

ORDINANCE NO. 253 (22-23)

An Ordinance to amend Section 702.06(c) [Returns Required] of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio, in order to change the penalty-amount for vendors who fail to timely file a return under the City of Marietta, Ohio's pertaining to Transient Guest Tax, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

Section 1: That Section 702.06(c) of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Marietta, Ohio, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

702.06 RETURNS REQUIRED

702.06(c) The Treasurer shall stamp or otherwise mark on all returns, the date received by him or her, and shall show thereon by stamp or otherwise, the amount of payment received with the return. Thereafter, the Treasurer shall immediately transmit all returns filed under this chapter to the Auditor. Any vendor who fails to timely file a return under this chapter shall forfeit and pay into the City Treasury, a onetime penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Section 2: That existing Section 702.06(c) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that immediate action is necessary in order to provide for the efficient administration of the City's Transient Guest Tax.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Introduced by the Finance and Taxation Committee, Mike Scales, Chairman.

B. J. A. Casoria
Chairman
Committee Member

Passed this 20th day of April, 2023.

Juan Z. Kissel
President of Council

ATTEST:

Michele A. Newkirk
Clerk of Council

Approved this 20th day of April, 2023.

[Signature]
Mayor

First Reading April 20, 2023

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading Suspended