



Mayor Brandon Van Hook

ORDINANCE 2021-23

AMENDING ORDINANCES 2011-03 AND 2014-11 PERTAINING TO SALES AND USE TAXES

WHEREAS, the City of Semmes is currently working towards improving the public safety and welfare of the citizens of the City and will be funding many projects in the future. These projects will enhance the stability, image, and security of the City and thereby benefit the public.

WHEREAS, the costs of City services for its citizens continues to increase, and the City needs to ensure adequate revenue to continue to be a well-funded municipality.

WHEREAS, the City of Semmes has not increased its Sales Tax rate since 2014 and the Amusement/Entertainment, Automotive, Sellers and Consumers Use Tax, or Vending machines sales taxes since 2011.

WHEREAS, the City of Semmes believes raising the tax rate on certain sales and use taxes is the best method to achieve these goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of Semmes, while in session, that the City Council hereby amends prior Ordinances 2011-03 and 2014-11 to raise the tax rates for the following:

Section 1(a): The General Sales Tax is raised from 3% to **4%**.

Section 1(b): The Amusement and Entertainment Tax is raised from 2.5% to **4%**.

Section 1(d): The Automotive Sales Tax is raised from 1% to **2%**.

Section 1 (f): The Vending Machine Tax is raised from 2.5% to **4%**

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Section 2(a): The Sellers and Consumers Use Tax is raised from 2.5% to **4%**.

Adopted and approved this 8th day of July 2021.

/s/ Brandon Van Hook – Mayor

Attest:

**/s/ Debra A. Hanbury, MMC
City Clerk**