

VERNON
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Effective January 1, 2016.

The City of Vernon has increased their sales and use taxes as shown below:

Sales & Use Taxes:	OLD RATES	NEW RATES
General Rate	2.000	3.000
Admissions to places of amusement and entertainment	2.000	3.000
Retail Selling Price of food for human consumption sold through vending machines	2.000	3.000
Net difference paid for machines, machinery, and equipment used in planting, cultivating and harvesting farm products	1.000	2.000
Machines and parts and attachments for machines used in manufacturing tangible personal property	1.000	2.000
Net difference paid for all automotive vehicles, truck trailers, semi-trailers and house trailers	1.000	2.000
Withdrawal fee for automotive vehicle dealers only	4.00	5.00

If sales of tangible personal property are made or delivered, or if purchases of tangible personal property are stored, used or consumed, outside the corporate limits of the city but within the police jurisdiction of the city, the rates of tax are one-half of those stated above.

Your Vernon sales and use taxes may be remitted online through the Alabama Department of Revenue's online filing system My Alabama Taxes (MAT), the 'One Spot' to file: <http://revenue.alabama.gov/salestax/efiling.html>. If you have any questions about your Vernon sales and use taxes, please contact:

RDS
P. O. Box 830725
Birmingham, AL 35283-0725
1-800-556-7274

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. STX - 2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, and 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. L-10 OF THE CITY OF VERNON AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCES NO. L-10A, L-11, L-1-79 AND L-1-79A, LEVYING A PRIVILEGE LICENSE OR EXCISE TAX AGAINST PERSONS, FIRMS, OR CORPORATIONS STORING, USING, OR OTHERWISE CONSUMING OR ENGAGING IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING AT RETAIL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OR CONDUCTING PLACES OF AMUSEMENT IN THE CITY OF VERNON, ALABAMA, OR WITHIN ITS POLICE JURISDICTION

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vernon in the State of Alabama as follows:

Section 1 of Ordinance No. L-10 of the City of Vernon which was adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the said City on December 7, 1970, confirmed and readopted by said City Council by Ordinance L-10A on August 6, 1973, amended by said City Council by Ordinance No. L-11, adopted February 4, 1974, further amended by said City Council by Ordinance No. L-1-79 adopted August 20, 1979, and further amended by Said City Council by Ordinance L-1-79A, is hereby amended so that the said Section 1 shall henceforth read in its entirety 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 institution be denominational, state, county or municipal institutions, and any association or other agency or instrumentality of such institutions) engaged, or continuing within the City 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 evidence of debts or stocks, nor sale of sales of material and supplies to any person for use in fulfilling a contract for the pointing, repair or reconditioning of vessels, barges, ships and other watercraft of over fifty tons burden), an amount equal to three percent (3%) 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 a 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, movie picture shows, vaudeville's, 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 three percent (3%) of the gross receipts of any such business.

(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, and 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 thereof, 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 or house trailer, an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the gross proceeds of sale of said automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semi-trailer or house trailer, provided, 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 \$5.00 per year or part thereof during which such automotive vehicle, truck 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, semi-trailer or house trailer shall remain the property of such person.

Where any used automobile 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 with 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, and which are necessary 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 on 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 therefor, there is hereby levied a tax equal to three percent (3%) of the cost of such food, food products and beverages sold through such machines, which cost for the purpose of this subsection shall be the gross proceeds of sales of such business.

Section 2 of Ordinance No. L-10 of the City of Vernon which was adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the said City on December 7, 1970, confirmed and readopted by said City Council by Ordinance L-10A on August 6, 1973, amended by said City Council by Ordinance No. L-11, adopted February 4, 1974, and amended by said City Council by Ordinance No L-1-79 adopted August August 20, 1979, and further amended L-1-79A adopted September 17, 1979, is hereby amended so that the said Section 2 shall hence forth read in its entirety as follows:

Section 2. Levy of the Tax in Police Jurisdiction. Upon every person, firm, or corporation engaged in the doing of any act, or who shall do any act, or continuing in the doing of any act, or engaged in the operation of any business, or who shall engage in the operation of any business, within the police jurisdiction of the City but beyond the corporate limits of said City, for which or upon which a privilege or license tax is in this ordinance levied or required within the corporate limits of the City, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law or by municipal ordinance, to be collected as herein provided for the privilege or license taxes hereby levied within the corporate limits of the City, a privilege or license tax equal to one-half of that provided, levied or required in this ordinance for the doing of such act, or the engaging or continuing therein, or the engaging or continuing in the operation of such business within the corporate limits of the City. Provided further, that except for the amount of the privilege or license tax herein levied within the police jurisdiction of said City but without the corporate limits thereof, all the provisions of this ordinance extend and apply to all the area within the police jurisdiction of the City.

III Section 4 of Ordinance No. L-10 of the City of Vernon which was adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the said City on December 7, 1970, confirmed and readopted by said City Council by Ordinance L-10A on August 6, 1973, amended by said City Council by Ordinance No. L-11, adopted February 4, 1974, and amended by said City Council by Ordinance No L-1-79 adopted August August 20, 1979, and further amended L-1-79A adopted September 17, 1979, is hereby amended so that the said Section 2 shall hence forth read in its entirety as follows:

Section 4. (a) An excise tax is hereby imposed in 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, barks, 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, except as provided in subsections (b), (c), and (d), at the rate of three percent (3%) of the sales price of such property within the corporate limits of said City.

(b) An excise 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, within the corporate limits of the City, 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 therefor, 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 tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the City of any automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semi-trailer or house trailer 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 (2%) percent of the sales price of such automotive vehicle, truck trailer, semi-trailer or house trailer with the corporate limits of said City. Where any used automotive vehicle, 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 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 therefor 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 of 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.

An excise tax is hereby imposed on tangible personal property at one-half the rates specified in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this section on the storage, use or other consumption of such tangible personal property outside the corporate limits of the City, but within the police jurisdiction.

This ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of January, 2016.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015.

/s/ Glenn Crawford, Mayor