

**Town of Eileen**

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**TOWN OF EILEEN  
ORDINANCE 01102012-2**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**TO IMPOSE A TAX ON THE PRIVILEGE OF FURNISHING AT RETAIL, ROOM OR LODGING TO TRANSIENTS BY HOTELKEEPERS, MOTEL OPERATORS AND OTHER PERSONS FURNISHING ACCOMODATIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.**

Section 1. The Town Board of the Town of Eileen, Bayfield County, State of Wisconsin, by this ordinance, adopted with a quorum by a majority of the town board present and voting, provides the authority for the town to collect a tax on the privilege of furnishing at retail, rooms or lodging to transients by hotelkeepers, motel operators and other persons furnishing accommodations that are available to the public.

Section 2. Imposition of tax. Pursuant to WIS. STAT. 66.0615, a tax is hereby imposed on the privilege and services of furnishing, at retail, of rooms or lodging by hotel keepers, motel operators and other persons furnishing accommodations that are available to the public. Irrespective of whether membership is required for the use of the accommodations, such tax shall be at the rate of 6.5 percent of the gross receipts from such retail furnishings of rooms or lodging.

Section 3. Distribution of Room Tax Collected. Upon receipt of the room taxes that are collected, the municipality shall distribute 70 percent of room taxes to the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce for tourism and 30 percent shall remain with the Town of Eileen.

Section 4. Sale or conveyance of business; If any person liable for any amount of tax under this section sells out their business or stock of goods or quits the business, their successors or assigns shall withhold sufficient of the purchase price to cover such amount until the former owner produces a receipt from the municipal treasurer that it has been paid or a certificate stating that no amount is due. If any person subject to the tax imposed by this section fails to withhold such amount of tax from the purchase price as required, they shall become personally liable for payment of the amount required to be withheld by them to the extent of the price of the accommodations valued in money.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect on March 01, 2012. The town clerk shall properly post and publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, WIS stats.

Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.

Effective date March 01, 2012.

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Town Chairperson

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Town Supervisor

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Attest: Town Clerk

