



ORDINANCE 2014-11

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE GENERAL SALES TAX FROM 2.5% TO 3% IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SEMMES AND INCREASING THE GENERAL SALES TAX FROM 1.25% TO 1.5% IN THE POLICE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SEMMES

WHEREAS, the City of Semmes faces financial challenges trying to provide the services expected using the funding sources currently available; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue to perform basic City services expected by the public it is necessary to raise additional revenues for City expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Semmes, AL believe that half percent (.5%) increase in the City's general sales tax rate in the City Limits and a quarter percent (.25%) in the City's general sales tax rate in the Police Jurisdiction of the City of Semmes will help meet the budget gap and enable the City to continue to provide the services citizens have come to expect; and

THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Semmes, Alabama, while in regular session have decided to increase the general sales tax for the City Limits (.5%) and for the Police Jurisdiction (.25%) to become effective on and after this the 7th day of October, 2014, and shall remain in effect until revised.

Adopted and approved this 7th day of October, 2014.

/s/ Judith Hale, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Brittany Johnson, City Clerk