



Program City Transaction Privilege Tax Changes and News

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CITY OF WILLIAMS REVISES TAX RATE

The City of Williams adopted Ordinance 929 on July 26th, 2012, increasing the retail sales tax and eliminating the tax on food for home consumption. The City posted with insufficient notice of the proposed tax changes on its website as required by A.R.S. 9-499.15. The proposed changes are invalid and have been rescinded by the Mayor and City Council of Williams on September 25, 2012

Ordinance 929 amended Section 4-460 and increased the tax rate for Retail to an amount equal to **three and one-half percent (3.5%)**. The increase created Business Classification **(WL 004)**. Pre-existing contracts would have been reported under the new code of, **(WL 007)** taxed at the rate of **three percent (3.0%)**.

Ordinance 929 also eliminated the tax on Food for Home Consumption.

Resolution 1286 rescinded Ordinance 929.

The tax on Food for Home Consumption has been restored and will be reported using business class **(WL 002)** with a rate of **two percent (2.0%)**. Retail will continue to be reported under the privilege tax classification **(WL 000)**, with a rate of **three percent (3.0%)**