

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AMENDING SECTION 3-28.020 OF THE SANTA ROSA CITY CODE TO INCREASE THE CITY’S TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 3-28.020 of the Santa Rosa City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 3-28.020. Imposition.

For the privilege of occupancy in any hotel, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of twelve percent (12%) of the rent charged by the operator. Said tax constitutes a debt owed by the transient to the City, which is extinguished only by payment 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, the tax collector may require that such tax be paid directly to the tax collector.”

Section 2. The City Council finds that the rate increase adopted by this ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under the provisions of State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) in that the City Council finds and determines that there is no possibility that such an increase may have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 3. Following its final passage and publication, this ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2019.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney