Short-Term Rental: Proposed Ordinance and Resolution

Timeline

October 19, 2020 Study Session

- Survey results
- Best practices research
- Proposed regulations
- Receive feedback from City Council and public comment

February 1, 2021 Council Meeting

- Regulations and implementation process
- IntroduceOrdinance
- Adopt Resolution

February 16, 2021 Council Meeting

Adopt Ordinance

STR Regulations

Registration Requirement Prohibit special events

Limit the number of occupants to 2 per bedroom or 10 in total

Off-Street Parking Requirement

Local Contact
Person
Requirement

Limit the number of rental days to 120 days per calendar year

Registration Requirement

Policy Details:

• STRs must register to operate in the City. This is in addition to needing to have a valid business license.

Off-Street Parking Requirement

Policy Details:

 Properties with 3 or fewer bedrooms would need to provide 1 parking space. Those with 4+ bedrooms would need 2 spaces. If there is no off-street parking available, the property is not eligible for a short-term rental permit.

Program Implementation

HDL COMPANIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Registration Requirements







APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



FEE OF \$250



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Proposed Resolution

Registration Fee

- \$250 fee per registration
- Fee used to pay for review and issuance of a registration permit

Registration Appeal Fee

- \$250 fee per registration appeal
- Fee used to pay for an administrative appeal any STR host whose application has been denied or registration has been revoked.

Recommendation

- Provide guidance on the Appeal process
- Introduce the Ordinance to amend the San Mateo Municipal Code Chapter 5 "Business Licenses and Regulations," to regulate the usage of short-term rentals
- Adopt a resolution to amend the 2020-21 Comprehensive Fee Schedule to add two new fees for Short-Term Rental Registration and Short-Term Rental Registration Appeals.