

HOTEL TAX

GENERATING
\$20 MILLION
ANNUALLY TO
END STREET
HOMELESSNESS

- Support the goal of **ending street homelessness**
- **2% increase** in the hotel tax
- Proposed **five-year plan** would **generate \$110 million**

WHO BENEFITS

Support the addition of 1,000 beds with wrap-around services to the city's shelter system and ensure all Philadelphians live safely and with dignity.

CITY COMPARISONS

Philadelphia's proposed tax (17.5% tax) is in line with comparable cities:

- Chicago: 17.39%
- Houston: 17.0%
- Atlanta: 16.9% + \$5 per night
- Washington DC: 15.95%
- Boston: 14.95% - 17.95%
- Baltimore: 15.5%

WHY IT'S NECESSARY

Through the One Philly Plan to End Street Homelessness, the Parker Administration committed to creating 1,000 new beds with wrap around services across the Philadelphia system, pledging to confront street homelessness with urgency. During Code Blue this winter 2,500 nightly stays were provided. Because the focus is on higher quality shelters, people don't just come inside. They stay. When people stay, Philly can help them move forward.

