

GULF SHORES

Posted 4/11/18

Effective May 1, 2018.

The City of Gulf Shores has increased their lodgings tax as shown below:

Lodgings Tax:	<u>OLD RATES</u>	<u>NEW RATES</u>
General Rate	5.000	7.000

If the renting or furnishing of rooms, lodgings or accommodations to transients are made outside the corporate limits of the city but within the police jurisdiction, the rates of tax are one-half of those stated above.

Your City of Gulf Shores lodgings, sales and use taxes may be remitted online through the 'Local Tax' account in the Alabama Department of Revenue's online filing system, My Alabama Taxes (MAT), the 'ONE SPOT' to file: <https://myalabamataxes.alabama.gov>. If you have any questions about your City of Gulf Shores taxes, please contact:

City of Gulf Shores
PO Box 4089
Gulf Shores, AL 36547
(251) 968-1470

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact this office:

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Sales & Use Tax Division
P.O. Box 327710
Montgomery, Alabama 36132-7710
(334) 242-1490

ORDINANCE NO. 1861

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,
ADOPTED JULY 24, 1989, AT CHAPTER 8,
BUSINESS LICENSES, TAXES AND REGULATIONS,
ARTICLE VII, SALES, USE, LODGING AND RENTAL TAXES,
DIVISION 4, LODGING TAX, SECTION 8-201, LEVY OF TAX
BY CHANGING CERTAIN LANGUAGE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES,
ALABAMA, WHILE IN REGULAR SESSION ON September 25, 2017, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 8, BUSINESS LICENSES, TAXES AND REGULATIONS,
of the code of Ordinances, adopted July 24, 1989, be and it is hereby amended by
changing certain language at ARTICLE VII. SALES, USE, LODGING AND RENTAL TAXES,
DIVISION 4. LODGING TAX, Section 8-201, Levy of Tax, so the entire Section shall read as
follows:

CHAPTER 8 BUSINESS, LICENSES, TAXES AND REGULATIONS

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ARTICLE VII. SALES USE, LODGING AND RENTAL TAXES

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DIVISION 4. LODGING TAX

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Section 8-201. Levy of Tax.


There is hereby levied and imposed, in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law, a privilege or license tax upon every person engaging or continuing in this city in the business of renting or furnishing any room or rooms, lodging or accommodations to transients in any hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin or any other place in which rooms, lodgings or accommodations are regularly furnished to transients for a consideration, at the rate of seven percent (7%) of the gross proceeds derived from the renting or furnishing of such room, rooms, lodgings or accommodations, including the charge for use or rental of personal property and services furnished in such room; provided, that there is exempted from the tax levied under the provisions of this article any rentals or services taxed under the provisions of Article VII, Division 2, known as the Sales Tax Ordinance. The tax levied under the provisions of this article shall not apply to rooms, lodgings or accommodations supplied for a period of one hundred eighty (180) continuous days or more in any place.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall become effective May 1, 2018 with the first payment of the tax due and payable on the 20th day of June, 2018.

ADOPTED THIS 25th day of September, 2017.


Robert Craft, Mayor

ATTEST:


Wanda Parris, MMC
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Wanda Parris, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1861 (prepared by City Clerk), which Ordinance was duly and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on September 25, 2017 and the same was duly published as required by law.


City Clerk

August 21, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, September 25, 2017, at the regularly scheduled Gulf Shores City Council Meeting, which begins at 4:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Gulf Shores City Hall, to consider the approval of a 2% Lodging Tax Increase for the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama. The proposed Ordinance shall read as follows:

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Further, notification is given that any citizen or interested party may appear before Council on said date and will be given an opportunity to be heard, or may direct written comments to the City Clerk, City Hall, P O Box 299, Gulf Shores, AL 36547, (wparris@gulfshoresal.gov) prior to the meeting.

Wanda Parris, MMC
City Clerk



City of Gulf Shores (9428) Lodgings Tax Rate Confirmation

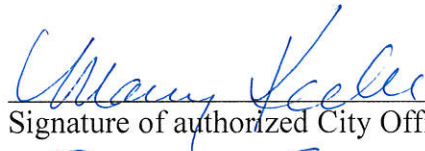
The tax rates in the table below are based on Lodgings Tax Ordinance No. 1861 effective May 1, 2018. Please review and make any necessary corrections. By signing below, you are confirming the tax rate information, with corrections, is the current tax rate information for the City of Gulf Shores.

	Rate Type		Corrected Rate	Education Tax Rate
Lodgings Tax	General	7.000%	_____	None
	Per Room Fee	\$0.00	_____	None

Tax Administrator – SELF

No taxes are specifically levied for educational purposes. Tax rates for Police Jurisdiction equal to one half of the levied rates as stated above.

I have reviewed and do confirm that the tax rates shown above are correct. If rate is incorrect, the incorrect tax rate has been lined out and the correct tax rate has been indicated in the column titled "Corrected Rate".



Signature of authorized City Official

REVENUE SUPERVISOR

Title of signing official

2/27/18

Date