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RE: [External] Re: Transient Occupancy Tax Work Group

1 message

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Thu, Jun 23, 2022 at 8:11 PM

Hi Vivek,

Thank you for coordinating this, and it certainly is an honor to be appointed. I am blocked on June 21-25, but I am otherwise available during the two week block.

As for written comments or concerns to be addressed at the first meeting, We would simply like to define the purpose of this study group, which in our opinion is to identify opportunities for efficiencies, standardization, and published guidance in order to reduce the burden on accommodation intermediaries while still ensuring taxes are remitted to the local governments timely and accurately. We are looking forward to learning more from the other stakeholders about issues that should be addressed from their perspective.

Thank you!

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Dear Interested Parties,

Thank you to everyone for your timely nominations for the work group. The list below reflects the responses we received from each group:

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VACO - Jay Doshi

Commissioners of the Revenue Assoc. - Maggie Ragon