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RESOLUTION #102

A RESOLUTION TO HAVE ON THE SEPTEMBER, 2008 GENERAL TOWN ELECTION BALLOT A BINDING REFERENDUM ON ESTABLISHING A LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX TO APPLY TO ALL RENTAL PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2008, the Budget & Finance Committee recommended to the Town Commissioners to establish an Accommodations Tax on all residential rental properties in the Town of Dewey Beach, not covered by the State lodging tax, and

WHEREAS, the Town wants to strongly support public services that are available to the property owners in order to further promote tourism in the Town, and

WHEREAS, in the light of the ever decreasing Transfer Tax, the Town of Dewey beach needs to support its annual budget to maintain the services currently provided to the businesses and property owners;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Commissioners of the Town of Dewey beach that a binding referendum question be established and placed on the 2008 ballot regarding a Charter provision, a maximum of 3% Accommodations Tax on all rental property tenants; not to change without referendum.