

ORDINANCE # 1455-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS EXPENDING FUNDS OUT OF THE HOTEL- MOTEL TAX THAT HELPS PROMOTE TOURISM AND QUALFYING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS PURCHASING STORAGE OF HOLIDAY DÉCOR TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR CITY FESTIVITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 351 “Municipal Hotel Occupancy Taxes” of the Tax Code revenues derived from Hotel – Motel taxes shall be expended in a manner directly enhancing and promoting tourism and that revenue may not be used for the general revenue purposes or general governmental operations of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director presented at the August 5, 2025 Council Meeting the request to purchase a convex for storing holiday decor for the city festivities due to limited space for storage; and

WHEREAS, he anticipates that the upfront costs for purchasing a convex are approximately \$3,500; and

WHEREAS, the convex would be to store all holiday decor, that is used in the annual Holiday festivities which are events designed to help promote tourism in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council on August 5, 2025 after thorough research of the budget qualified that this expenditure be funded out of Hotel Motel Tax that in their opinion qualifies as an acceptable expenditure of Hotel-Motel Tax because the convex will store the Holiday Décor used exclusively for the festivities designed to help promote tourism within the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS:

SECTION 1.

That the expenditure of Hotel-Motel Tax Monies has been qualified by the River Oaks City Council as an acceptable expense of Hotel-Motel funds in that it helps to promote tourism with the City of River Oaks and is itemized below:

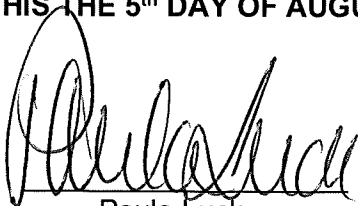
ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	DEPARTMENT	AMT. EXPANDED
21-521-5299	Miscellaneous	Hotel-Motel Tax	\$ 3,500.00
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 3,500.00

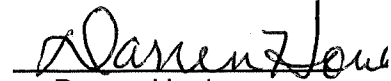
SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, and it is accordingly so ordained.

ADOPTED THIS THE 5th DAY OF AUGUST 2025 BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

ATTEST:


Paula Luck
City Secretary


Darren Houk
Mayor