

# Text for Measure P

RESOLUTION NO. NS-30,025

EXHIBIT A

“ORDINANCE NO. 2022-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ AMENDING SECTION 3.28.030 OF THE SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX RATE

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2023, Section 3.28.030 of the Santa Cruz Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“3.28.030 Tax Imposed**

For the privilege of occupancy in any hotel, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in an amount of ~~eleven percent of the rent charged by the operator~~ fourteen percent of the rent charged to a transient for a residential short-term rental for which a permit is required pursuant to Section 24.12.1715, and twelve percent of the rent charged to a transient in all other types of hotels. The tax constitutes a debt owed by the transient to the city which is extinguished only by payment by the operator to the city. The transient shall pay the tax 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 is not paid to the operator of the hotel, the director of finance may require that such tax shall be paid directly to the director of finance.”

Section 2. Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to attest to the adoption of this Ordinance by the voters of the City by signing where indicated below.”

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a majority vote of the electorate of the City of Santa Cruz on at the November 8, 2022 statewide general election.