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Lodging tax dollars are collected to help support the tourism industry in the state of Oregon. Tourism is one of the top industries in our state and we need those funds to be used to continuously support the growth of tourism. If the lodging tax dollars that are collected get used to support an operation of any city that how will tourism grow? If anything, the cities should consider spending even more money on tourism marketing, as they it has a direct correlation with the lodging tax collected. Please look for other avenues to help fund budget holes.