

August 26, 2019

RE: CHANGES TO LOCAL TRANSIENT ROOM (TRT) TAX

Dear Proprietor:

If you have been following local media, you may be aware that McCracken County and the City of Paducah have made changes to the local TRT rates as authorized by the Kentucky Revised Statute's, Chapter 91A.

Heretofore there has been a single convention and visitor's bureau. Going forward there will be two. The CVB, known as the Paducah CVB, will continue in form and function as it has always. McCracken County has formed a new commission to be known as the McCracken County Sports Tourism Commission. Its purpose will be to create and manage sports tourism facilities, e.g., volleyball and other court sports; as well as the turf sports like soccer and baseball/softball, all in a manner to attract travel ball and multi-day tournaments to the Paducah-McCracken County market.

Effective October 1, 2019 the rate will change for all properties subject to the TRT within the city limits of Paducah to 10%. Properties outside the city limits will remain at the old 6% rate.

I have enclosed a copy of the new monthly return of the Transient Room Tax Form. Please make your payment payable to: McCracken County Treasurer. If you need additional copies of the tax forms or if you have any question concerning your Room Tax Return, please contact the Finance Office at 270-444-4725.

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