

Information about **MEASURE TT**

Transient Occupancy Tax (the "Hotel Tax")

WHAT IT IS

The Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) is a general tax on the room rent paid by visitors staying at operators' properties (hotels, motels, inns, or other lodging) in Foster City for stays of thirty consecutive days or less.

TOT is not a levy on the City's residents or property owners.

WHAT IT MEANS

If the Measure is approved by a majority of voters, the TOT paid by hotel guests will increase from: 9.5% to 11% starting January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019; and to 12% on July 1, 2019.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REVENUE INCREASE (2019 - 2023)

TOT INCREASE OF **2.5%** =  **\$924,000-\$981,000**

WHERE THE \$ GOES

TOT is a general tax, which means that the tax proceeds are deposited into the City's General Fund and may be used for any and all municipal purposes, including, but not limited to:

- Police
- Fire
- Infrastructure
- Parks
- Streets
- Lagoon
- Public buildings and facilities

TOT RATE COMPARISON

PROPOSED 2018 TOT RATE INCREASES

FOSTER CITY → 12%	BELMONT COLMA DALY CITY SAN CARLOS SOUTH SF	→ 12-14%
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Foster City currently has the lowest TOT rate of the cities in San Mateo County.

Sample Ballot - Measure TT

November 6, 2018
 Statewide General Election
 City of Foster City

To provide funding for vital city services such as police, fire, parks, and infrastructure maintenance, and for unrestricted general revenue purposes, shall the City of Foster City adopt an ordinance increasing the transient occupancy tax paid by hotel guests from the current 9.5% to 11% effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019, increasing to 12% July 1, 2019, providing between approximately \$924,000 and \$981,000 annually, until repealed or amended by voters?

YES NO



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MEASURE TT TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX

WAYS TO
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YOUR
BALLOT

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BALLOT
DROPBOX



Including the new
drive-through box in
front of City Hall

VOTE CENTER



Including Foster City
Recreation Center

ELECTION
DAY
11.6.2018

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