

STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Short-term Rentals and Hotel Occupancy Tax

DEPARTMENT: Tourism and Visitors Bureau

STAFF CONTACT: Jason King

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff was asked to present a proposed ordinance that adds short-term rentals to the definition of hotel for the purposes of collecting Hotel Occupancy Tax funds.

BACKGROUND:

Staff has developed a proposed ordinance which adds short-term rental to the definition of hotel and would require collection of Hotel Occupancy Tax for those premises. The attached proposed ordinance also adds the collection of HOT funds in the City of Stephenville's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

There has not been a fiscal impact summary created at this point.

ALTERNATIVES

- 1) Recommend approval of attached ordinance;
- 2) Recommend to not approve attached ordinance;
- 3) Send back to staff for further development.