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ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to create Section 3.150 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code establishing a Room Tax Commission.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 3.150 is created to read as follows:

“3.150 Room Tax Commission.

- 1) **Creation.** There is hereby created a Room Tax Commission for the City of Manitowoc.
- 2) **Composition.** The Room Tax Commission shall consist of five members: the Community Development Director, the Common Council President, the Finance Committee Chair, the Parks & Recreation Committee Chair, and a representative of the Wisconsin lodging industry. The representative of the lodging industry shall be an adult resident of the City, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of the Common Council members who are present when the vote is taken. Members shall serve without additional compensation beyond any regular salary from the City.
- 3) **Terms.** Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0615(1m)(c)3, the members shall be appointed for a one-year term and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and may be reappointed.
- 4) **Powers and Duties.** The Room Tax Commission shall have the powers and duties prescribed by Wis. Stat. § 66.0615. Any contract entered into by the Commission shall be approved by the Common Council. The Commission shall elect from among its members a chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary. No person may serve as Chair more than three years in any five-year period.”

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

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Introduced _____

Adopted _____

Approved _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact:	\$0
Funding Source:	n/a
Finance Director Approval:	/sc
Approved as to form:	/kmm

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