

ORDINANCE NO. 1036-A

Introduced by Commissioner Scott Holman

**AMENDING ORDINANCE 912-A, DISTRIBUTION OF TRANSIENT ROOM TAX
AND REPEALING AMENDING ORDINANCE 980-A**

WHEREAS, the city wishes to provide a permanent funding source for the Chamber of Commerce Warrenton Visitors' Center, and

WHEREAS, the city receives Transient Room Taxes as established in Ordinance No. 912-A, and

WHEREAS, Section 15, Item (d), of Ordinance No. 912-A, provides for distribution of said Transient Room Tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Warrenton ordains that Ordinance 980-A be repealed and Ordinance 912-A be amended as follows:

SECTION 15. Item d) Distribution and management of funds. The City shall deposit 100% of the taxes collected, and imposed by this ordinance, into the accounts designated below and distributed as follows:

- 1) Seventeen and one-half percent (17.5%) of total taxes collected will be deposited into the Transient Room Tax Fund for tourist promotion, and subsequent distribution to the Lower Columbia Tourism Council.
- 2) Seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of total taxes collected will be deposited into the Transient Room Tax Fund for the operation of the Chamber of Commerce Warrenton Visitors' Center, and subsequent distribution to the Chamber of Commerce Warrenton Visitors' Center.
- 3) Seventy five percent (75%) of total taxes collected will be deposited in the appropriate fund after recommendation by the Budget Committee and adoption by the City Commission in accordance with Oregon Budget Law.

The City Commission will appoint a steering committee to monitor the usage of the Transient Room Tax Fund for tourist promotion in regards to the Lower Columbia Tourism Council and the Chamber of Commerce Warrenton Visitors' Center.

This amendment to Ordinance 912-A will take effect as of July 1, 2000.

First Reading: May 3, 2000

Second Reading: May 24, 2000

PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 24th day of May, 2000

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this 24th day of May, 2000

ATTEST:



Interim City Manager Allan Johansson



Mayor Barbara Balensifer