

**RESOLUTION**

**RESCINDING THE ROOM TAX ALLOCATION POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Manitowoc established a Room Tax Commission (Commission) in 2015 with the powers and duties as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 66.0615 and with authority to dispense all room tax dollars received by the City as permitted by law; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City adopted a City Room Tax Allocations Policy in February, 2015 (attached) to guide the Commission in allocating those funds for the purpose of promoting area attractions, special events and all tourist-related activities that bring persons to the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, the Commission desires to rescind the 2015 City Room Tax Allocations Policy and to exercise their authority under Wisconsin law to determine room tax dollar allocations for the purpose of promoting area attractions, special events and all tourist-related activities that bring persons to the City on an annual basis.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by Mayor Justin M. Nickels and the Common Council of the City of Manitowoc that the 2015 City Room Tax Allocations Policy is rescinded and that the Room Tax Commission may determine room tax dollar allocation for all funds forwarded to the Commission.

INTRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

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Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	Minimal
<b>Funding Source:</b>	Room Tax Fund, Fund 2130
<b>Finance Director Approval:</b>	/SMA
<b>Approved as to form:</b>	/KMM

This resolution was drafted by Elizabeth Majerus, Assistant City Attorney.