



## Legislation Text

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**Requesting Agency:** Finance  
**Division:**

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#### Item Title & Description:

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#### **A bill for an ordinance approving the 2021 Annual Plan and Operating Budget for the Denver Tourism Improvement District.**

Approves the 2021 Annual Plan and Operating Budget for the Denver Tourism Improvement District. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 11-10-20.

**Affected Council District(s) or citywide?** Citywide

#### **Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:**

*Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.*

The Denver Tourism Improvement District (the "TID") was created when City Council passed ordinance number 2017-0883 and subsequently the TID electors approved the ability of the TID to levy a 1% tax on the purchase of lodging in the City and County of Denver. The TID creation ordinance requires the TID to create an Annual Plan and Operating Budget and seek approval from City Council. The Annual Plan and Operating Budget is the TID Board of Directors' annual report outlining the TID's revenues, expenditures, projects, and goals. The Annual Plan and Operating Budget for the TID is submitted annually.

General Description of District and Location: The TID boundaries are coterminous with the boundaries of the City and County of Denver and includes all lodging businesses with 50 or more

rooms in the City. As of the 2021 Annual Plan and Operating Budget, the TID expects to include 126 hotels by the end of 2020.

District Purpose: The TID was created with three primary purposes 1) to pledge up to \$3.8 million per year in support of the City's certificate of participation financing for the Colorado Convention Center ("CCC") expansion and improvement; 2) to fund future capital improvements and maintenance for the CCC; and 3) to generate revenues for marketing and promotional use by Visit Denver to bring convention and leisure visitors to Denver.

District Structure: The Board of Directors oversees the operations of the TID. The Board has contracted with Visit Denver to provide management functions for the TID. The Board is comprised of seven members. After holding a public hearing, the Board has put forth the TID's Annual Plan and Operating Budget. The Plan proposes total expenditures of \$5,200,000 of which \$1,178,000 are for marketing and promotions, \$3,450,000 are for payments in support of the City's CCC certificates of participation, \$520,000 to fund future capital expansions and maintenance of the CCC, and \$52,000 is for administration. The TID has no debt and will continue to assess a 1% tax on lodging purchases for 2021.

**Address/Location (if applicable):**

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

**Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):**

**Draft Bill Attached?**