

**CITY OF PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS
CITY COUNCIL**

ORDINANCE NO. 6001

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE (1) PERCENT GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON HOTELS WITHIN THE CITY OF PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS; AND, AMENDING SECTION 13-47 OF THE PINE BLUFF CODE OF ORDINANCES

1 **WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas (the "City"), has
2 passed Ordinance Nos. 4629, 4690, 4876 and 5550 to provide for the levy of a two (2)
3 percent tax upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts from the renting, leasing, or
4 otherwise furnishing hotel, motel, or short-term condominium rental accommodations
5 for sleeping, meeting, or party room facilities for profits, excluding the rental or lease of
6 such accommodations for periods of thirty (30) days or more; and,

7 **WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined there is a great need for additional
8 funds for advertising and promoting the city and its environs and for the construction,
9 reconstruction, extension, equipment, improvement, maintenance, repair, and operation
10 of the convention center, the operation of tourist promotion facilities in the city, and
11 facilities necessary for supporting, or otherwise pertaining to, the convention center,
12 and desires to levy an additional one (1) percent tax, bringing the total hotel tax to three
13 (3) percent;

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY**
15 **OF PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS:**

16 **SECTION 1:** Under the authority of the authorizing legislation, there is hereby
17 levied an additional one (1) percent tax on the gross receipts from the renting, leasing,
18 or otherwise furnishing hotel, motel, or short-term condominium rental accommodations
19 for sleeping, meeting, or party room facilities for profits within the city of Pine Bluff,
20 Arkansas, but such accommodations shall not include the rental or lease of such
21 accommodations for periods of 30 days or more;

22 **SECTION 2:** That Section 13-47 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pine

1 Bluff, Arkansas, shall be amended to reflect a tax in the sum of three.(3) percent upon
2 the gross receipts or gross proceeds of hotels as outlined above and defined in the
3 Code.

4 **SECTION 3:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are
5 hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

6 **PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF MAY, 2002.**

7 **ATTEST:**
8 *Wiley Hogan*
9 **CITY CLERK**

W. H. King
MAYOR

10 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

11 *Carol Billings*
12 **CITY ATTORNEY**
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