

**Bortz Bittersweet Guest House
County of Berks, Pennsylvania**

Dean C. Bortz

Hotel Room Rental Tax Remittances

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 & 2023

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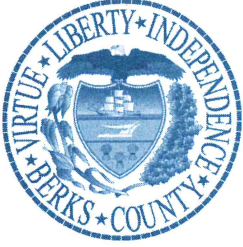
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Internal Auditor's Report

Dean C. Bortz, Owner
Bortz Bittersweet Guest House
162 Old Route 22
Kutztown, PA 19530

Dear Dean C. Bortz:

Pursuant to Berks County Hotel Room Rental Tax, a five percent hotel room rental tax shall be collected and remitted to the Berks County Treasurer. We have performed certain procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Berks County Treasurer, solely to assist the County Treasurer in determining the accuracy of hotel room rental tax remittances made by the Bortz Bittersweet Guest House management for the period January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2023. The Berks County Treasurer is responsible for the collection of the hotel room rental tax.

Procedures performed include:

- Verification of reported revenue to Form-PA-3 submitted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Revenue.
- Compliance to the County of Berks Rules and Regulations for hotel room rental tax collection.
- Verification of reported revenue and hotel room rental tax collections to hotel operator accounting records.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and "Government Auditing Standards" as issued by the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO) and "Statements on Standards for Attestation Agreements" as issued by the American Institute for Certified Public Accountants (AIPCA). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures performed.

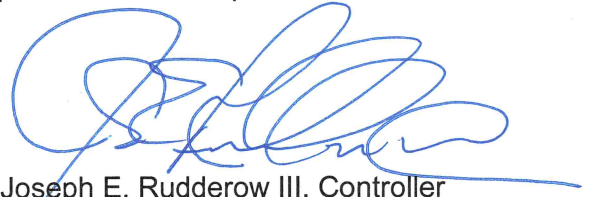
Reported taxable revenues resulted in \$652.00 in hotel tax paid to the County of Berks during the period under our review. Based on our review, no additional tax or interest is due.

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We were not engaged **to** and did not conduct an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion **on** hotel room rental tax collections. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had **we** performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would **have** been reported to you.

This report is intended **solely** for the information and use of the county fiscal officer and management of the **County** of Berks and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than **these** specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not **limited**.



Joseph E. Rudderow III, Controller
March 20, 2025