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Ordinance No: 20100408A

**TO CORRECT CHAPTER 66 – TAXATION,
ARTICLE IV – TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX,
SECTION 66-57 – LEVIED; AMOUNT**

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2007, the Town Council approved a 1% increase of the Transient Occupancy Tax with the revenues to be passed to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission; and

WHEREAS, an Ordinance was not adopted at that time and this change was not made to the Cape Charles Town Code; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Virginia §58.1-3819 – Transient Occupancy Tax states that a levy of transient occupancy tax not to exceed 5% may be charged but any excess over 2% shall be designated for tourism and travel; and

WHEREAS, the Town Code currently shows the rate of 4% which was changed in February 2003 but never implemented. The Town currently charges 3% with 1% being forwarded to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission; therefore

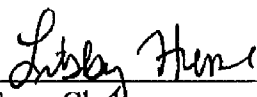
BE IT ORDAINED that the Town Code of the Town of Cape Charles, Chapter 66 – Taxation, Article IV – Transient Occupancy Tax, Section 66-57 – Levied; Amount, be modified to read

“There is hereby levied and imposed on each transient a tax equivalent to three percent of the total amount paid for lodging, by or for any such transient, to any hotel within the town with one percent being collected and paid to the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission.”

Adopted by the Town Council of Cape Charles on this 8th day of April, 2010.



Mayor Dora Sullivan



Town Clerk