

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 13-11  
OF THE GREENSBORO CODE OF ORDINANCES  
HOTELS, MOTELS, BOARDINGHOUSES, ROOMING HOUSES, TOURIST HOMES AND  
TOURIST COURTS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

*Section 1.* Section 13-11 of the Greensboro Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13-11. - Hotels, motels, boardinghouses, roominghouses, tourist homes and tourist courts.

- (a) Every person engaged in the business of operating any hotel, motel, boardinghouse, roominghouse, tourist home, tourist court or similar place advertising in any manner for transient patronage, shall at all times keep and maintain therein a guest register in which shall be inscribed the true name and home address of each person renting said room or unit, as well as such person's vehicle description and license plate information. Such register shall be signed by the person renting said room or unit or someone signing by his authority.

The proprietor of such business shall write opposite such name so registered, the number of each room or unit assigned to and occupied by such guest, together with the date when such room or unit is rented. No person shall be allowed to occupy any room or unit in said establishment until all of the aforementioned entries have been made in such register.

The register required by this chapter shall be maintained by the proprietor of said business for one (1) year of the date of rental, and subject to inspection at any reasonable time by the City tax collector ~~any law enforcement officer with territorial jurisdiction while in the performance of his duties or by an official of the fire prevention bureau of the city.~~

- (b) The guest vehicle parking area of any business permitted under this section shall be accessible at all times to any public safety officer in the performance of his duties.
- (c) Penalty. Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment up to thirty (30) days, or a fine of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00), in the discretion of the court.

*Section 2.* That this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.