

## State of Alabama Department of Revenue

(www.revenue.alabama.gov) 50 North Ripley Street Montgomery, Alabama 36132

October 15, 2018

TO: ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, AND CORPORATIONS making sales at retail and/or purchasing tangible personal property for use, storage, or other consumption in the **City of Alexander City**, Alabama, and its police jurisdiction (located in Tallapoosa County).

Sections 11-51-200, et seq., <u>Code of Alabama 1975</u>, authorize and empower municipalities to levy a true sales and use tax identical to the State Sales and Use Tax Laws except for the rates of tax and require the Alabama Department of Revenue upon request of the municipality to collect the tax.

On July 16, 2018, the governing body of the City of Alexander City adopted Ordinance No. 2018-09 levying a sales and use tax **effective November 1, 2018**. The tax levied by this ordinance is an amendment to the sales and use tax levied by Ordinance No. 2014-19. This ordinance continues the current sales and use tax rates.

Sales & Use Tax Rates:	Old Rates	<u>New Rates</u>
General Rate	4.00%	4.00%
Admissions to places of amusement and entertainment	4.00%	4.00%
Retail selling price of food for human consumption		
sold through vending machines	4.00%	4.00%
Net difference paid for machines, machinery, and equipment		
used in planting, cultivating, and harvesting farm products	0.90%	0.90%
Machines, parts, and attachments for machines used in		
manufacturing tangible personal property	0.90%	0.90%
Net difference paid for all automotive vehicles,		
truck trailers, semi-trailers, and house trailers	0.90%	0.90%
Withdrawal fee for automotive vehicle dealers only	\$7.50	\$7.50

If sales are made and delivered to consumers, or purchases made for use, storage, or other consumption, outside the corporate limits of the City of Alexander City but within the police jurisdiction, the rates of sales and use tax are one-half the rates shown above.

The Law requires that the City of Alexander City sales and use taxes be collected, reported and remitted in the same manner as the State sales and use taxes. When you file and pay electronically, the City of Alexander City sales and use taxes are to be included on the electronic city/county tax return assigned to you (City and County Tax Return, form 9501). Simply enter the gross amounts and deductions, and all calculations will be done automatically for you. You may file these taxes through My Alabama Taxes (MAT) at https://myalabamataxes.alabama.gov. Please direct all questions regarding the City of Alexander City sales and use taxes to this office:

Alabama Department of Revenue Sales and Use Tax Division Post Office Box 327710 Montgomery, Alabama 36132-7710 (334-242-1490 or 1-866-576-6531)

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**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, to continue the ACRIP ½ cent tax for Alexander City Rehabilitation Improvement Program (ACRIP) as follows:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2014-19, Section 2, of the Code of Ordinances of Alexander City, Alabama be amended to read as follows:

That Chapter 82, Taxation, Article IV, Sales and Use Taxes, of the Code of Ordinances of Alexander City, Alabama be amended by the following addition:

(a) In addition to the taxes set forth in Section 82-96, there shall be an additional one-half percent ( $\frac{1}{2}$  %) tax levied under Section 82-96 (1), (2), and (6) commencing on November 1, 2014 and ending October 31, 2022.

(b) In addition to the taxes set forth in Section 82-100, there shall be an additional one-half percent (½ %) tax levied under Section 82-100 (a) commencing on November 1, 2014 and ending October 31, 2022.

SECTION 2. That Ordinance No. 2014-19, Section 3, of the Code of Ordinances of Alexander City, Alabama be amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 82-103.- Use of proceeds from taxes herein levied.

The proceeds from tax herein levied remaining after payment of the cost of collecting the said tax shall be applied as follows:

(1) An amount equivalent to one-sixteenth of said taxes so levied and collected, shall be used solely for school and educational purposes for schools located within the city, including the payment of the principal of and interest on debt incurred for public school purposes, this amount to increase to the equivalent of one-fourteenth of said taxes on November 1, 2022;

(2) An amount equivalent to one-eighth of said taxes so levied and collected, shall be used for salaries, equipment, utilities, repairs, security and landscaping at the Sportsplex, this amount to increase to the equivalent of one-seventh of said taxes on November 1, 2022;

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(4) All other tax proceeds so levied and collected shall be used for such lawful purpose or purposes for which the governing body of the city may from time to time direct and provide.

#### Sec. 82-104. - Article cumulative.

This article shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of the general license code or ordinance of the city, but shall be held to be cumulative, and the amounts of the taxes herein levied shall be in addition to the amounts of all other license taxes imposed by the city.

#### Ordinance <u>2018-09</u>

SECTION 3. If any paragraph, section, subsection, or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid in a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason, it shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance as pertains to its validity or to other applications.

SECTION 4. Any ordinance or provisions of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and rescinded insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective November 1, 2018.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.

ATTEST:

Amanda F. Thomas, City Clerk

Thomas J. Spraggins, Council President

James D. Nabors

#### **CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK**

The undersigned, as City Clerk of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of **Ordinance No.** 2018-09 which was adopted by the City Council on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, as City Clerk of the City Alexander City, Alabama, under the seal thereof, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.

City Clerk of the City of Alexander City, Alabama

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AD #	562353	Requested By	CITY OF ALEXANDER CITY
Class	2610		
Start Date	07/19/18	PO #	
End Date	07/19/18	Created By	STACEY.MEADO
Run Dates	2	Creation Date	07/17/2018
Pubs	Alexander City Outlook, Alexander-	Dimensions	1 X 19.889
Order #	CityOutlook.com	Price	\$289.38
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Alexander City Outlook: July 19, 2018 ORD. 2018-09