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SPI implements update to short-term rental registration areas

South Padre Island, TX, September 25, 2017: To provide the community with a more user friendly interface, the City has implemented updates to the Hotel Occupancy Tax and Short-Term Rental Registration program or database located on the City website. The updates were launched this past weekend and are ready to be utilized.

These changes were necessary to allow easier registration, renewal, transfer and browsing. When a property owner or manager logs into their user account, they are able to register a new property, edit property information, do one-click releases of properties that are no longer owned/managed, and - if nothing has changed from one year to the next - there is now a "renew all" button to expedite annual renewals. Additionally, the City has implemented autofill functions to allow for a quicker registration process, as well as a permit status column which reflects registrations that are active/expired.

Short-term vacation rentals bring a positive economic impact to the City in several ways. For example, they contribute Hotel Occupancy Tax revenues. At the same time, short-term rental guests benefit the local economy by spending money at other visitor related amenities, such as restaurants and retail stores. For more information visit www.myspi.org/hottax.

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