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To: All City of Fernley Licensed Transient Lodging Rental Business Customers
From: Daphne Hooper, City Manager
Date: October 9, 2018
Subject: Transient Lodging Tax Increase, Public Comment and Workshop

On October 3rd, 2018 the Fernley City Council granted permission to City staff to initiate a Business Impact Study regarding increasing the Transient Lodging Tax from 9% to 11%. Pursuant to NRS 237.030 through NRS 237.110, the City is required to conduct this study to determine:

“Will the new rule (an ordinance changing recording requirements or any information which the business must submit to the local government) impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a business?”

The City Manager's office is soliciting information from current licensed transient lodging rental businesses to provide feedback to the City Council in the form of a Business Impact Statement which will be heard at a regularly scheduled Council meeting as a Public Hearing.

The current room 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. 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.

Participation in the **Public Workshop is strongly encouraged. The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, October 24th from 5:00 – 6:00 pm** at Fernley City Hall, Council Chambers. Any and all comments, data, or arguments must be received by **Wednesday, November 7th, 2018 by 5pm** to 595 Silver Lace Blvd, Fernley, NV. 89408 to be considered for the Business Impact Statement.

Enclosed you will find the Public Comment form. This information is also available on the City website www.cityoffernley.org and at City Hall 595 Silver Lace Blvd, Fernley, NV 89408.