

**ORDINANCE NO. 1098-97**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION B(4) OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE WHITE SETTLEMENT CITY CODE, PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of White Settlement has heretofore assessed and levied a tax on hotel and motel room occupancy rates; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that a portion of the City Code dealing with the management and allocation of such tax revenue should be revised;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SETTLEMENT, TEXAS:**

**SECTION I.**

Subsection B(4) of Section 2 of Chapter 4 of the White Settlement City Code is amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting the following in its place:

“(4)(i). The revenue generated from the tax imposed by this Section shall be used and allocated in the manner and only for those purposes provided by law.

(4)(ii). The City Council may enter into one or more contracts as allowed by law with another governmental entity or private organization to provide over-all management, supervision and allocation of funds for programs and activities funded with revenue from the tax authorized by this section, but only to the extent and in the manner allowed by law. Any such contract shall be in writing and shall contain all provisions required by law.

(4)(iii). The City shall require that funds received from this tax revenue be segregated and reports submitted as required by law. The City may impose its own requirements as to accountability, reporting, distribution and allocation of revenue as it deems necessary and proper.”

**SECTION II.**

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of Ordinances of the City of White Settlement, Texas, as amended, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such Code, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such code are hereby repealed.

**SECTION III.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention to the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

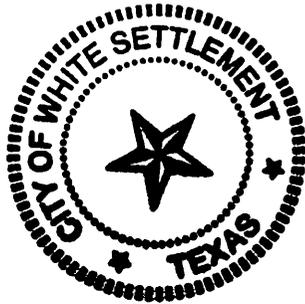
**SECTION IV.**

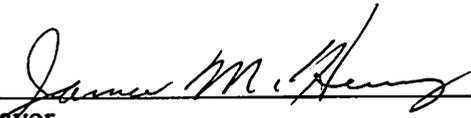
The City Secretary of the City of White Settlement is hereby directed to publish in the official newspaper of the City of White Settlement, the caption, publication clause and effective date clause of this Ordinance as required by Section 19 of the Charter of the City White Settlement.

**SECTION V.**

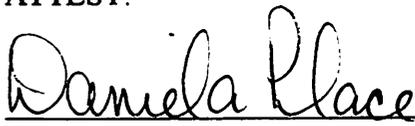
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED and APPROVED on this 11 day of November, 1997.



  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary

