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TO: ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, AND CORPORATIONS engaged in the renting or furnishing of rooms, lodgings or accommodations to transients in the **Town of Mentone**, Alabama, and its police jurisdiction (located in Dekalb County).

On April 11, 2011, the governing body of the Town of Mentone adopted Ordinance No. 2011-02 increasing the rate of the Town of Mentone lodgings tax **effective June 1, 2011**. The increased lodgings tax rate is shown below:

	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Lodgings Tax Rate.....	3.0%	4.0%

If lodgings are offered to transients outside the corporate limits of the Town of Mentone but within the police jurisdiction, the rate of tax is one-half of that stated above.

The Law requires that the Town of Mentone lodgings tax be collected, reported and remitted in the same manner as the State lodgings tax. When you file and pay electronically, the Town of Mentone lodgings tax is 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 this tax online through the internet at **www.revenue.alabama.gov/salestax/efiling.html** or by telephone by calling toll free **1-800-828-1727**. Telephone filers should use Locality Code 9655.

Please direct all questions regarding the Town of Mentone lodgings tax to this office:

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Post Office Box 327710  
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334-242-1490 or 866-576-6531