

Resolution No. 2005-2

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A COUNTYWIDE ROOM TAX

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Statutes provide for municipalities to charge a room tax; and

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Economic Development Corporation (EDC), Montello Chamber and Westfield Chamber have worked cooperatively to develop a countywide room tax proposal; and

WHEREAS, a countywide room tax would generate revenues which would be utilized to promote tourism development in Marquette County; and

WHEREAS, cooperation among all municipalities in Marquette County would provide for the development of a tourism zone for the promotion of all of Marquette County; and

WHEREAS, the countywide room tax proposal was distributed to each municipality with a draft room tax ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the EDC, Montello Chamber and Westfield Chamber are requesting that each municipality adopt the room tax ordinance OR if lodging is not present in the municipality, then each municipality would pass a resolution of support for a countywide room tax; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Springfield does not have any facilities that would presently be subject to the room tax; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Springfield supports the proposal for a county wide room tax and agrees that, should facilities subject to the room tax be established within the Municipality the Municipality would support the adoption of the room tax ordinance."

Terry J. Jorde
Signature

3-9-05
Date

Rebecca Buss
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Byron Heath
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