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# Gulf County Surtax Rate Update

On November 3, 2026, voters in Gulf County approved a ballot referendum imposing a 0.5% school capital outlay surtax effective January 1, 2027. **Beginning January 1, 2027, the total state and local sales and use tax rate for Gulf County will increase from 7% to 7.5%.**

The total rate for Gulf County is composed of Florida's 6% state sales and use tax, a 1% small county surtax, and a 0.5% school capital outlay surtax. State sales tax and local surtaxes collected must be reported and remitted to the Florida Department of Revenue (Department).

**References: Sections 212.054 and 212.055, Florida Statutes**

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