

CITY OF KENNEWICK  
ORDINANCE NO. 5883

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SPECIAL LODGING ASSESSMENTS  
AND AMENDING SECTION 3.25.010 OF THE KENNEWICK MUNICIPAL  
CODE

WHEREAS, upon recommendation from the Tri-City Regional Hotel-Motel Commission for the increase of the Special Lodging Assessment from \$2.00 per day of stay to \$3.00 per day of stay; and

WHEREAS, the cities have contemporaneously herewith, adopted the First Amendment to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Establishment of Tri-City Regional Tourism Promotion Area to provide for the increase in Special Lodging Assessment; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Section 3.25.010 of the Kennewick Municipal Code, be and the same hereby is, amended to read as follow:

**3.25.010: Authorization of Special Lodging Assessment:** There is hereby assessed, pursuant to RCW 35.101.050, a Special Lodging Assessment as a charge for the furnishing of lodging by lodging businesses located within the Kennewick Tourism Promotion Area in the amount of:

(1) Three Dollars and 00/Cents (\$3.00) per night of stay at each Class A Lodging Business as defined below.

(2) No charge (\$0.00) per night of stay at each Class B Lodging Business as defined below. (Ord. 5526 Sec. 1, 2013; Ord. 5043 Sec. 2 (part), 2004)

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take full force and effect on the 1st day of January, 2021, contingent upon the adoption of similar Ordinances by the City Councils of the cities of Pasco and Richland, Washington, on or before that date.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, and signed in authentication of its passage this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

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DON BRITAIN, Mayor

Attest:

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TERRI L. WRIGHT, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 5883 filed and recorded  
in the office of the City Clerk of the City of  
Kennewick, Washington this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
October, 2020.

Approved as to form:

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LISA BEATON, City Attorney

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TERRI L. WRIGHT, City Clerk

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