



Transaction Privilege Tax Changes and News

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CITY OF SAINT JOHNS

Effective September 1, 2011: On June 23, 2011, the Mayor and the Council of the City of St. Johns passed Ordinance Number 141. Ordinance 141 amends the city tax code by increasing the tax rate on the additional tax upon transient lodging from **one percent (1%)** to **three percent (3%)**. *Contracts entered into before the effective date of Ordinance 141 will continue to report at the rate of one percent (1%).*

Ordinance 141 tax rate increase affects the following classification:

Rental, leasing and licensing for use of real property: additional tax upon transient lodging.

The ordinance change creates the Hotel/Motel (Additional Tax) Classification (**SJ 025**). The increase imposed by this ordinance shall not apply to contracts entered into prior to the effective date of this ordinance. Pre-existing transient lodging contracts should be reported under the Hotel/Motel (Additional Tax), Contracts (Prior to September 1, 2011) Classification (**SJ 003**).