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**Village of Angel Fire  
Lodgers Tax Committee Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at the Village Hall**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gary Davis.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Committee.

**Roll Call**

Present at the meeting were Chairman Gary Davis, Shauna Cooper, Wendy Hail, Mayor Barbara Cottam, Councilor Rogers Lanon and Jimmy Linton.

**Approval of Agenda**

Shauna Cooper made a motion to approve the agenda of July 26, 2016. Wendy Hail seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes**

Wendy Hail made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 31, 2016. Shauna Cooper seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business**

Chairman Davis discussed his letter to Angel Fire homeowners regarding a voluntary collection of Lodgers Tax for nightly rental of their homes. Shauna Cooper thanked Chairman Davis for his work in making the letter to be more explaining than demanding for people to collect the tax.

**New Business**

Jimmy Linton presented the Lodgers Tax collections to date. Figures for the month of May show collection figures are up 20% over the same month last year. He is hoping to end the year at about 10% over last year's collections.

In other discussions, Jimmy explained that he had obtained the boiler-plate agreement between Airbnb and the Town of Taos to collect Lodgers Tax on their rentals in Taos. Jimmy has sent this agreement to the Village of Angel Fire attorneys for their opinion and advice but has not heard back. Mayor Cottam asked about VRBO and Chairman Davis said that Mindy Stille had a good relationship with that company and was going to check what we needed to do.

**Other Business**

Jimmy Linton stated that Trini Bradley would be joining the Visitor Center in a newly created full time position to man the Visitor Center.

Mayor Cottam informed the Committee that she and Jimmy would be attending the Tulsa State Fair at the end of September and beginning of October. We will be working with a television station in Tulsa to do a give-away to visit Angel Fire.

**Requests and Responses from Audience**

Don Borgeson asked if homeowners that collected Lodgers tax were made aware that they are also required to have a business registration as an Angel Fire business. Jimmy explained that

1 that was part of the Lodgers Tax ordinance for Angel Fire that registration as a business was a  
2 part of collecting the tax.  
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4 **Next Meeting Date**

5 The next meeting date was set for Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 9:30 AM at Village Hall.  
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7 **Adjournment**

8 With no other business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.  
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20 **Gary Davis, Chair**

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26 **Jimmy Linton**

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28 **ATTEST:**

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31 **Terry Cordova, Village Clerk**  
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