



City of Westfield



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City Council
Westfield, MA 01085

Attn: Karen Fanion
City Clerk

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is a request for your consideration and approval of the acceptance of the Resolution for Acceptance of the Local Options Meals Excise of .75% as well as the Resolution for Acceptance of the increase in the Local Option Room Occupancy Excise from 4% to 6%.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Boulanger
Mayor

Resolution No. _____

CITY OF WESTFIELD
IN CITY COUNCIL

AUGUST , 2009

AN RESOLUTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LOCAL OPTION ROOM OCCUPANCY
EXCISE.

Chapter 27 §§ 51, 52 and 154 of the Acts of 2009
Amending the General Laws Chapter 64G, § 3A
Effective for Occupancies on or after August 1, 2009

WHEREAS: A city or town may impose, up to a maximum rate, a local excise on the rental of rooms in hotels, motels, lodging houses and bed and breakfast establishments by accepting G.L. c. 64G, § 3A;

WHEREAS: The local excise applies to all room occupancies subject to the state room occupancy tax;

AND WHEREAS: A community may not vary the occupancies subject to the excise, but may adopt any rate up to the maximum, and that community may also amend its excise rate once per year;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That the City of Westfield amend its local room occupancy excise under G.L. c. 64G, § 3A to the rate of six percent (6%).

Resolution No. _____

CITY OF WESTFIELD
IN CITY COUNCIL

AUGUST , 2009

AN RESOLUTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LOCAL OPTION MEALS EXCISE.

Chapter 27 §§ 60 and 156 of the Acts of 2009

Adding the General Laws Chapter 64L

Effective for sales of restaurant meals on or after
October 1, 2009.

WHEREAS: A city or town may now impose an excise of .75% on the sales of restaurant meals originating within the municipality by accepting G.L. c. 64L, § 2(a);

WHEREAS: The local excise applies to all meals subject to the state sales tax;

AND WHEREAS: A community may not vary on either the rate or the meals subject to the excise;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That the City of Westfield add a local meals excise under G.L. c. 64L, § 2(a) at the rate of .75%.