

ORDINANCE #120

FIRST READING - December 21, 1999
 SECOND READING - December 28, 1999

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #110, ADOPTED AUGUST 28, 1997

BE IT ORDAINED, That Paragraph "C" of Ordinance #110, adopted August 28, 1997 be amended to read as follows:

C. DEPOSIT AND DISTRIBUTION OF TAX REVENUES.

1. The Lackawanna County Personal Property and Hotel Room Rental Tax Department, is hereby designated as the collector of the Hotel Room Rental Tax, and shall collect the tax from the operator and submit all funds to the Lackawanna County Treasurer's Office who shall deposit them in a special account established for this purpose. Said account shall be known as the Lackawanna County Treasurer's Hotel Room Rental Tax Account.

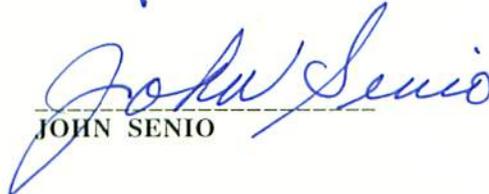
2. Upon receipt of said funds, the Lackawanna County Treasurer shall transfer 20% thereof to Lackawanna County's legally sanctioned and duly designated Tourist Promotion Agency (TPA). The TPA shall be entitled to use said funds for the appropriate and reasonable operation, marketing and promotional expenses of the TPA.

3. The Hotel Room Rental Tax revenues remaining in the Lackawanna County Treasurer's Hotel Tax Fund, amounting to not more than 80% of the total annual revenues, shall be used for the reasonable expenses associated with collection enforcement of the tax; for County-owned tourist and recreational facilities, sports facilities or visitor center; or for other tourism-related activities as determined by the County Commissioners.

COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA


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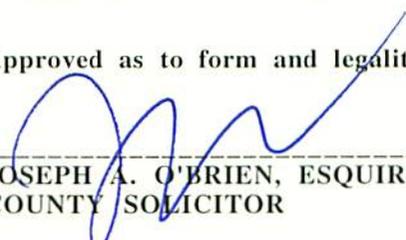

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ATTEST:


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Approved as to form and legality:


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