

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CITY TAX CODE RELATING TO PRIVILEGE TAX; TEMPORARILY INCREASING THE PRIVILEGE TAX FROM THREE PERCENT (3%) TO THREE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (3.5%); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES OR CODE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council to amend the City Tax Code to provide for a temporary increase in the privilege tax for transportation related projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of the City Tax Code (Privilege Taxes)

The City Tax Code is hereby amended by incorporating by reference those changes set forth in that public record entitled "2018 Amendments to the City Tax Code Privilege Tax Provisions" and established as a public record by Resolution No. 2018-01.

The tax rate in each of the aforementioned sections of the City Tax Code is increased from three percent (3%) to three and one-half percent (3.5%) for a period of ten (10) years beginning on the effective date of this ordinance.

The increase is dedicated to transportation projects and related administrative and operational costs.

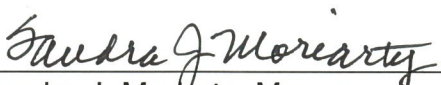
Section 2. Savings Clause

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. Repeal

All other code provisions, ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict as of the effective date hereof.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona, this 9th day of January, 2018.


Sandra J. Moriarty, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Robert L. Pickels, Jr., City Attorney