

ORDINANCE 621

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, ABOUT MAINTAINING THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE TAX; REPEALING CODE PROVISIONS THAT CONFLICT; PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; DESIGNATING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND MAKING PROVISION FOR CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2015

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, that:

Section 1: The privilege license tax rate in the city tax code is currently, subject to the Sections of this Ordinance set forth below, three and one-half percent (3.5%). This Ordinance is intended to maintain this rate. This rate affects all applicable Sections of the Benson City Code, including:

Section SA-405 Advertising
Section SA-410 Amusements, exhibitions, and similar Activities
Section SA-425 Job Printing
Section SA-427 Manufactured Buildings
Section SA-430 Timbering and other extraction
Section SA-435 Publishing and periodicals distribution
Section SA-444 Hotels
Section SA-455 Restaurants and Bars
Section SA-460 Retail Sales; measure of tax, burden of proof; exclusion
Section SA-462 Retail sales: food for home consumption
Section SA-470 Telecommunications Services
Section SA-475 Transporting for hire
Section SA-480 Utility Services

Section 2: Any person found guilty of violating any provision of these amendments to the tax code shall be guilty of a Class One misdemeanor. Each day that a violation continues shall be a separate offense punishable as herein above described.

Section 3: If any section 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 4: The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective on August 1, 2023.

Section 5: The tax rate imposed pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance shall not apply to contracts entered into prior to the effective date of August 1, 2015.

Section 6: Any conflicting provisions of the City Code or subsequent amendments thereto now existing, are hereby repealed and of no further force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 8th day of May, 2023.



JOE A. KONRAD, Mayor

ATTEST:



VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DeCONCINI McDONALD YETWIN & LACY, PC
By Paul A. Loucks
City's Attorney