

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020 FOR THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN CHARTER, RECOGNIZING THE NEGATIVE REVENUE IMPACT DUE TO THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC, ALLOWING THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES AS NECESSARY, AND PROHIBITING EXPENDITURES FROM EXCEEDING ACTUAL FUNDING SOURCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Chapter 36, Section 81, Subsection 3, requires that each local government adopt a balanced budget for all required funds; and

WHEREAS, the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Chapter 36, Section 81, Subsection 3, Paragraph (d) allows a local government to amend its budget to adapt to changing governmental needs during the budget period; and

WHEREAS, the COVID 19 pandemic has had a severe impact on the Hotel/Motel industry in the City of Brookhaven; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the revenue shortfall, an adjustment to the revenue and expenditure budget in the amount of \$2,000,000 is recommended, and

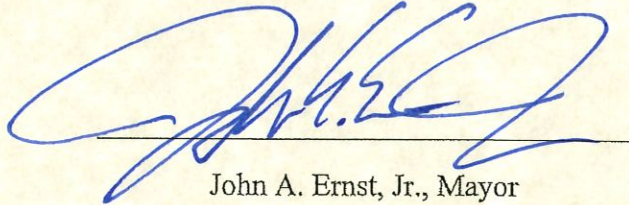
WHEREAS, the City of Brookhaven maintains balanced budgets, such that anticipated funding sources equal or exceed the proposed expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN HEREBY ORDAINS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The amendment of the budget of the City of Brookhaven for a \$2,000,000 reduction of revenue and expenditures in the Hotel/Motel Tax Fund is hereby approved.
2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to take any action necessary to complete this ordinance.
3. Should any section of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the resolution as a whole or any part thereof which is not specifically declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

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SO, ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BROOKHAVEN, THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.



John A. Ernst, Jr., Mayor

Attest: 
Susan Hiott, City Clerk



Approved as to form:



Christopher D. Balch, City Attorney