Information about MEASURETT

Transient Occupancy Tax (the "Hotel Tax")

WHAT IT IS

The Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) is a general tax on the room rent paid by visitors staying at operators' properties (hotels, motels, inns, or other lodging) in Foster City for stays of thirty consecutive days or less.

> TOT is not a levy on the City's residents or property owners.

WHAT IT MEANS

If the Measure is approved by a majority of voters, the TOT paid by hotel auests will increase from: 9.5% to 11% starting January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019; and to 12% on July 1, 2019.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REVENUE INCREASE (2019 - 2023)

TOT INCREASE 2.5% = \$924,000-\$981,000



WHERE THE \$ GOES

TOT is a general tax, • Police which means that the proceeds are deposited into the City's General Fund and may be used for any and all municipal purposes, including, but not limited to:

- Infrastructure
 - Parks
 - Streets
 - Lagoon
 - Public buildings and facilities

TOT RATE COMPARISON

PROPOSED 2018 TOT RATE INCREASES

Foster City currently has the lowest TOT rate of the cities in San Mateo County.

Sample Ballot - Measure TT

November 6, 2018 Statewide General Flection City of Foster City

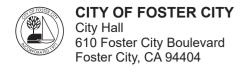
To provide funding for vital city services such as police. fire. parks. and infrastructure maintenance, and for unrestricted general revenue purposes, shall the City of Foster City adopt an ordinance increasing the transient occupancy tax paid by hotel guests from the current 9.5% to 11% effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019, increasing to 12% July 1, 2019, providing between approximately \$924,000 and \$981,000 annually, until repealed or amended by voters?

YES NO



FOR MORE INFO ON TOT:

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BALLOT DROPBOX



Including Foster City Recreation Center

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