

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City of Alexandria to finance the installation of new sewer lines within the city; and

WHEREAS, voters of the city have previously approved the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing these sewer systems improvements; and

WHEREAS, the city will have to pay the principal and interest on said bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the members of the common council that an additional one percent added to the city sales tax would be one appropriate and reasonable means by which to raise additional revenues to pay this bond issue,

Now, therefore, it was moved by Geppert and seconded by Kayser, that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 285

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A SECOND ONE PERCENT MUNICIPAL SALES AND SERVICED TAX AND USE TAX FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, HANSON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, HANSON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide additional needed revenue for the City of Alexandria, Hanson County, South Dakota, by imposing a second one percent 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 1st day of May, 1989, there is hereby imposed as a municipal retail occupational sales and service tax upon the privilege of engaging in business a tax measured by a total of Two Percent (2%) on the gross receipts of all persons engaged in business within the jurisdiction of the City of Alexandria, Hanson 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. 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 4. USE TAX. In addition there is hereby imposed an excise tax on the privilege of use, storage, and consumption within the jurisdiction of the city of tangible personal property or services purchased from and after the 1st day of May, 1989, 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 Act, SDCL 10-46, and acts amendatory thereto,

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 Act, SDCL 10-45 and acts amendatory thereto and the South Dakota Use Tax, SDCL 10-46 and acts amendatory thereto, and that this shall be considered a similar tax except fro 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 that \$100 or imprisoned in the city jail for thirty (30) days of both such fine and imprisonment, In addition, al 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.

Donald Rehorst
Mayor

ATTEST;

Janice Wolf
Finance Officer

(Corporate Seal)

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