

ORDINANCE NO. 2041

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS AMENDING
CHAPTER 3.24 OF THE REDLANDS MUNICIPAL CODE
RELATING TO TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAXES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Redlands ("this City Council") has adopted Resolution No. 4390 which submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Redlands a proposal to increase the City's Transient Occupancy Tax from five percent (5%) to nine percent (9%) on hotels within the City for the purpose of raising revenue for visitor and cultural promotion; and

WHEREAS, at a special municipal election held on November 8, 1988, the proposal to increase the City's Transient Occupancy Tax was approved by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast upon the proposal; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this City Council to increase the City's Transient Occupancy Tax in accordance with the approval of the voters of the City;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 3.24.100 of the Redlands Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3.24.100 Imposition.

For the privilege of occupancy in any hotel, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of nine percent of the rent charged by the operator. Such tax constitutes a debt owed by the transient to the City which is extinguished only by payment

to the operator or to the City.
The transient shall pay the tax
to the operator of the hotel at
the time the rent is paid. If
the rent is paid in installments,
a proportionate share of the tax
shall be paid with each installment.

The unpaid tax shall be due upon
the transient's ceasing to occupy
space in the hotel. If for any
reason the tax due is not paid to
the operator of the hotel, the
City may require that such tax
shall be paid directly to the
City's Treasurer."

SECTION 2. The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the
City Clerk shall attest thereto and it, or a summary of it, shall
be published once in the Redlands Daily Facts, a newspaper of
general circulation within the City and thereafter this Ordinance
shall take effect according to law.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 1988.

Mayor, City of Redlands, California

ATTEST:

City Clerk