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Hamilton County Adds 1% Emergency Fire Rescue Services and Facilities Surtax

On November 5, 2024, voters in Hamilton County approved a ballot referendum adding a 1% emergency fire rescue services and facilities surtax. **Beginning January 1, 2025, the total state and local sales and use tax rate for Hamilton County will increase from 7% to 8%.**

The total rate for Hamilton County is composed of the 6% state sales and use tax rate, the 1% emergency fire rescue services and facilities surtax rate, and a 1% small county surtax rate. State sales tax and local surtaxes collected must be reported and remitted to the Florida Department of Revenue (Department).

To calculate the total tax amount due, multiply the total amount of the sale or the taxable amount of each item by the total tax rate (state rate + surtax rate). The tax computation must be carried to the third decimal place and rounded up to the next whole cent when the third decimal place is greater than 4. The total tax due must be shown on each invoice.

References: Hamilton County Referendum; Sections 212.054 and 212.055, Florida Statutes

For More Information

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