

Hello,

Tillamook County is requesting that the Statutory Limitation on spending the advertising and promotion part of Transient Lodging Tax dollars be temporarily lifted. Tillamook County would like to rent a full motel for folks needing isolation or referred from the hospital. This money would go into motels that have collected the tax for us. We also want to use the money to help our restaurants and motels either through gap loans until they get state or federal funding or outright grants. Another possibility would be to purchase gift cards from restaurants and motels to be used for future tourism events. We have \$3.5 million set aside for tourism related facilities that we could spend on keeping the tourism industry going during the CORVID -19 emergency. This would just be a temporary change in the statutory limitation.

Thank you for your consideration.

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