

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 7-26

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALEM TOURISM PROMOTION AREA;
AMENDING SECTIONS 38.080.

The City of Salem ordains as follows:

Section 1. SRC Chapter 38 – the Salem Tourism Promotion Area – is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein.

Section 2. Findings. The proposed ordinance is in the public interest because it aligns the applicability of the Tourism Promotion Area fee with those directly affected by it by requiring booking agents, hosting platforms and transient lodging intermediaries to collect and remit the Tourism Promotion Area fee directly to the City.

Section 3. Codification. In preparing this ordinance for publication and distribution, the City Recorder shall not alter the sense, meaning, effect or substance of this ordinance, but within such limitations, may:

- (a) Renumber sections and parts of sections of the ordinance;
- (b) Rearrange sections;
- (c) Change reference numbers to agree with renumbered chapters, sections or other parts;
- (d) Delete references to repealed sections;
- (e) Substitute the proper subsection, section or chapter, or other division numbers;
- (f) Change capitalization and spelling for the purpose of uniformity;
- (g) Add headings for purposes of grouping like sections together for ease of reference; and
- (h) Correct manifest clerical, grammatical or typographical errors.

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Section 4. Severability. Each section of this ordinance, and any part thereof, is severable, and if any part of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective September 1, 2026.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney: _____

Checked by: Brian Luse