Short-Term Rental Program

January 15, 2019 City Council Meeting



Transient Use Standards

- Owner may only rent one unit, must be their primary residence
- Only one single housekeeping unit rental at a time
- No commercial events permitted
- ADUs cannot be rented
- Permit application and Business License renewed annually
- Owner required to remit TOT
- Self-certification inspection required
- One on-site parking space



Residentially Zoned Properties

- Only hosted stays permitted
- Must be Property Owner of unit to be rented
- Must be "owner-occupied"
- Owner present during lodger's stay
- Unlimited number of stays
- Rental must be primary dwelling unit (no ADUs)
- Properties with four or more units prohibited



Commercially Zoned Properties

- Hosted and un-hosted stays permitted
- Must be Property Owner of unit to be rented
- Must be "owner-occupied"
- Owner need not be present during lodger's stay but must retain a local contact to respond to complaints
- Unlimited number of stays
- Rental must be primary dwelling unit (no ADUs)
- Properties with four or more units prohibited



Ordinance Key Features

- Rental considered a "transient use" and duration less than 30 days
- Rental considered an accessory use
- Unit is owner-occupied and the Owner's primary residence
- Rentals not permitted in ADUs
- One on-site parking space required for lodger



Permit Application Process

Short-Term Rental Application

- Submit application and required documents
- Pay application fee

Code Enforcement Review and Determination

- Review application for completeness
- Meet with Owner to review guidelines

Permit Approval

- Pay for permit and obtain Business License
- Owner permitted to rent unit on short-term basis
- Owner remits TOT

Code Enforcement

- Online Compliance Service
- Part-time Contract Staff
 - Expedited application intake, review and approval
 - Annual Inspections
 - Patrol, fielding complaints, and citations
 - Consistent and proactive education and enforcement



Staff Recommendation

- Conduct a public hearing:
 - Introduce Ordinance No. 19-0001 amending the MBMC;
 - Introduce Ordinance No. 19-0002 amending the LCP;
 - Adopt Resolution No. 19-0011 establishing fees; and
 - Direct staff to develop and implement a Short-Term Rental Program in accordance with the Ordinance.

