

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS
FOR
MEASURE A
TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX INCREASE**

This measure would authorize the City Council of the City of Williams to increase the rate of the transient occupancy tax that is imposed for the privilege of occupying a hotel or motel in the City. Currently, the City levies and collects from each person occupying a hotel or motel in the City a transient occupancy tax in the amount of eight percent of the rent charged by the hotel/motel operator. This measure would increase that tax rate to ten percent. The increased transient occupancy tax would continue to be collected by the hotel/motel operator and then paid to the City. The revenues from the tax would continue to be deposited in the City's general fund to be used for general governmental purposes.

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**NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST
THE MEASURE WERE SUBMITTED**