

CITY OF BOX ELDER ORDINANCE # 612  
MUNICIPAL TAX, ONE RATE  
MEADE COUNTY

An ordinance amending Title III, Chapter 36, Section 36.01 and rescinding Ordinances 171, 337, 402 and 435 and all other Ordinances enacted prior to the effective date of this Ordinance imposing a municipal sales and service tax and a use tax for the Municipality of Box Elder, Meade County, South Dakota.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Box Elder, Meade County, South Dakota as follows:

Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to clarify, update and amend Title III, Chapter 36 by providing additional information applicable to the imposition of the municipal retail sales and use tax pursuant to the powers granted to the municipality by the State of South Dakota, by SDCL 10-52 entitled Uniform Municipal Non-Ad Valorem Tax Law, and acts amendatory thereto.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND ENACTMENT OF TAX. From and after the first day of January 1996, there is hereby imposed as a municipal retail occupational sales and service tax upon the privilege of engaging in business a tax measured by two percent ( 2%) on the gross receipts of all persons engaged in business within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of the City of Box Elder, Meade County, South Dakota, who are subject to the South Dakota Retail Occupational Sales and Service Tax, SDCL 10-45 and acts amendatory thereto.

Section 3. USE TAX. In addition, there is hereby imposed an excise tax on the privilege of use, storage and consumption within the jurisdiction of the municipality of items purchased from and after the first of January 1996, at the same rate as the municipal sales and service tax upon all transactions or use, storage and consumption which are subject to the South Dakota Use Tax, SDCL 10-46, and acts amendatory thereto.

Section 4. COLLECTION. Such tax is levied pursuant to authorization granted by SDCL 10-52 and acts amendatory thereto and shall be collected by the South Dakota Department of Revenue in accordance with the same rules and regulations applicable to the State Sales Tax and under such additional rules and regulations as the Secretary of Revenue of the State of South Dakota shall lawfully prescribe.

Section 5. INTERPRETATION. It is declared to be the intention of this ordinance and the taxes levied hereunder that the same shall be interpreted and construed in the same manner as all sections of the South Dakota Retail Occupational Sales and Service Tax, SDCL 10-45 and acts amendatory thereto and the South Dakota Use Tax, SDCL 10- 46 and acts amendatory hereto, and that this shall be considered a similar tax except for the rate thereof to that tax.

Section 6. PENALTY. Any person failing or refusing to make reports or payments prescribed by this ordinance and the rules and regulations relating to the ascertainment and collection of the tax herein levied shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned in the municipal jail for thirty (30) days or both such fine and imprisonment. In addition, all such collection remedies authorized by SDCL 10-45, and

acts amendatory thereto, and SDCL 10-46, and acts amendatory thereto, are hereby authorized for the collection of these excise taxes by the Department of Revenue.

Section 7. SEPARABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or the application thereof to any person or circumstances held invalid the constitutionality of the remainder of the ordinance and applicability thereof to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2018

CITY OF BOX ELDER

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Mayor, Larry Larson

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer, Nicole Schneider

(SEAL)

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