



PUBLIC COMMENT FORM PROPOSED TRANSIENT LODGING TAX INCREASE

City staff members are soliciting information from businesses regarding the proposed Transient Lodging Tax increase from 9% to 11%. We are soliciting the information to prepare a "Business Impact Statement" pursuant to NRS 237.090. The current Transient Lodging Tax is nine percent (9%) of the gross income received, excluding the lodging tax, by each licensed transient lodging rental business for transient lodging rentals. Currently each licensee is, and shall be, required to add the amount of the transient lodging tax onto the amount of the transient lodging rentals due from each lessee. The use and purposes of transient lodging tax proceeds is used to promote tourism to the City of Fernley and to operate, maintain, improve, extend, construct, purchase civic facilities that are under the jurisdiction of the City Council.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide written comments by completing this Public Comment Form and returning it to the City Manager's office. A Public workshop will be held regarding the proposed transient lodging tax increase. They will be held at **City Hall, Council Chambers located at 595 Silver Lace Blvd. Please attend the workshop on Wednesday October 24th, 2018 at 5:00 – 6:00 pm.** Any and all comments, data, or arguments must be received by **Wednesday, November 7th, 2018 by 5pm** to be considered for the Business Impact Statement.

Please provide us your comments in the following areas:

- 1) Describe the direct adverse effects of the proposed rule on your business?
- 2) Describe the direct beneficial effects of the proposed rule on your business?
- 3) Describe the indirect adverse effects of the proposed rule on your business?
- 4) Describe the indirect beneficial effects of the proposed rule on your business?
- 5) Will there be a direct and significant economic burden upon your business or restrict the formation, operation or expansion of your business?

Please provide your contact information so that we can follow up with you, if needed to prepare the recommendations to the City Council:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____