AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAUSALITO AMENDING SECTION 3.12.030 OF THE SAUSALITO MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX (HOTEL TAX) BY 2%

Now, therefore, the people of the City of Sausalito do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendments. Section 3.12.030 is hereby amended to read as follows, with deletions in strikethrough and additions in underlined text:

“There shall be paid for every occupancy of a guest room in a hotel in the City a tax at the rate of 12 14 percent of the amount of rent unless an exception is provided under SMC 3.12.040.

SECTION 2: Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance, or its application to any other person or circumstance. The City Council of the City of Sausalito hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof is declared invalid or unenforceable.

SECTION 3: Publication and Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after approval of the ballot measure related hereto.