

November 27, 2017

Memo

TO: ALL DEALERS CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN ST. LANDRY PARISH

FROM: ST. LANDRY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

DATE: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

RE: EXPANSION OF ORIGINAL HARRY GUILBEAU EDD DISTRICT AND TAX RATE REDUCTION

On September 6, 2017, the St. Landry Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 2017-009, extending the levy of the 2.00% Sales and Use Tax levied by the Harry Guilbeau Area Economic Development District into the expanded area of the renamed Central St. Landry Economic Development District, State of Louisiana. This adoption also amends the original Ordinance passed by reducing the rate of such tax from 2% to 1%.

The local tax rate currently being collected in this District is 7.55%. Effective January 1, 2018, this rate will be reduced to 6.75% or 6.55%, depending on if the taxable transaction or delivery occurs within the newly extended District, within the corporate city limits of Opelousas (Column G1) or within the newly extended district, within the unincorporated areas of Opelousas. (Column P)

The vendor compensation rate for the Central St. Landry EDD, within the city limits of Opelousas (Column G1) will be 1.55%. Whereas, the vendor compensation rate for the Central St. Landry EDD, within the unincorporated areas of Opelousas (Column P) will remain at 2%.

Penalty and interest collected on all delinquent taxes will remain the same: Penalty (5%) per month not to exceed (25%) and interest (15%) per annum or (1.25%) per month.

Please make the proper changes in order to begin collecting this new tax rate on January 1, 2018. Taxpayers will not begin remitting this tax to our Department until February 1, 2018.

Please see the reverse side of this memo for a current listing of businesses that will be affected by this ordinance.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact our office directly at the number listed below.

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