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ACCOMMODATION TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAM

The Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland, number 20.03.23.01, dated March 23, 2020 amended and restated the Order of March 19, 2020, "Prohibiting Large Gatherings and Events and Closing Senior Centers, and, additionally, Closing all Non-Essential Businesses and other Establishments", further, Garrett County Health Officer Bob Stephens has declared that all transient rentals be closed, and not further rented, effective March 27, 2020, at 5:00 P.M. This means all existing bookings must be canceled until the Governor's "Prohibiting Large Gatherings" order is lifted.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Transient Vacation Rental Unit market, as well as the vacation rental market in general, the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County authorize the following deferral for any business, group, or individual who rents vacation property and remits an Accommodation Tax to Garrett County.

1. Effective immediately, accommodation tax payments may be deferred as follows:

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Normal Due Date</u>	<u>Deferral Date</u>
March 2020	April 21, 2020	June 30, 2020
April 2020	May 21, 2020	July 31, 2020
May 2020	June 21, 2020	August 31, 2020

2. Should you opt for the deferral plan, no interest or penalties will be applied; however, no discounts will be applied.
3. Payments should be received in the Garrett County Tax Office on the deferral due date.

By Order of the Board,



Paul C. Edwards
Chairman
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