

3.10.020 - Lodging Tax

A. The Town hereby imposes, pursuant to Wyoming Statute § 39-15-204(a)(ii), a two percent (2%) excise tax on all lodging services, as defined by Wyoming Statute § 35-15-101, provided in the Town.

B. This excise tax shall be effective on January 1, 2021 and remain in effect unless and until this excise tax represents an additional tax burden on the provider of lodging services over and above the tax imposed by the State of Wyoming.

(RESERVED)

UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE:

ORDINANCE NO. 95-1

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A TRUST FUND TO BE ASSIST SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE TOWN OF MARBLETON, WYOMING, WITH THE PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS AND OTHER ESSENTIALS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MARBLETON:

SECTION 1: This ordinance creates on the books of the Town of Marbleton a Senior Citizens Trust Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Senior Citizens Trust, with assets of the fund to be used to assist senior citizens within the Town of Marbleton with the payment of their utility bills and other essentials as directed by the Town Council or its designee. For purposes of this ordinance, "senior citizen" shall mean any person who has reached the age of 60.

SECTION 2: The Senior Citizens Trust shall consist of two parts. The first part shall be the principal amount, which shall include all donations received, assets transferred from other Town funds, and capital gains on the principal. The second part shall be income, which shall include all income or other revenue derived from principal.

SECTION 3: No assets of the Trust may be disbursed or otherwise transferred out of the Senior Citizens Trust unless approved by resolution of the Town Council, which resolution shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire Council.

SECTION 4: Trust income and principal shall be disbursed solely for the benefit of senior citizens, based upon need as determined by the Town Council or its designee. The Town Council may, through its budget ordinance, authorize reimbursement to other Town funds for the payment of reasonable costs for administration of the Senior Citizens Trust.

SECTION 5: The Town Clerk may receive donations from whatever source of cash, securities, debentures, or other liquid assets, and shall place such donations in the Senior Citizens Trust. Subject to acceptance by the Town Council, the Town may also receive gift of works of art, land, buildings, or other things of value, which shall become a part of the Senior Citizens Trust upon

acceptance.

SECTION 6: The Town may by resolution of the Town Council include with its utility bills information about the Senior Citizens Trust and may solicit contributions to the Trust from its utility customers. Any amount paid by utility customers over and above their utility bill and designated for the Trust shall be carried on the books of the Trust and considered Trust principal.

SECTION 7: The Town Council may transfer assets to the Senior Citizens Trust from other funds and accounts of the Town. Assets of the Senior Citizens Trust may be transferred to other Town funds only pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 8: The director of Southwest Sublette County Pioneers, Inc., a senior citizens center, hereby is appointed to advise the Town Council on all matters relating to the use of the Senior Citizens Trust and the needs of senior citizens within the community, and shall make recommendations for expenditures from the Senior Citizens Trust.

SECTION 9: If any sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

This Ordinance shall have an effective date and shall be in full force and effect from and after passage on three readings and publication according to law

PASSED ON THE FIRST READING ON January 9, 1995

PASSED ON THE SECOND READING ON February 13, 1995

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THE THIRD READING ON March 13, 1995

TOWN OF MARBLETON, WYOMING