

Ordinance No. 2026-6224

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AMENDING THE SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 4.08.070 BY EXTENDING THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX (TOT) MONTHLY REMITTANCE TO THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FROM 10 DAYS TO 15 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE CALENDAR MONTH

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Each operator shall, on or before the 15th day after the close of each calendar month, or at the close of any shorter reporting period which may be established by the Director of Finance, make a return to the Director of Finance, on forms provided by the Director of Finance, of the total rents charged and received and the amount of tax collected for transient occupancies. At the time the return is filed, the full amount of the tax collected shall be remitted to the Director of Finance. The Director of Finance may establish shorter reporting periods for any certificate holder if the Director of Finance deems it necessary in order to insure collection of the tax and the Director of Finance may require further information in the return. Returns and payments are due immediately upon cessation of business for any reason. All taxes collected by operators pursuant to this chapter shall be held in trust for the account of the City until payment thereof is made to the Director of Finance.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA) ss.
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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was introduced on June 9, 2026, and adopted by the Council of the City of Santa Barbara at a meeting held on June 16, 2026, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez, Mike Jordan, Kristen W. Sneddon, Mayor Randy Rowse.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Meagan Harmon

ABSTENTIONS: Councilmember Wendy Santamaria

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Santa Barbara on June 16, 2026.



Sarah P. Gorman, MMC
City Clerk Services Manager

I HEREBY APPROVE the foregoing ordinance on June 16, 2026.

Randy Rowse
Mayor