## **ORDINANCE NO. 1972-07-23**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 94 "TAXATION", ARTICLE IV "HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX", DIVISION 3 "ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS", SUBDIVISION II "CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU BOARD" OF THE CITY OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, during the interviews conducted by City Council to fill expired terms on the Convention and Visitors Bureau Board City Council Members discussed increasing the number of members for this board; and

WHEREAS, in their discussions the City Council of the City of Nacogdoches determined that the Convention and Visitors Bureau Board would benefit from increasing its membership; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Nacogdoches that

<u>Section 1:</u> Chapter 94, "Taxation", Article IV "Hotel Occupancy Tax", Division 3 "Administration of Funds", Subdivision II "Convention and Visitors Bureau Board" Sec. 94-231.-"Created" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Nacogdoches, Texas shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 94-231.-Created.

- (a) The city council shall appoint or remove a seven to eleven member convention and visitors bureau board for the Nacogdoches Convention and Visitors Bureau (referred to as the "CVB") to administer the funds available under this division and to carry on the purpose of this division. Members of the board may be selected from applications received from interested residents and/or members from the restaurant industry, retail merchants, historic interests, restoration/preservation interests, bed and breakfast industry, hotel/motel industry, university interest, minority owned business and other community representatives.
- (b) The city council may, at its sole discretion, consider persons recommended by the current board of directors, accept applications and/or nominations from the public at large or appoint from a membership list of persons who are members of tourism-related groups. The city council shall not be required to accept any recommendations but shall have the authority to appoint any city citizen.
- Section 2: Chapter 94, "Taxation", Article IV "Hotel Occupancy Tax", Division 3 "Administration of Funds", Subdivision II "Convention and Visitors Bureau Board" Sec. 94-235.-"Quorum" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Nacogdoches, Texas shall be added to read as follows:

Sec.94-235.-Quorum.

A quorum for the transaction of business of the membership shall consist of a majority of the members of the board appointed by City council to serve on the board.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of July, 2023.

Randy Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jan Vinson, City Secretary

Approved as to form: \_\_\_\_

Scott Bounds, Olson & Olson LLP

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Interim City Attorney