

RESOLUTION NO. CC-0412-146

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY MEASURE G, RELATING TO AN INCREASE IN THE UNIFORM TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX (TOT), AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, TO BE HELD ON MARCH 8, 2005, AS CALLED BY RESOLUTION NO. CC-0410-102

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Redondo Beach, California on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, for the election of certain officers as called by Resolution No. CC-0410-102 on October 5, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also desires to submit to the voters at the election a question relating to an increase in the Transient Occupancy Tax from a ten percent (10%) rate of tax to an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%), effective July 1, 2005.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does hereby order submitted to the voters at the General Municipal Election of March 8, 2005, the following question:

MEASURE G "Shall an Ordinance amending Section 8-2.03 of the Redondo Beach Municipal Code to authorize increasing the transient occupancy tax charged to guests by hotel operators from the current ten percent (10%) to an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the rent charged by the operators effective July 1, 2005, be adopted?"	YES	
	NO	

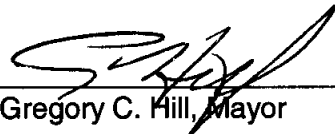
SECTION 2. That the proposed complete text of the Ordinance submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3. That in all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 4. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in the time, form and manner required by law.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and shall enter the same in the Book of Original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of December, 2004.



Gregory C. Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH)

I, Sandy Forrest, City Clerk of the City of Redondo Beach, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. CC-0412-146 was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 7th day of December, 2004, by the following roll call vote:

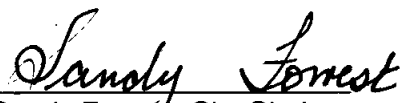
AYES: Bisignano, Cagle, Szerlip, Schmalz, Parsons

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

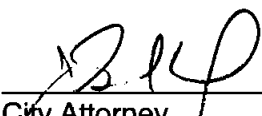
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



Sandy Forrest, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

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ORDINANCE NO. 2953-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 8-2.03 OF CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 8 OF THE REDONDO BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX IMPOSED

WHEREAS, the City of Redondo Beach imposes a Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) charged to guests by hotel operators in order to provide a portion of the general fund revenues required to provide police, fire, general government, and a host of other essential services to the community; and

WHEREAS, the People of the City of Redondo Beach wish to amend the Municipal Code in order to increase the maximum rate charged for the TOT from ten (10%) percent to up to twelve (12%) percent, effective July 1, 2005, if approved by voters at the March 8, 2005 municipal election; and

WHEREAS, the new rate would place the City of Redondo Beach in the same range as surrounding cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 8-2.03 of Chapter 2, Title 8 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"8-2.03 Tax Imposed.

For the privilege of occupancy in any hotel, each transient shall be subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of ~~ten (10%)~~ **UP TO TWELVE (12%)** percent of the rent charged by the operator. Such tax shall constitute a debt owed by the transient to the City which debt shall be extinguished only by payment to the operator or to the City. The transient shall pay the tax to the operator of the hotel at the time the rent is paid. If the rent is paid in installments, a proportionate share of the tax shall be paid with each installment. The unpaid tax shall be due upon the transient's ceasing to occupy space in the hotel. If for any reason the tax due is not paid to the operator of the hotel, the Tax Collector may require that such tax shall be paid directly to the Tax Collector."

SECTION 2. INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS. Any provisions of the Redondo Beach Municipal Code, or appendices thereto, or any other ordinances of the City inconsistent herewith, to the extent of such inconsistencies and no further, are hereby repealed.