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HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Instructions for Applicant:

All hotels located within the City of Charleston are required to impose a six percent (6%) occupancy tax on any consumer occupying a hotel room in the city. Rooms paid directly by the Federal government, State of West Virginia or one of its political subdivisions are exempt from the tax. 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations, churches or other non-profit organizations that may be exempt from state sales tax ARE NOT exempt from the occupancy tax.

Check the appropriate reason for your tax exemption in Section I, and provide all of the information requested in Section II. Sign and date the certificate, and present to the desk clerk upon your check-in at the hotel. You must present a tax exemption certificate for each stay no matter how often you may frequent a hotel.

Section I (Please check one of the following):

- I am an employee of the United States government staying at this hotel on business related to my job with the occupancy charges billed to and paid directly by the United States government.
I am an employee of the State of West Virginia, or one of its political subdivisions staying at this hotel on business related to my job with the occupancy charges billed to and paid directly by the State of West Virginia or one of its political subdivisions.

Section II

Name of Exempt Organization: State of West Virginia West Virginia University 2211-0375
Name of Occupant: Phone No.:
Method of Payment (please circle): Credit Card / Check
First Four Digits of Credit Card: Sixth Digit of Credit Card:
Name on Checking Acct: Check No:
(Must match organization name above)

Occupant Declaration
By signing below, I do hereby certify, declare and attest, under penalty of perjury that I am exempt from the City of Charleston Hotel Occupancy Tax for the reason checked in Section I above.
Signature: Arjati B. Palase Date: 7/1/2017

Hotel Use
Hotel Name:
Received By:
Date Received:

This form must be presented to the desk clerk upon check-in and retained at the hotel.