effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 13th day of August, 2018.

A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

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John Frey, Member

Attest:

Jennifer Andel, Auditor