

**CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

Department: City Manager

Staff Contact: Randall Eads, City Manager

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

An Ordinance to Amend City Code Chapter 78, Article VI, Section 78-172, Pertaining to Transient Room Rental Tax; Levy and Amount

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

The purpose of this ordinance is to increase the transient room rental tax from thirteen percent (13%) to fifteen percent (15%), effective July 1, 2024. This additional funding is necessary to provide operational and capital resources for general government services, including, but not limited to, public safety, education, health and welfare, streets and parks and recreation.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT ACTION:**

Pursuant to Code of Virginia 58.1-3007, notice was properly given of a public hearing on proposed tax rates and solid waste fees for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. The Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Bristol Herald Courier on Saturday, April 13, 2024, and citizens were given an opportunity to appear before the local governing body at the April 23, 2024, regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

**DOCUMENTATION:**

[24-3 Ordinance - Change in Transient Room Rental Tax Rate - 2024.pdf](#)

[Public Hearing Ads in BHC 4.13.2024.pdf](#)