REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: September 18, 2023

Agenda Item: 7B	Prepared by: Randy Wright, Finance Director
Agenda Section: New Business: Ordinance. First Reading	Date: September 12, 2023
Subject: Amendment Chapter 7, Business License, Taxes, and Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances for North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina regarding Hospitality Fees	Division: Finance

Background:

This ordinance amendment will correct a clerical error in language in the hospitality fee ordinance.

The amendment will remove the phrase, "-be modified to include language that imposes a fee upon," and will add the word "and."

Recommended Action:

Approve or deny the ordinance amendment in first reading

Reviewed by Department Head	Reviewed by City Manager	Reviewed by City Attorney

Council Action:

Motion By_____ 2nd By_____ To_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA, BE AMENDED BY REVISING CHAPTER 7, BUSINESS LICENSE, TAXES, AND REGULATIONS, § 7-125—HOSPITALITY FEES, OF SAID CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLES, THAT:

That **Section 7-125. –Hospitality Fee.**, be amended to read as follows (new matter underlined, deleted matter struck-through):

A uniform fee equal to one (1) percent is hereby imposed on gross proceeds derived from:

(a) The sale of all food and beverages, served by a restaurant, hotel, motel, or other food service facility within the City of North Myrtle Beach. In addition, the fee shall be imposed for all food and beverages prepared or modified by convenience stores or grocery stores with the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina ~~be modified to include language that imposes the fee upon~~ <u>and</u> any food or beverage that is sold for immediate consumption by any entity doing business within the city limits.

(b) Paid admissions to places of amusement within the City of North Myrtle Beach. Provided, however, that those places of admission which are specifically exempted from payment of the state license tax on admissions established in South Carolina Code Section 12-21-2420 shall be exempt from this hospitality fee.

(Ord No. 20-36, 5-21-21)

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED, THIS _____ DAY OF_____, 2023.

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Mayor Marilyn Hatley

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

REVIEWED:

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City Manager

FIRST READING: 9.18.2023
SECOND READING: _____

ORDINANCE: _____