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Dear South Padre Island Visitor,

Thank you for choosing to visit South Padre Island. We greatly appreciate you and your decision to join us in paradise. We strive to provide visitors and tourists with the best that South Padre Island has to offer and shall continue to do so in the future.

To continue to improve the Island as a vacation destination, the citizens of South Padre Island recently passed a Venue Tax Proposition that has increased the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Rate by two percent. The money from the venue tax will be used to develop amenities to make our destination island even more desirable.

Because you may have made your reservation before the implementation of this venue tax, your host may need to collect the extra funds. We sincerely apologize for this inconvenience; however state law precludes us from grandfathering this tax.

Again, thank you for your patronage. We know you will fall in love with South Padre Island as we all have.

Sincerely,

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