

**RESOLUTION NO. R-06-2009**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WIMBERLEY, TEXAS  
REGARDING A HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX.**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Scott Joslove, the State's expert on the subject of Municipal Hotel Occupancy Tax presented a workshop to the City Council of the City of Wimberley on March 11, 2009; and,

**WHEREAS**, based on Mr. Joslove's extensive experience on the matter, he gave advice and made recommendations regarding the steps that should be taken prior to City Council considering a municipal hotel occupancy tax, which included, but were not limited to:

- (a) Encouraging the development of a business partnership between lodging owners, merchants and other public and private entities for the purpose of determining if a municipal hotel tax is necessary and if it will produce benefits to the lodging industry;
- (b) Encouraging City Council to consider the implementation of the tax only after such time as a plan for the administration and expenditure of tax revenue, which includes a way to measure if the expenditures are resulting in increased lodging occupancy has been developed; and
- (c) Encouraging City Council not to consider the implementation of the tax until such time as the plan for the administration and expenditure of the tax revenue has the support of the majority of the City's lodging owners.

**WHEREAS**, these three basic criteria as recommended by the State's expert regarding municipal hotel occupancy tax have not yet been accomplished.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WIMBERLEY, COUNTY OF HAYS, STATE OF TEXAS:**

**I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

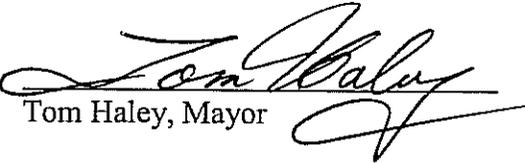
All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City of Wimberley and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

**II. RESOLUTION**

THAT until such time as the basic criteria described in this Resolution has been met, no further action will be taken by the City Council regarding enacting a municipal hotel occupancy tax; provided, however, this shall not limit Council from directing staff to further research the subject and action necessary to coordinate the parties herein to achieve the criteria above.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March , 2009, by a 4 (Ayes) 1 (Nays) 0 (Abstain) vote of the City Council of the City of Wimberley, Texas.

**CITY OF WIMBERLEY**

By:   
Tom Haley, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Cara McPartland, City Secretary

