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The amendment reads, “Hotel” shall mean a building or portion of it which is regularly used and kept open for lodging guests. It shall be considered a hotel if at least five guestrooms are available to the public for overnight stays. This definition includes any hotel, motel, inn, boarding house, rooming house, condotel, a home, apartment, townhouse, cottage or dwelling irrespective of whether there is a permanent resident residing in the building and any other sleeping accommodations that are available to the public in a comparable fashion.

The amendment further states that it would be a step in the right direction to have equal and fair financial participation of sharing the increasing operating costs of our tourist-driven city, Blanchard said. Mayor Edward Mahaney said for several years, Cape May was the only city in the county that wanted to move forward with legislation to include whole-house rentals in the occupancy tax. He said Riverside had an ordinance that would put all of its whole-house rentals on the books.

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Pirates pillage, plunder on Promenade

Maddox, Logan, David and Krysten Ulmer joined in the fun as pirates landed on the Promenade in Cape May on July 19 for the 52nd annual Captain Kidd Treasure Hunt. Participants followed Captain Kidd to the beach between Perry and Congress streets to dig for buried treasure.

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