

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-**

**AN ORDINANCE** amending the City of Yakima Municipal Code Section 5.99.040 Tourism Promotion Charge to add an additional tourism promotion charge of two dollars per night of lodging stay

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF YAKIMA:**

**Section 1.** Section 5.99.040 of the City of Yakima Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**5.99.040 Tourism promotion charge.**

Effective October 1, 2011, there shall be imposed a tourism promotion charge on the furnishing of lodging by a lodging business located in the Yakima County tourism promotion area in the amount of two dollars per room per day.

Added to the tourism promotion charge specified in the above paragraph, there shall be imposed a second, additional tourism promotion charge of two dollars per night of lodging stay furnished by a lodging business located within the Yakima County tourism promotion area, until such time that RCW 35.101.057 shall expire or is repealed, or as modified by ordinance.

The tourism promotion charges imposed under this chapter are not a tax on the "sale of lodging" for the purposes of calculating the lodging tax limit specified in RCW 82.14.410. (Ord. 2011-21 § 1 (part), 2011: Ord. 2010-37 § 1 (part), 2010: Ord. 2004-17 § 1 (part), 2004).

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law and by the City Charter.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL,** signed and approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

ATTEST:

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Patricia Byers, Mayor

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk

Publication Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date:\_\_\_\_\_