

**CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN**

AN ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED November 3, 2015  
REFERRED BOE, CCOC

Creating Section 33.29 of the Madison General Ordinances to create a Room Tax Commission for the City of Madison.

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Date: October 26, 2015

SPONSOR: Mayor Soglin & Alder DeMarb

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This proposal creates a Room Tax Commission for the City of Madison, consisting of six members, appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Council. One member of the commission must represent the Wisconsin hotel and motel industry. A Room Tax Commission is authorized by state law to use room tax revenue it receives from the City for tourism promotion and development, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0615.

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The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 33.29 entitled "Room Tax Commission" of the Madison General Ordinances is created to read as follows:

**"33.29 ROOM TAX COMMISSION.**

- (1) Creation. There is hereby created a Room Tax Commission for the City of Madison.
- (2) Composition. The Room Tax Commission shall consist of six (6) members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Common Council. Members shall serve without compensation. One member shall represent the Wisconsin hotel and motel industry.
- (3) Terms. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0615(1m) (c) 3, the members shall be appointed for a one-year term and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and may be reappointed.
- (4) Powers and Duties. The Room Tax Commission shall have the powers and duties prescribed by Wis. Stat. § 66.0615. Any contract entered into by the Commission shall be approved by the Common Council. The Commission shall elect from among its members a chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary."

Approved as to form: