

# **City of Leon Valley New Article 11.05 Short Term Rentals- Occupancy Tax**

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Council Meeting

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# Summary

- This ordinance will require the collection of the Hotel Motel Tax for Short Term Rentals operating within the City of Leon Valley. The short-term rentals are collecting the standard 6% state occupancy tax; however, they are not collecting the city occupancy tax that local hotels are required to collect.
- Under section 351.001 of the Texas State Law local municipalities are allowed to impose an occupancy tax, this ordinance will require short-term rentals to pay that same tax that hotels within Leon Valley are required to pay.

## **Options:**

1. Approve
2. Denial

# Program Objectives:

- This measure aims to promote fair and responsible tax compliance, support economic growth, and ensure equitable revenue collection for the betterment of our community's services.

# Fiscal impact

- The fiscal impact will increase revenue collected by the City with the tax.

# Recommendation

- Staff recommends the adoption of this ordinance.
- At council's discretion