

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ORANGE

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Public Workshop Session was held on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 8:30 A.M. in the Orange County Commissioners' Courtroom of the Orange County Administration Building, 123 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Orange, Orange County, Texas, with the following in attendance:

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| John H. Gothia,     | County Judge                 |
| Johnny A. Trahan,   | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 |
| Chris Sowell,       | Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 |
| Kirk F. Roccaforte, | Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 |
| Robert Viator Jr.,  | Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 |

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 A.M. for the following purpose, to-wit:

**WORKSHOP SESSION PURPOSE:**

Orange County Hotel Occupancy Tax Committee to Host Public Workshop:

The Orange County Hotel Occupancy Tax Committee will hold a public workshop on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at the Orange County Commissioner's Courtroom, 123 S 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Orange, Texas at 8:30 am. The Committee will make recommendations for distribution of funds to County Commissioners and hear from any interested party who wish to comment on the expenditure of hotel occupancy tax funds. By law of the State of Texas, Orange County collects a Hotel Occupancy Tax from hotels, motels, bed & breakfasts, and inns located in Orange County. Under state law, the revenue from the Hotel Occupancy Tax may be used only for specific tourism-related purposes.

Jessica Irvin, Business Development, Orange County Economic Development presented the Court with the recommendations for the distributions of Hotel Occupancy Tax funds from the Orange County Hotel Occupancy Tax Committee.

There being no further business, John Gothia adjourned the Public Workshop.

ATTEST:

Brandy Robertson, County Clerk  
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the  
Commissioners' Court

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Hutchison', is written over a horizontal line.

By: Haleigh Hutchison, Deputy

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