

ORDINANCE NO. 980-A

Introduced by Commissioner Balensifer

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 912-A, CHANGING DISTRIBUTION
OF TRANSIENT ROOM TAX RECEIPTS

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 912-A be amended as follows:

SECTION 15. Item d) Distribution and management of funds. The city shall deposit 95% (100% less 5% to operator) of the collected taxes imposed by this ordinance into a special account which shall be distributed as follows:

- 1) Seventeen and one/half percent (17.5%) of total taxes reserved for tourist promotion activities of the Lower Columbia Tourism Council.
- 2) Seven and one/half percent (7.5%) of total taxes reserved for the operation of the Chamber of Commerce Warrenton Visitors' Center.
- and 3) Seventy percent (70%) of total taxes to be appropriated annually after recommendation by the Budget Committee and adoption by the City Commission in accordance with the Oregon Budget Law. The City Commission will appoint a steering committee to monitor the usage of the tourist promotion fund.

This amendment to Ordinance 912-A will take effect on July 1, 1997.

First Reading: May 21, 1997

Second Reading: June 18, 1997

APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton, Oregon, this 18th day of June, 1997.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton, this 18th day of June, 1997



Mayor

ATTEST:



Gilbert G. Gramson
City Manager/Auditor