TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX UPDATE

COUNTY: Pinellas Address: 14450 46th Street North, Suite 108

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TYPE OF TAX LEVIED	ORDINANCE NUMBERS	EFFECTIVE DATE	TYPE OF ACTION	PERCENT LEVIED	AREA WHERE TAX IS LEVIED
Local Option Tourist Development Tax	78-20	11/01/78	Initial Levy	2.00%	All of County
	82-19		Not on file with DOR		
	88-14	07/01/88	Increased Levy	1.00%	All of County
	90-15	10/01/90	Began Self-Collection		
	95-35	01/01/96	Increased Levy	1.00%	All of County
				Total Levy: 4.00%	

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FISCAL YEAR	ANNUAL REVENUES	PERCENTAGE LEVIED	USE OF REVENUE BY CATEGORY	CORRESPONDING SPECIFIC PROJECT
1993/94	\$8,865,900 [\$8,767,500]	3.00%	44.7% - Marketing (Promotion & Advertising) 4.1% - Convention & Visitors Bureau Tourism Office 19.5% - Sports Arena 12.0% - Beach Improvement 19.7% - Reserve/Tax Collection	National & International Advertising, Direct Sales, Public Relations, Research, New Project Development Non-Contractual Operating Administration Capital Finance Bonds Beach Renourishment
1994/95	\$9,409,200 [\$8,700,300]	3.00%	46.1% - Marketing (Promotion & Advertising) 4.9% - Convention & Visitors Bureau Tourism Office 22.5% - Sports Arena 12.3% - Beach Improvement 14.2% - Reserve/Tax Collection	National & International Advertising, Direct Sales, Public Relations, Research, New Project Development Non-Contractual Operating Administration Capital Finance Bonds Beach Renourishment

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1995/96	[\$11,156,187]	3.00% 10/12/1995 4.00% 12/09/1996	49.9% - Marketing (Promotion & Advertising) 4.0% - Convention & Visitors Bureau Tourism Office 29.0% - Sports Arena 12.0% - Beach Improvement 10.0% - Reserve/Tax Collection	National & International Advertising, Direct Sales, Public Relations, Research, New Project Development Non-Contractual Operating Administration Capital Finance Bonds Beach Renourishment
1996/97	\$14,185,258 [\$13,620,956]	4.00%	43.5% - Marketing (Promotion & Advertising) 5.3% - Convention & Visitors Bureau Tourism Office 32.5% - Sports Arena 11.7% - Beach Improvement 7.0% - Reserve/Tax Collection	National & International Advertising, Direct Sales, Public Relations, Research, New Project Development Non-Contractual Operating Administration Capital Finance Bonds Beach Renourishment

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1997/98	\$15,249,100	4.00%	43.7% - Marketing (Promotion & Advertising)	National & International Advertising, Direct Sales, Public Relations, Research, New Product Development
	[\$14,897,676]		4.8% - Convention & Visitors Bureau Tourism Office	Non-Contractual Operating
			29.0% - Sports Arena	Bond Debt Reduction
			11.3% - Beach Improvement	Capital Finance Bonds
			11.2% - Reserve/Tax Collection	
1998/99	\$16,096,400	4.00%	40.7% - Marketing (Promotion & Advertising)	National & International Advertising, Direct Sales, Public Relations, Research, New Product Development
	[\$15,438,681]		8.3% - Convention & Visitors Bureau Tourism Office	Non-Contractual Operating
			26.4% - Sports Arena	Bond Debt Reduction
			11.0% - Beach Improvement	Capital Finance Bonds
			14.3% - Reserve/Tax Collection	

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1999/00	\$17,706,000 Estimated	4.00%	42.8% - Marketing (Promotion & Advertising)	National & International Advertising, Direct Sales, Public Relations, Research, New Product Development
	[\$16,842,641]		9.9% - Convention & Visitors Bureau Tourism Office	Non-Contractual Operating
			20.5% - Sports Arena	Bond Debt Reduction
			10.8% - Beach Improvement	Capital Finance Bonds
			16.0% - Reserve/Tax Collection	