

**ORDINANCE NO. 196-02**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 5-142 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PELHAM, ALABAMA TO MODIFY THE PRIVILEGE OR LICENSE TAX FOR THE BUSINESS OF RENTING OR FURNISHING ROOMS, LODGINGS, OR ACCOMMODATIONS TO TRANSIENTS

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Pelham, Alabama as follows:

**Section 1. LODGING TAX LEVY MODIFIED**

Chapter 5, Article VIII, Section 5-142 Levy and Amount of Tax of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pelham, Alabama is hereby amended by deleting Section 5-142 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Sec. 5-142.-Levy and amount of tax.

There is levied and imposed, in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law, a privilege or license tax upon every person, firm, or corporation engaging in the business of renting or furnishing any room or rooms, lodging, or accommodations to transients in any hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin, or any other place in which rooms, lodgings, or accommodations are regularly furnished to transients for a consideration at the rate of six percent (6%) of the charge for such room, rooms, lodgings, or accommodations, including the charge for use or rental of personal property and services furnished in such room.

The proceeds collected related to this ordinance shall be expended to support the general operations of the City of Pelham, the Pelham Commercial Development Authority, and the employment of an economic development professional as directed and appropriated by the City Council.

**Section 2. SEVERABILITY**

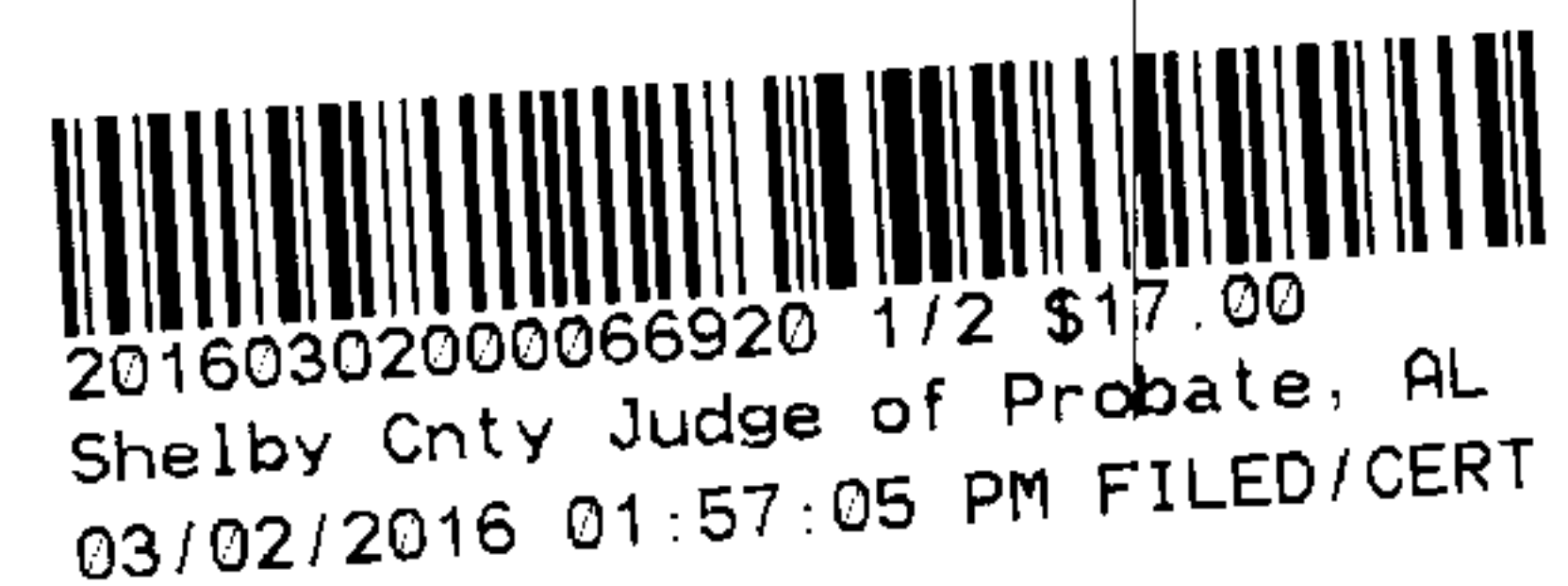
Each section and provision of this ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent section or provision. If any section or provision shall be declared void, invalid, or unconstitutional, the remaining sections or provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall become effective on the first day of April 2016.

**THEREUPON** Ron Scott, a council member moved and Beth McMillan, a council member seconded the motion that Ordinance No.196-02 be given vote. The roll call vote on said motion was as follows:

Rick Hayes, Council President	<u>yes</u>
Ron Scott, Council Member	<u>yes</u>
Beth McMillan, Council Member	<u>yes</u>
Maurice Mercer, Council Member	<u>yes</u>
Karyl Rice, Council Member	_____



Ordinance No.196-02 passed by majority vote of the Council and the Council President declared the same passed.

ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016.

Rick Hayes, Council President

Ron Scott, Council Member

Beth McMillan, Council Member

Maurice Mercer, Council Member

Karyl Rice, Council Member



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ATTEST

Marsha Yates, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED:

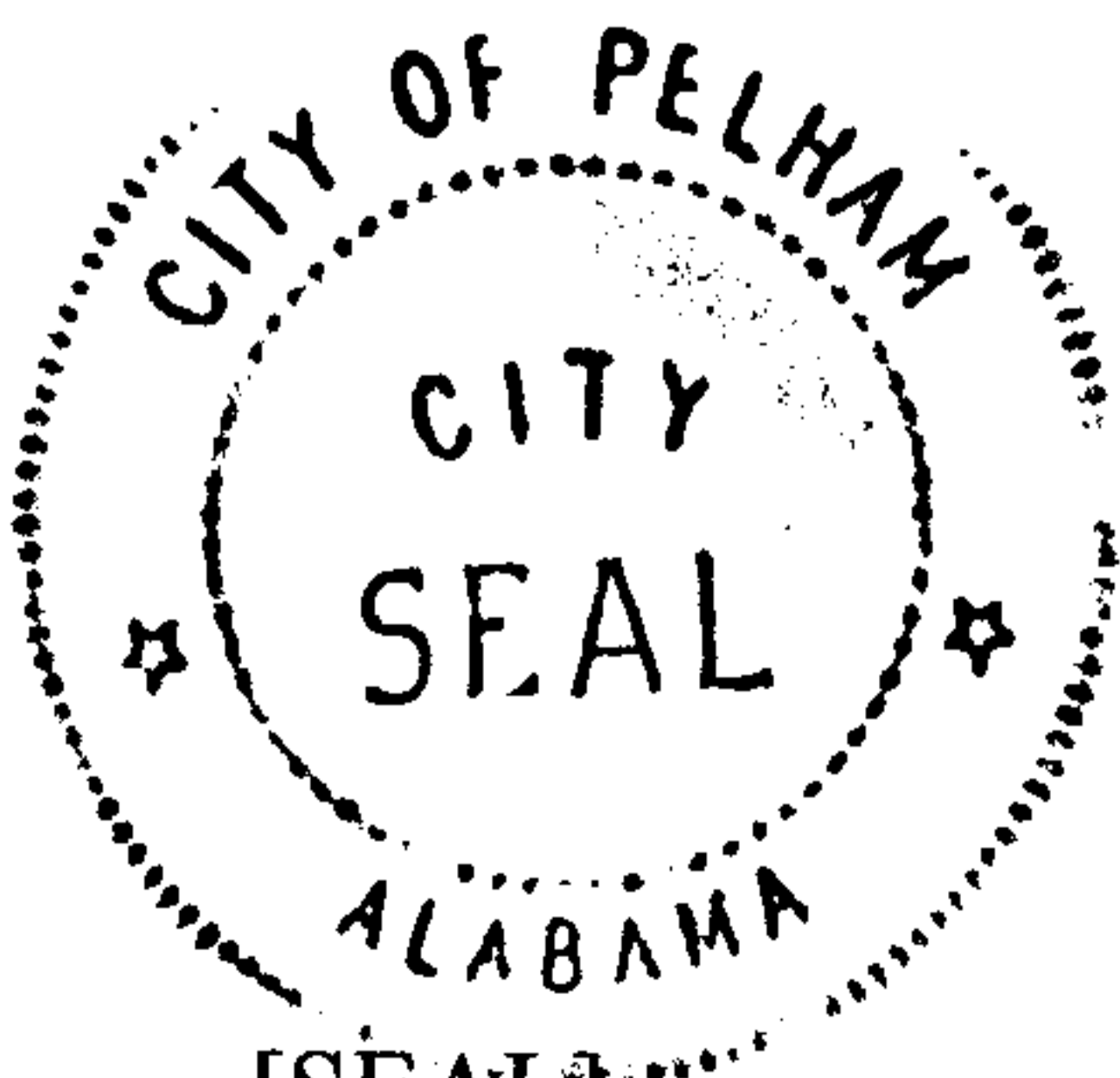
Gary Waters, Mayor

Date

POSTING AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned qualified City Clerk of the City of Pelham, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing ORDINANCE NO. 196-02 was duly ordained, adopted, and passed by the City Council of the City of Pelham, Alabama at a regular meeting of such Council held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016 and duly published by posting an exact copy thereof on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016 at four public places within the City of Pelham, including the Mayor's Office at City Hall, City

Park, Library, Water Department and at [www.pelhamonline.com](http://www.pelhamonline.com). I further certify that said ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk and a copy of the full ordinance may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk during normal business hours.



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Marsha Yates, MMC, City Clerk

