

**CITY OF RINGGOLD  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – 0411-01**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 62 CAPTIONED “TAXATION” BY STRIKING, DELETING AND REPEALING SECTION 62-310 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SECTION 62-310; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is authorized under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph III of the Constitution of the State of Georgia to adopt reasonable ordinances to protect and improve the public health, safety, welfare, and aesthetics of the citizens of the City of Ringgold, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is the Mayor and Council thereof;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is hereby amended by amending Chapter 62 captioned “Taxation” by striking, deleting and repealing Section 62-310 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 62-310 which shall read as follows:

**Sec. 62-310. - Tax rate.**

There is hereby set and levied on the occupant of a guest room of any hotel/motel/cabin/residence/lodge located within the special district a tax in the amount of eight percent of the gross rent for such occupancy.

**Section 2.**

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

**Section 3.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Ringgold that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality

or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.**

The adoption date of this Ordinance shall be April 11, 2022. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be its adoption date

**SO ORDAINED**, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

**CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA**



**NICK MILLWOOD, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**



**CITY CLERK**