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## ORDINANCE NO. 3756

AN ORDINANCE regarding the Accommodations Tax; specifying the permissible uses for accommodations tax proceeds; renumbering the Convention Center Fund; amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2132 as previously amended by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 3671; amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2132 and amending Bellevue City Code 4.16.010 and 4.16.030.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2132, as previously amended by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 3671; and Bellevue City Code 4.16.010 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4.16.010 Levied - purpose - who must pay tax.

For all of the purposes set forth in RCW Chapter 67.28 of the Laws of the State of Washington, as the same read now or hereafter amended, including payment for advertising, publicizing, or otherwise distributing information for the purpose of attracting visitors and encouraging tourist expansion, there is levied and there shall be collected a special excise tax of 2% on the sale of or charge made for the furnishing of lodging by a hotel, rooming house, tourist court, motel, trailer camp, and the granting of any similar license to use real property, as distinguished from the lending or leasing of real property; provided, that it shall be presumed that the occupancy of real property for a continuous period of one month or more constitutes a rental or lease of real property and not a mere license to use or enjoy the same. Said special excise tax shall be effective on October 1, 1974.

Section 2. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2132 and Bellevue City Code 4.16.030 are amended to read as follows:

4.16.030 Convention Center Fund Established.

There is established a special fund to be known as the Convention Center Fund No. 414 into which all sums received by this special excise tax levy shall be paid. Said fund shall be administered in conformity with the requirements contained in RCW 67.28.210 of the laws of the state of Washington.

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Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council this 23- day of Jehren 1987, and signed in authentication of its passage this 23- day of Jehren 1987.

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