

CITY OF CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 114.08 TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF CALEDONIA TO CONTRACT WITH THE CALEDONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PROMOTE CALEDONIA AS A TOURISM AND CONVENTION DESTINATION

WHEREAS, the City of Caledonia collects a lodging tax to promote the City's convention and tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, the City's efforts to promote the convention and tourism industry would benefit from contracting with the Caledonia Chamber of Commerce to market and promote the City of Caledonia as a convention and tourism destination; and

WHEREAS, an agreement with the Caledonia Chamber of Commerce would require the City's lodging tax funds to be maintained in a separate account and used only for the promotion of convention and tourism in the Caledonia area; and

WHEREAS, an agreement with the Caledonia Chamber of Commerce would require the Chamber to submit an annual report showing how the City's lodging tax funds were used;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CALEDONIA CITY COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the existing City Code Section 114.08 ("Distribution") is hereby amended to read as follows (with underlining indicating additions and ~~strikeout~~ indicating deletions):

§ 114.08. DISTRIBUTION.

(A) Ninety-five percent of the gross lodging tax revenue collected pursuant to this chapter shall be used in accordance with M.S. § 469.190, as it may be amended from time to time, to toward funding a local convention and tourism bureau for the purpose of marketing and promoting the city as a tourist and convention center. The city may contract with the Caledonia Chamber of Commerce to operate a convention and tourism bureau.

(B) The city shall retain five percent of the gross lodging tax revenue collected to defray the costs of administering and enforcing this chapter or toward funding special purpose marketing and promotion of the city for tourism.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2019, by the City Council of the City of Caledonia.


DeWayne "Tank" Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:


Adam G. Swann, City Clerk/Administrator

CERTIFICATION

I, Adam Swann, clerk/administrator of the City of Caledonia, Houston County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2019-03 was duly passed and approved by the Council of the City of Caledonia, Minnesota on the 24th day of June, 2019; and said Ordinance No. 2019-03 was published in the *Caledonia Argus*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Caledonia, Minnesota on the 3rd day of July, 2019, all as provided by law.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2019.



City Clerk/Administrator

