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Section 2. Every one operating, managing or keeping a hotel as above defined shall require each guest at the time of his arrival to sign in ink his true name and provide his true address on a register kept for that purpose and shall keep such register as a permanent record and mark thereon the time and date of said guest's arrival and departure; provided that a husband may sign the register for his wife and family. Such record shall be kept available for inspection by any peace officer at any reasonable time, or in a police emergency at any time of day or night. No guest shall write or cause to be written in a hotel register any name other than his true name or the name by which he is generally known.

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(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 4.... This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 9 day of April, 1962  
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 9 day of April, 1962. *Alvin L. Sims*

President..... of the City Council.

Approved by me this 11 day of April, 1962.

*James S. Clinton*  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 11 day of April, 1962.

*C. H. [Signature]*  
Attest: City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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By *W. A. Perine*  
Deputy Clerk.



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DAVID LEVINE,  
President of the City Council.

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GORDON S. CLINTON,  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 11th day of April, 1962.

Attest: C. G. BERLANDSON,  
City Comptroller and  
City Clerk.

(Seal) By W. A. FERINE.

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