

**RESOLUTION TO RATIFY CHAPTER NO. 167 OF THE PRIVATE ACTS OF 1979,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2710, OF THE 110th GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
OF TENNESSEE RELATIVE TO TOURISM AND THE PRIVILEGE TAX
ON THE OCCUPANCY OF HOTELS AND MOTELS IN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

WHEREAS, Private Chapter No. 57, House Bill No. 2710, was passed by the 110th General Assembly on April 26, 2018 and certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee on May 7, 2018, to amend Section 2 and Section 11 of Chapter 167 of the Private Acts of 1979, a copy of which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, said act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Montgomery County and certified by the presiding officer of the county legislative body to the secretary of state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners meeting in regular session on the 9th day of July, 2018, that Private Chapter No. 57, House Bill 2710, of the 110th General Assembly of the State of Tennessee is hereby ratified.

Duly passed and approved this 9th day of July, 2018.



Attested

Kellie Jackson
County Clerk

Sponsor

[Signature]

Commissioner

[Signature]

Approved

[Signature]

County Mayor



State of Tennessee

PRIVATE CHAPTER NO. 57

SENATE BILL NO. 2746

By Green

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2710

By Pitts, Johnson

AN ACT to amend Chapter 167 of the Private Acts of 1979; as amended by Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 2000; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the privilege tax on the occupancy of hotels and motels in Montgomery County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 167 of the Private Acts of 1979, as amended by Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 2000, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the language "five percent (5%)" and substituting instead the language "eight percent (8%)".

SECTION 2. Section 11 of Chapter 167 of the Private Acts of 1979, as amended by Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 2000, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the following language:

(1) One-fourth (1/4) of the proceeds shall be placed in the general fund of the City of Clarksville, (2) One-fourth (1/4) of the proceeds shall be placed in the general fund of Montgomery County, (3) One-half (1/2) of the proceeds shall be placed in a Tourist Promotion Fund to be administered by the Clarksville-Montgomery County Tourist Commission established by this act, and shall be used for the promotion of tourism in Montgomery County.

and substituting instead the following:

(1) Twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) of the proceeds shall be placed in the general fund of the City of Clarksville; (2) Thirty-seven and one-half percent (37.5 %) of the proceeds shall be placed in a Tourist Promotion Fund to be administered by the Clarksville-Montgomery County Tourist Commission established by this act, and this portion shall be used for the promotion of tourism in Montgomery County; and (3) Fifty percent (50%) of the proceeds shall be placed in the general fund of Montgomery County, and shall be accounted for by Montgomery County for the sole and specific and exclusive use to promote tourism in Montgomery County, Tennessee, for and by its exclusive use to pay the cost to build or design, or acquire land for a multi-purpose event center, multi-purpose event center construction debt, infrastructure, or additions. Funds derived from the portion of revenues allocated to Montgomery County shall be placed in the Capital Projects Fund of Montgomery County, Tennessee, and any unused funds shall be placed in a reserve account within the Capital Projects Fund until such time as appropriated to satisfy the aforementioned expenses.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Montgomery County before October 1, 2019. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.


SENATE BILL NO. 2746

PASSED: April 12, 2018


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 26th day of April 2018


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR