ORDINANCE NO. 1007

AN ORDINANCE SPECIFYING THE AMENDED RATE OF THE TRANSIENT GUEST TAX TO BE LEVIED WITHIN THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, KANSAS, PURSUANT TO CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 2018-1 OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and the proceedings described in Charter Ordinance No. 2018-1 (the "Charter Ordinance") of the City of Edwardsville, Kansas (the "City"), the City is authorized to levy a transient guest tax in the City at the rate of six percent (6%);

WHEREAS, the Charter Ordinance was duly published according to law, no sufficient petition for referendum thereon was filed with the City within sixty-one (61) days following such publication, and the Charter Ordinance was filed with the Kansas Secretary of State;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3 of the Charter Ordinance, the City is authorized to amend the rate of such transient guest tax with such amended rate specified by an ordinance of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City hereby finds and determines that it is desirable to amend the rate of the transient guest tax from six percent (6%) to eight percent (8%);

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, KANSAS:

Section 1. Levy of Amended Rate of Transient Guest Tax. In accordance with Section 3 of the Charter Ordinance, the Governing Body of the City hereby levies a transient guest tax within the City at the rate of eight percent (8%). The collection of such transient guest tax at the rate specified herein shall commence on January 1, 2019, or the earliest date thereafter on which the Kansas Department of Revenue agrees to begin the collection at such rate.

Section 2. Further Action. The Mayor, City Manager, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, and other officers and representatives of the City are authorized and directed to take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after publication once in the official City newspaper. When this Ordinance becomes effective in accordance with this Section, the City Clerk shall provide a certified copy of the same to the Kansas Department of Revenue.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Edwardsville, Kansas this 27th day of August, 2018.

John McTaggart Mayor

ATTEST:

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Assistant City Manager/City Clerk