ORDINANCE NO. 4187

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, amending Section 2.54.030 of the Kent City Code, to make housekeeping changes regarding the appointment and terms of Lodging Tax Advisory Committee members.

RECITALS

A. The number of members of the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee was recently increased from seven members to nine, through passage of Ordinance No. 4176, on December 8, 2015.

B. In order to alleviate confusion concerning the terms of the two additional members, and to remain consistent with state law, minor changes to the Kent City Code are required.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. - Amendment. Section 2.54.030 of the Kent City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 Amend KCC 2.54.030 - Re: Terms of Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Members
Sec. 2.54.030 Terms.

A. All members appointed pursuant to KCC 2.54.020 shall serve three-year terms. The initial appointment shall be staggered with three appointments serving a one-year term, three appointments serving a two-year term, and two appointments serving a three-year term. All current members of the committee as of December 30, 2015, shall continue to retain their staggered three-year terms, as shall their successor appointees, pursuant to Ordinance No. 3417. The two additional members appointed by the city council, as authorized by Ordinance No. 4176, shall serve three-year terms each. Organizations representing businesses required to collect tax under Chapter 67.28 RCW and organizations involved in activities authorized to be funded by revenue received under said tax as well as local agencies involved in tourism and promotion may submit recommendations for membership on the committee.

B. Pursuant to RCW 67.28.1817(1), as amended, the city council shall review the membership of the lodging tax advisory committee at least once annually, and shall make changes as appropriate.

SECTION 2. – Retroactivity. This ordinance shall be effective and apply retroactively to all appointments and re-appointments to the lodging tax advisory committee made by the city council on or after January 7, 2016.

SECTION 3. – Severability. If any one or more section, subsection, or sentence of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.
SECTION 4. - Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the city attorney, the city clerk and the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; ordinance, section, or subsection numbering; or references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations.

SECTION 5. - Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its passage, as provided by law:

SÜZETTE COOKE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RONALD F. MOORE, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

TOM BRUBAKER, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED: 16th day of February, 2016.

APPROVED: 16th day of February, 2016.

PUBLISHED: 19th day of February, 2016.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 4197 passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

RONALD F. MOORE, CITY CLERK

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