

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTIVE AN AGREEMENT WITH GODBE RESEARCH FOR A TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX BALLOT MEASURE FEASIBILITY POLL**

**WHEREAS**, at a study session on January 20, 2026, the City Council received a presentation on the City's transient occupancy tax and directed the City Manager to engage the services of a professional polling firm to determine whether a voter-approved increase in the City's TOT is feasible; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's current TOT rate is 12%, while most cities in San Mateo County have higher rates of 14% or 15%; and

**WHEREAS**, Godbe Research assisted the City with its successful quarter-cent sales tax measure in 2017 and its successful business license tax measure in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of the agreement is estimated to be \$33,000 to \$37,000 depending on survey length and sample size.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME DOES HEREBY RESOLVE THAT:**

The City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with Godbe Research for a transient occupancy tax ballot measure feasibility poll.

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Michael Brownrigg, Mayor

I, Meaghan Hassel-Shearer, City Clerk of the City of Burlingame, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2026, and was adopted thereafter by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:  
NOES: Councilmembers:  
ABSENT: Councilmembers:

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Meghan Hassel-Shearer, City Clerk