

The following Ordinance was offered by Matt Romero and seconded by Lindy Bolgiano:

ORDINANCE NO. 367.1-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE, LOUISIANA
AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 20 "TAXATION",
ARTICLE II. "HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX", SECTION 20-19 "TAX LEVIED"
TO ADDRESS SHORT-TERM RENTALS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Youngsville, Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana that:

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 367-2013, adopted December 12, 2013, levied within the City of Youngsville, State of Louisiana, effective January 1, 2014, a tax of four percent (4%) (the "tax") upon the rent or fee charged for the occupancy of hotel rooms within the city, levying and providing for the assessment, collection, payment and dedication of the proceeds of such tax and the purposes for which the proceeds of the tax may be expended; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Youngsville desires to amend the City of Youngsville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20 "*Taxation*", Article II. "*Hotel Occupancy Tax*", Section 20-19. "*Tax levied.*" to address short-term rentals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDANIED, by the City Council of the City of Youngsville, Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed "WHEREAS" clauses are herein adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: The City of Youngsville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20 "*Taxation*", Article II. "*Hotel Occupancy Tax*", Section 20-19. "*Tax levied.*" is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX

Sec. 20-19. Tax levied.

Pursuant to the authority of Act No. 246 of the 2013 Regular Session of the state legislature ("the Act"), there is hereby levied from and after January 1, 2014, and without any term limit, with the proceeds of the tax to be deposited in the general fund of the city and used solely for public purposes within the city, a four percent tax (the "tax") upon the rent or fee charged for the occupancy of hotel rooms within the city (the term "hotel" meaning and including any establishment, public or private, including short-term rentals, engaged in the business of furnishing or providing rooms or overnight camping facilities intended or designed for dwelling, lodging, or sleeping purposes to transient guests and does not encompass any hospital, convalescent or nursing home or sanitarium, or any hotel-like facility operated by or in connection with a hospital or medical clinic providing rooms exclusively for patients and their families, all as defined in the Act).

SECTION 3: All Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full effect as permitted by law.

This Ordinance having been introduced on April 10, 2025, and published by title only giving Notice of a Public Hearing on May 8, 2025, was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Shannon D. Bares, Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Nicholas Niland, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: None.

This Ordinance was declared adopted on this 8th day of May, 2025.

/s/ Nicole Guidry

Nicole Guidry, City Clerk

/s/ Ken Ritter
