

RESOLUTION NO. 122-2018

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

**SUBMISSION TO VOTERS OF A MEASURE RATIFYING AND IMPOSING AN INCREASE IN THE
COUNTY TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX RATE**

WHEREAS, Visitors are drawn to El Dorado County (County) by its natural beauty and the Region's unique and historical attractions; and

WHEREAS, The economic impact of tourism is vital to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Balancing the costs and benefits of tourism is essential to the preservation of our communities and our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Transient Occupancy Tax is an important part of that balance; and

WHEREAS, Revenue and Taxation Code section 7280 authorizes a county to levy a tax for the privilege of occupying a room or other living space in a hotel, motel or other lodging, where the lodging is for 30 days or less; and

WHEREAS, the County, pursuant to the authority of Revenue and Taxation Code section 7280, has previously enacted County Ordinance Code Chapter 3.28, which imposes a transient occupancy tax of 10% of the rent charged by the operator; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires that the matter of a 2% increase in the transient occupancy tax be submitted to the voters for approval; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) The Board of Supervisors does hereby order submitted to the voters at the Election on November 6, 2018, the following question:

Shall the measure changing the El Dorado County Ordinance Code which imposes a tax on short term occupants of hotels, motels, vacation home rentals and similar facilities in the unincorporated areas of El Dorado County, effective until amended or repealed, to raise the amount collected from ten percent (10%) to twelve percent (12%) of the rent charged to the visitor with an estimated annual revenue of \$750,000 that may be spent for unrestricted general revenue purposes, be adopted?

- 2) The proposed ordinance implementing the increase which is submitted to the voters is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 3) That in all particulars not recited in the Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law.
- 4) That the approval of this Resolution and the submittal of the measure referenced in Section 1 hereof to a vote of the people is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act in that it does not have the potential to result in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonable foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment (14 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 15378(a)), and in that the creation of governmental funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any

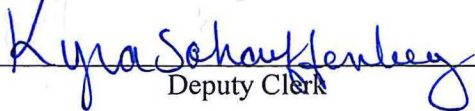
commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment is expressly excluded from the definition of a project (14 Code of Cal. Regs. Section 15378(b)(4)).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 12th day of June, 2018, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

James S. Mitrison
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:


Deputy Clerk

Ayes: Hidahl, Veerkamp, Novasel, Ranalli, Frentzen

Noes: None

Absent: None



Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Michael Ranalli