

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

2024 - 069

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 39-804(a) TO CLARIFY THE DUTY OF
FACILITATORS OF THE RENTAL OF HOTEL AND MOTEL ROOMS TO FILE MONTHLY
TAX RETURNS**

**Adopted by the City Council
of the City of Bloomington
on September 9, 2024**

Published in pamphlet form by the authority of the City Council of the
City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, on September 11, 2024.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MCLEAN)

CERTIFICATE

I, Leslie Smith-Yocum, certify that I am the duly appointed and qualified municipal clerk of the City of Bloomington, County of McLean, Illinois.

I further certify that on the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2024 - 069, entitled, an Ordinance Amending Section 39-804(a) to Clarify the Duty of Facilitators of the Rental of Hotel And Motel Rooms to File Monthly Tax Returns, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of this Ordinance, including the Ordinance and cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on September 11, 2024, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated at Bloomington, Illinois, on 09/11/2024



Leslie Smith-Yocum
City Clerk



ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 069

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WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois (hereinafter "City") is an Illinois home-rule municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City has a hotel-motel tax; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of every owner, operator, or facilitator involved in the rental of hotel/motel rooms to collect taxes, file tax returns, and remit taxable amounts to the City; and

WHEREAS, staff recommend the City Code be updated to clarify the changes as set forth in Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 39 of the Municipal Code of the City, 1960, as amended, is hereby amended to read as set forth in Exhibit A (additions underlined and deletions stricken).

SECTION 2. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form as provided by law.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Home Rule Authority granted to the City of Bloomington by Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, 1970.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage.

PASSED this 9th day of September 2024.

APPROVED this 11th day of September 2024.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON


Mboka Mwilambwe, Mayor

ATTEST



Leslie Smith-Yocum, City Clerk



EXHIBIT A

Chapter 39 Taxation

§ 39-804 [Ch. 39, Sec. 28] Transmittal of tax revenue.

A. ~~The owner, operator, or facilitator or owners of each hotel or motel room within the City of Bloomington shall file tax returns showing tax receipts received with respect to each hotel and motel room during each one-calendar month period commencing on and including January 1, and for each successive calendar month period thereafter prescribed by the City Treasurer. The returns shall be due on or before the 25th day of the calendar month succeeding the end of the reporting period monthly filing period and the returns shall indicate for what period the return is to be filed; I.E. i.e., The return for January tax receipts due on or before the 25th day of February. The returns shall be due on or before the 25th day of the calendar month succeeding the end of the monthly filing period, and the returns shall indicate for what period the return is to be filed; i.e., return for January tax receipts is due on or before the 25th day of February.~~

B. ~~The first taxing period for the purpose of this amended ordinance shall be January 1, 2023, and the tax return payment for such period shall be due on or before the 25th day of February, 2023.~~

BC. ~~The Any owner, or owners operator, or facilitator filing tax returns will be entitled to withhold from tax collections a service fee equal to 1% of the amounts collected and timely remitted to the Department~~City.