# ORDINANCE NO. 780

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, RELATING TO THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE TAX, AMENDING SECTION 8A-447 OF THE TAX CODE OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE (BED TAX INCREASE).**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA:**

Section 1. Section 8A-447 of the Tax Code of the Town of Payson is hereby amended, and as amended shall read as follows:

> **Sec. 8A-447. Rental, leasing, and licensing for use of real property: additional tax upon transient lodging.**
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> In addition to the taxes levied as provided in Section 8A-444, there is hereby levied and shall be collected an additional tax in an amount equal to ~~three percent (3%)~~ FIVE PERCENT (5%) of the gross income from the business activity of any hotel engaging or continuing within the Town in the business of charging for lodging and/or lodging space.

Section 2. The provisions of this Ordinance Number 780 shall be effective from and after August 1, 2010.

Section 3. The additional tax imposed by this Ordinance shall be in addition to all other licenses, fees and taxes levied by law, including other taxes imposed by the Tax Code of the Town of Payson.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON** this 6th day of May, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTENTIONS _____ ABSENT _____

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Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Samuel I. Streichman, Town Attorney

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