

# **Official Canvass**

**of Votes Cast**

at the

## **City of Knoxville Hotel and Motel Tax Election**

July 13, 2004

Marion County, Iowa

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused this to be attested to and sealed by the County Auditor of said County this 19 day of July, 2004.

William Shepherd  
Robert D. Jode  
Howard Rothoven

Members of the Board of  
Supervisors and Ex. Officio  
Board of Canvassers.

ATTEST:

Jake Scandria, Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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**PUBLIC MEASURE A**

**SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?**

**"Shall the City of Knoxville, Iowa, Impose a Hotel and Motel Tax at the rate of seven percent (7%) with said funds to be used for the following purposes:**

**1) 50% of said Hotel and Motel Tax to be allocated for tourism, recreation, convention, cultural, or entertainment facilities, events, and promotions pursuant to Chapter 422A.2 of the Code of Iowa.**

**2) 50% of said Hotel and Motel Tax to be allocated for: 1. Economic Development 2. Promotional Signage 3. Local Heritage Projects and Special Events 4. Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Development Promotions 5. Cultural Events and Productions 6. Streetscape Planning and Development 7. Other Tourism, Recreation, Cultural, Convention, and Entertainment Purposes"**

| Names of Voting Precints | Yes        |          |             |       |       |  | No         |          |             |       |       | Total Voters |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------|-------|--|------------|----------|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|
|                          | Electronic | Absentee | Provisional | Paper | Total |  | Electronic | Absentee | Provisional | Paper | Total |              |
| City of Knoxville        |            |          |             |       |       |  |            |          |             |       |       |              |
| Ward 1                   | 39         | 1        |             |       | 40    |  | 7          |          |             | 7     | 47    |              |
| Ward 2                   | 51         | 4        |             |       | 55    |  | 8          |          |             | 8     | 63    |              |
| Ward 3                   | 48         | 2        |             |       | 50    |  | 11         |          |             | 11    | 61    |              |
| Ward 4                   | 56         | 6        |             |       | 62    |  | 19         |          |             | 19    | 81    |              |
|                          |            |          |             |       |       |  |            |          |             |       |       |              |
| <b>Total Votes Cast</b>  | 194        | 13       |             |       | 207   |  | 45         |          |             | 45    | 252   |              |

**State of Iowa**  
**Abstract of Votes**

Marion County

We, the undersigned Members of the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio County Board of Canvassers for Marion County, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in this County at the City of Knoxville Hotel and Motel Tax Election held on the 13th day of July, 2004, as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

Upon the public measure "A" To authorize imposition of a Hotel and Motel Tax in the City of Knoxville, Iowa,  
at a rate of seven percent (7%).

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| there were | <u>two hundred, fifty-two</u><br>(total number of votes cast, in words) | <u>252</u><br>(votes in numbers) |
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Votes cast, as follows:

|                              |   |                                  |
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| For the question, there were | <u>two hundred, seven</u><br>(number of votes cast, in words) | <u>207</u><br>(votes in numbers) |
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| Against the question, there were | <u>forty-five</u><br>(number of votes cast, in words) | <u>45</u><br>(votes in numbers) |
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We therefore declare the public measure "A" To authorize imposition of a Hotel and Motel Tax in the City of Knoxville, Iowa,  
at a rate of seven percent (7%) to be adopted.

*In testimony whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused this to be attested by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, with the seal of this county.*

Done at Knoxville, the county seat of Marion County, this 19th day of July, 2004

(Seal)

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| <u>William Shepherd</u><br>Chairperson |  |
| <u>Robert DeJode</u>                   |  |
| <u>Howard Rothoven</u>                 |  |

*Members of the  
Board of Supervisors  
and ex-officio County  
Board of Canvassers*

Attest:

Jake Handlin  
County Auditor and Clerk to Board of Supervisors