

SECTION 1. GENERAL

1.1. Definitions.

- a. Unless otherwise defined herein, the words and terms used in this Ordinance shall have the meaning as set forth in the Summit County Land Use and Development Code (“Development Code”).
- b. For purpose of this Ordinance, the term “short-term vacation rental property” is defined as a residential dwelling unit, or any room therein, available for lease or exchange for a term of less than thirty (30) consecutive days (“Property”).
- c. “Booking” means an agreement to rent a unit for a period of less than 30 consecutive days for an exchange of consideration.
- d. “Qualified Occupant” means a person 18 years of age or older, along with his or her Dependents, if any, who at all times during ownership or occupancy of the Unit, resides and is employed within the County year round, an average of at least 30 hours per week on an annual basis. “Employed within the County,” also referred to as “Local Employment”, shall mean that the person earns his or her living from a business or organization operating in and serving Summit County, which requires his or her physical presence within the boundaries of Summit County in order to complete the task or furnish the service, by working in the County at such business or organization an average of at least 30 hours per week on an annual basis.
 - i. Self-Employment and residents that work from home: For individuals claiming self-employment or work from home status, the employment must be for an average of at least 30 hours per week on an annual basis for a business that is located within and serves Summit County and requires their physical presence within the boundaries of Summit County in order to complete the task or furnish the service, and such individuals must demonstrate they are earning at least minimum wage from this employment.
 - ii. Retirees: Qualified Occupants may be authorized to retire if the person is at or above the full benefit age for federal Social Security, has worked in Summit County an average of at least 30 hours per week on an annual basis for at least 10 continuous years prior to retirement.
 - (a) Partial Retirement: Qualified Occupants may be authorized to reduce local employment to a minimum of 15 hours per week on annual basis, if the occupant has worked in Summit County an average of at least 30 hours per week on an annual basis for at least 15 continuous years prior to partial retirement.
- e. STR Resort Overlay Zone: maps of the STR Resort Overlay Zone are included in Exhibit A and described in Section 4302 of the Code.
- f. STR Neighborhood Overlay Zone is defined as all areas of unincorporated Summit County outside of the STR Resort Overlay Zone.

1.2. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to: