



# State of Alabama Department of Revenue

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50 North Ripley Street  
Montgomery, Alabama 36132

December 13, 2017

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 Center Point**, Alabama (located in Jefferson County ).

Sections 11-51-200, et seq., **Code of Alabama 1975**, 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 October 12, 2017, the governing body of the City of Center Point adopted Ordinance No. 2017-6 levying a sales and use tax **effective January 1, 2018**. The tax levied by this ordinance is an amendment to the sales and use tax levied by Ordinance No. 2006-11.

<b>Sales &amp; Use Tax Rates:</b>	<b><u>Old Rates</u></b>	<b><u>New Rates</u></b>
General Rate .....	2%	4%
Admissions to places of amusement and entertainment .....	2%	4%
Retail selling price of food for human consumption sold through vending machines .....	2%	4%
Net difference paid for machines, machinery, and equipment used in planting, cultivating, and harvesting farm products .....	1%	2%
Machines, parts, and attachments for machines used in manufacturing tangible personal property .....	1%	2%
Net difference paid for all automotive vehicles, truck trailers, semi-trailers, and house trailers .....	1%	2%
Withdrawal fee for automotive vehicle dealers only.....	\$50.00	\$50.00

The Law requires that the City of Center Point 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 Center Point 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 Center Point 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)

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-6

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CODE OF ALABAMA 1975, SECTIONS 11-51-200 ET SEQ., THIS ORDINANCE LEVIES A SALES, PRIVILEGE, LICENSE, EXCISE OR USE TAX AGAINST PERSONS, FIRMS, OR CORPORATIONS STORING, USING, OR OTHERWISE CONSUMING OR ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING AT RETAIL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OR CONDUCTING PLACES OF AMUSEMENT IN THE CITY OF CENTER POINT, ALABAMA; AND PROVIDES FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Code of Alabama 1975, Sections 11-51-200 et seq., **BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of center Point (the "City"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

**Section 1 Levy of Sales, Privilege or License Tax.** There is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law, and shall be collected as herein provided, a sales, privilege or license tax against the person on account of the business activities and in the amount to be determined by the application of rates against gross sales, or gross receipts, as the case may be, as follows:

(a) Upon every person, firm, or corporation, (including the State of Alabama, the University of Alabama, Auburn University and all other institutions of higher learning in the state, whether such institutions be denominational, state, county or municipal institutions, and any association or other agency or instrumentality of such institutions) engaged or continuing within the City of Center Point in the business of selling at retail any tangible personal property whatsoever, including merchandise and commodities of every kind and character, (not including, however, bonds or other evidences of debts or stocks, nor sales of material and supplies to any person for use in fulfilling a contract for the painting, repair, or reconditioning of vessels, barges, ships and other watercraft of over fifty tons burden), an amount equal to four percent (4%) of the gross proceeds of sales of the business except where a different amount is expressly provided herein. Provided, however, that any person engaging or continuing in business as a retailer and wholesaler or jobber shall pay the tax required on the gross proceeds of retail sales of such business at the rates specified, when his books are kept so as to show separately the gross proceeds of sales of each business, and when his books are not so kept he shall pay the tax as retailer on the gross sales of the business.

(b) Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged or continuing within the City, in the business of conducting, or operating, places of amusement or entertainment, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, amusement devices, musical devices, theaters, opera houses, moving picture shows, vaudevilles, amusement parks, athletic contests, including wrestling matches, prize fights, boxing and wrestling exhibitions, football and baseball games, (including athletic contests, conducted by or under the auspices of any educational institution within the City, or any athletic association thereof, or other association whether such institution or association be a denominational, a state, or county, or a municipal institution or association or a state, county, or city school, or other institution, association or school), skating rinks, race tracks, golf courses, or any other place at which any exhibition, display, amusement or entertainment is offered to the

public or place or places where an admission fee is charged, including public bathing places, public dance halls of every kind and description within the City, an amount equal to four percent (4%) of the gross receipts of any such business. Provided, however, notwithstanding any language to the contrary in the prior portion of this subsection, the tax provisions so specified shall not apply to any athletic event conducted by a public primary or secondary school. The tax amount which would have been collected pursuant to this subsection shall continue to be collected by said public primary or secondary school but shall be retained by the school which collected it and shall be used by said school for school purposes.

(c) Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged or continuing within the City in the business of selling at retail machines used in mining, quarrying, compounding, processing, and manufacturing of tangible personal property, an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the gross proceeds of the sale of such machines; provided, that the term "machines," as herein used, shall include machinery which is used for mining, quarrying, compounding, processing, or manufacturing tangible personal property, and the parts of such machines, attachments and replacements therefore which are made or manufactured for use on or in the operation of such machines and which are necessary to the operation of such machines and are customarily so used.

(d) Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged or continuing within the City in the business of selling at retail any automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semi-trailer, house trailer or mobile home set-up materials and supplies including but not limited to steps, blocks, anchoring, cable pipes and any other materials pertaining thereto an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the gross proceeds of sale of said automotive vehicle, truck trailer, semi-trailer, house trailer or mobile home set-up materials and supplies provided, however, where a person subject to the tax provided for in this subsection withdraws from his stock in trade any automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semi-trailer or house trailer for use by him or by his employee or agent in the operation of such business, there shall be paid, in lieu of the tax levied herein, a fee of \$50 per year or part thereof during which such automotive vehicle, truck trailer, semi-trailer or house trailer shall remain the property of such person. Each such year or part thereof shall begin with the day or anniversary date, as the case may be, of such withdrawal and shall run for the twelve succeeding months or part thereof during which such automotive vehicle, truck trailer, or house trailer shall remain the property of such person.

Where any used automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semi-trailer or house trailer is taken in trade or in a series of trades, as a credit or part payment on the sale of a new or used vehicle, the tax levied herein shall be paid on the net difference, that is, the price of the new or used vehicle sold less the credit for the used vehicle taken in trade.

(e) Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged or continuing within the City in the business of selling at retail any machine, machinery or equipment which is used in planting, cultivating and harvesting farm products, or used in connection with the production of agricultural produce or products, livestock or poultry on farms, and the parts of such machines, machinery or equipment, attachments and replacements therefore which are made or manufactured for use on or in the operation of such machine, machinery or equipment, and which are necessary to and customarily used in the operation of such machine, machinery or equipment, an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the gross proceeds of the sale thereof. Provided, however, the two percent

(2%) rate herein prescribed with respect to parts, attachments, and replacements shall not apply to any automotive vehicle or trailer designed primarily for public highway use, except farm trailers used primarily in the production and harvesting of agricultural commodities.

Where any used machine, machinery or equipment which is used in planting, cultivating, and harvesting farm products, or used in connection with the production of agricultural produce or products, livestock and poultry on farms is taken in trade or in a series of trades as a credit or part payment on a sale of a new or used machine, machinery or equipment, the tax levied herein shall be paid on the net difference, that is, the price of the new or used machine, machinery or equipment sold, less the credit for the used machine, machinery or equipment taken in trade.

(f) Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged or continuing within the City in the business of selling through coin-operated dispensing machines, food and food products for human consumption, not including beverages other than coffee, milk, milk products and substitutes therefore, there is hereby levied a tax equal to four percent (4%) of the retail selling price of such food, food products and beverages sold through such machines.

**Section 2 Provisions of State Sales Tax Statutes Applicable to this Ordinance and Taxes Herein Levied.** The taxes levied by Section 1 of this ordinance shall be subject to all definitions, exceptions, exemptions, proceedings, requirements, rules, regulations, provisions, discounts, penalties, fines, punishments, and deductions that are applicable to the taxes levied by the State sales tax statutes, except where inapplicable or where herein otherwise provided, including all provisions of the State sales tax statutes for enforcement and collection of taxes.

**Section 3 Levy of Excise or Use Tax.** (a) An excise or use tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the City, of tangible personal property (not including materials and supplies bought for use in fulfilling a contract for the painting, repairing, or reconditioning of vessels, barges, ships and other watercraft of more than fifty tons burden) purchased at retail on or after the effective date of this ordinance for storage, use or other consumption in the city/town, except as provided in subsections (b), (c), and (d), at the rate of four percent (4%) of the sales price of such property within the corporate limits of said City.

(b) An excise or use tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the City, of any machines used in mining, quarrying, compounding, processing, and manufacturing of tangible personal property purchased at retail on or after the effective date of this ordinance at the rate of two percent (2%) of the sales price of any such machine; provided, that the term "machine" as herein used, shall include machinery which is used for mining, quarrying, compounding, processing, or manufacturing tangible personal property, and the parts of such machines, attachments and replacements therefore, which are made or manufactured for use on or in the operation of such machines and which are necessary to the operation of such machines and are customarily so used.

(c) An excise or use tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the City on any automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semi-trailer, house trailer or mobile home set-up materials and supplies including but not limited to steps, blocks, anchoring, cable pipes and any

other materials pertaining thereto purchased at retail on or after the effective date of this ordinance for storage, use or other consumption in the City at the rate of two percent (2%) of the sales price of such automotive vehicle, truck trailer, semi-trailer, house trailer or mobile home set-up materials and supplies within the corporate limits of said City. Where any used automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semi-trailer or house trailer is taken in trade or in a series of trades, as a credit or part payment on the sale of a new or used vehicle, the tax levied herein shall be paid on the net difference, that is, the price of the new or used vehicle sold less the credit for the used vehicle taken in trade.

(d) An excise or use tax is hereby levied and imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the City of any machine, machinery or equipment which is used in planting, cultivating and harvesting farm products, or used in connection with the production of agricultural produce or products, livestock or poultry on farms, and the parts of such machines, machinery or equipment, attachments and replacements therefore which are made or manufactured for use on or in the operation of such machine, machinery or equipment, and which are necessary to and customarily used in the operation of such machine, machinery or equipment, which is purchased at retail after the effective date of this ordinance, for the storage, use or other consumption in the City at the rate of two percent (2%) of the sales price of such property within the corporate limits of said City, regardless of whether the retailer is or is not engaged in the business in this City. Provided, however, the two percent (2%) rate herein prescribed with respect to parts, attachments, and replacements shall not apply to any automotive vehicle or trailer designed primarily for public highway use, except farm trailers used primarily in the production and harvesting of agricultural commodities. Where any used machine, machinery or equipment which is used in planting, cultivating, and harvesting farm products, or used in connection with the production of agricultural produce or products, livestock and poultry on farms is taken in trade or in a series of trades as a credit or part payment on a sale of a new or used machine, machinery or equipment, the tax levied herein shall be paid on the net difference, that is, the price of the new or used machine, machinery or equipment sold, less the credit for the used machine, machinery or equipment taken in trade.

**Section 4 Provisions of State Excise or Use Tax Statutes Applicable to this Ordinance and Taxes Herein Levied.** The taxes levied by Section 3 of this ordinance shall be subject to all definitions, exceptions, exemptions, proceedings, requirements, rules, regulations, provisions, discounts, penalties, fines, punishments, and deductions that are applicable to the taxes levied by the State excise or use tax statutes, except where inapplicable or where herein otherwise provided, including all provisions of the State use tax statutes for enforcement and collection of taxes.

**Section 5 This Ordinance Cumulative to General License Code or Ordinance and Other Taxes.** This ordinance shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of the general license code or ordinance of the City, or any other privilege, sales, use, or excise taxes imposed by 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 fees and taxes imposed by the City by its general license code or ordinance and other ordinances.

**Section 6 Penalty for Failure to Pay Tax: Interest.** Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity who fails to pay the sales, privilege or license tax, or the excise or use tax herein levied within the time required shall pay, in addition to the tax, a penalty of ten

percent (10%) of the amount of tax due, together with interest thereon at the rate of one percent (1%) per month, or fraction thereof, from the date at which the tax levied became due and payable, such penalty and interest to be assessed and collected as part of the tax. The City Council, if good and sufficient reason is shown, may waive or remit the penalty portion thereof.

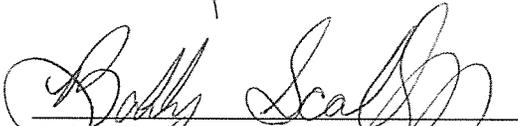
**Section 7 Repealer.** The taxes levied and assessed by this ordinance are levied and assessed in lieu of the taxes levied by Ordinance No. 2006-11, adopted on October 26, 2006, and, except as provided in Section 5, Ordinance 2006-11 is hereby rescinded and repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance.

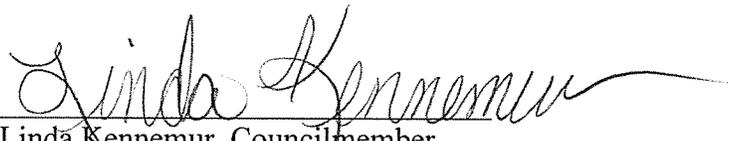
**Section 8. Severability.** Each and every provision of this ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and the holding of any provision hereof to be void and invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof, and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provision which might have been held invalid.

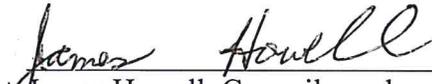
**Section 9 Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective on the first day of January, 2018, and the first payment of taxes hereunder shall be due and payable on the twentieth day of February, 2018.

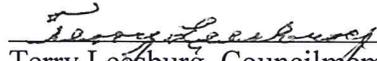
ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
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Roger A. Barlow, Council President

  
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Bobby Scott, Councilmember

  
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Linda Kennemur, Councilmember

  
James Howell, Councilmember

  
Terry Leesburg, Councilmember

APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
Thomas E. Henderson, Mayor

ATTESTED:   
Tameeka Vann, City Clerk

# City of Center Point (9772) Sales & Use Tax Rate Confirmation

November 7, 2017

The tax rates in the table below are based on Sales Tax Ordinance 2017-6 effective January 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 Center Point.

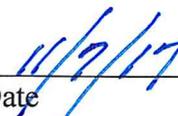
	Rate Type	Tax Rate	Education Tax Rate	Corrected Rate
Sales Tax	General	4.000%	None	_____
	Amusement	4.000%	None	_____
	Mfg. Machines	2.000%	None	_____
	Automotive	2.000%	None	_____
	Withdrawal Fee	\$50.00	None	_____
	Farm	2.000%	None	_____
	Vending	4.000%	None	_____
Consumer Use	General	4.000%	None	_____
	Automotive	2.000%	None	_____
	Farm	2.000%	None	_____
	Mfg. Machines	2.000%	None	_____
Sellers Use	General	4.000%	None	_____
	Automotive	2.000%	None	_____
	Farm	2.000%	None	_____
	Mfg. Machines	2.000%	None	_____

No taxes are specifically levied for educational purposes.

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".

  
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Signature of authorized County Official

  
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Title of signing official

  
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Date