



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Supervisor Haschak and Supervisor Williams

Meeting Date: May 21, 2024

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 30 Minutes

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Action Including Possible Direction to Staff Regarding Report of Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Rates to Pay Increases to In Home Support Service Workers and Lifting All County Employees to a Living Wage

(Sponsors: Supervisor Haschak and Supervisor Williams)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Provide direction to staff regarding options of increasing the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) rates to pay for increases to In Home Support Service workers and lifting all County employees to a living wage.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

The Board of Supervisors approved the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee on March 12, 2024 to research options surrounding Transient Occupancy Tax increases.

Summary of Request:

It has become increasingly difficult to hire critical service employees. Fast food workers are making \$20 an hour in California. A living wage is defined by MIT for Mendocino County as being \$23 an hour for a single person. The Board formed an ad hoc committee to look at options regarding increases to transient occupancy taxes especially in regards to short term rentals. The committee met twice and is returning with information to promote additional conversation. A decision on putting a measure on the November ballot will have to be made soon.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Direct the ad hoc committee to further explore options or disband.

Strategic Plan Priority Designation: An Effective County Government

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A

current f/y cost: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budgeted in current f/y (if no, please describe): N/A

revenue agreement: N/A

AGREEMENT/RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL: N/A

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk

Date: May 21, 2024

Final Status: **Direction Given to Staff**

