

## Molly Wingrove

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**From:** Brook Thomas <bthomas@sjcity.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 2, 2023 12:27 PM  
**To:** Molly Wingrove  
**Subject:** Hotel Tax

Dear Molly Wingrove,

Regarding HB 5048 - hotel tax, cities and townships should be able to levy the same 5% as counties. The local communities are the ones providing the attractions and infrastructure to entertain and support the tourists and would greatly benefit from the revenue generated by this tax. I also suggest adding wording about parks into Section 7 (f), below:

f. Public safety, community beautification and cleanliness, and other measures to make the community attractive to tourism.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Brook Thomas  
St. Joseph City Commissioner