

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
PROPOSED LOCAL LODGING  
TAX FOR CERTAIN  
UNORGANIZED TOWNSHIPS IN  
ELY AREA**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis County, Minnesota, will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 9:35 a.m. at the Ely City Hall, 209 East Chapman Street, Ely, Minnesota, on a proposed local lodging tax of up to three percent (3%) in the following unorganized townships: 61-12, 61-14, 63-14, 63-15, 64-14, 65-14, 66-12, 66-13, 66-14, 67-13, 67-14, and 68-14

Resolution 22-470 - Initial Determination on Imposition of Local Lodging Tax for Unorganized Townships in the Ely Area and Establishment of Public Hearing on Proposed Tax

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 469.190 provides for imposition of a local lodging tax of up to three percent (3%) on the gross receipts from the furnishing for consideration of lodging at a hotel, motel, rooming house, tourist court, or resort, other than the renting or leasing of it for a continuous period of 30 days or more; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis County has received a request from representatives of the tourism and lodging industry located in the Ely area asking to expand the "Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) for the Collection and Administration of a Local Lodging Tax in the Ely area" to include certain unorganized territories; and

WHEREAS, To begin the process of imposing a local lodging tax in the unorganized territory, the St. Louis County Board, acting as a town board, must make an initial determination that the tax is in the public interest and hold a public hearing on the proposed tax pursuant to the statute.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the St. Louis County Board hereby makes an initial determination that a local lodging tax of up to three (3%) in the following unorganized townships is in the public interest: 61-12, 61-14, 63-14, 63-15, 64-14, 65-14, 66-12, 66-13, 66-14, 67-13, 67-14 and 68-14.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the St. Louis County Board establishes a public hearing on the proposed tax for Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 9:35 a.m. at the Ely City Hall, Ely, MN, to consider the proposed tax.

Adopted on: August 9, 2022. Moved by Commissioner Nelson, supported by Commissioner Jugovich. Passed 7-0.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS

ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
NANCY J. NILSEN, COUNTY AUDITOR-  
TREASURER

By: Phil Chapman, Clerk of County Board