



**Local Communications Services Tax
Notification of Tax Rate Change**

**DR-700021
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Rule 12A-19.100
Florida Administrative Code
Effective 05/13

Name of Jurisdiction: _____	
Existing Tax Rate: _____	New Authorized Tax Rate: _____
Effective Date of New Rate: _____	Repeal Date of New Rate: _____
Contact Person for Rate Changes:	
Name: _____	Telephone Number: _____
Title: _____	E-mail Address: _____
Street/PO Box: _____	City/State/ZIP: _____
Submitted by:	
Name: (Print) _____	Title: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

Instructions for Completing Form DR-700021

Who Must Use this Form? Local jurisdictions must use this form to notify the Department of tax rate changes.

Ordinance or Resolution Authorizing Tax Rate Change: A copy of the local ordinance or resolution that authorizes the tax rate change is required and must be submitted with the form.

Rate Change Information: Any local governing authority may adopt, repeal or change its communications services tax rate through an ordinance or resolution as provided in section (s.) 202.21, F.S. The adoption, repeal or change must be effective on or after January 1. The local government must notify the Department by September 1 immediately preceding January 1 by submitting this form along with a copy of the ordinance or resolution.

Emergency Rate Change Information: Any local governing authority may adjust its local communications services tax rate through an emergency ordinance or resolution as provided in s. 202.20(2)(a)3., F.S. A local governing authority that adjusts its rate through emergency provisions must notify the Department of the new tax rate immediately upon its adoption. The emergency ordinance or resolution must specify the effective date for the adjusted rate. Emergency rate changes take effect for taxable services included on bills that are dated on or after the first day of the first month beginning at least 60 days after the adoption of the rate change.

Deadline for Submission: For rate changes pursuant to s. 202.21, F.S., the form and ordinance or resolution must be submitted by September 1. For emergency rate changes pursuant to s. 202.20, F.S., the form and ordinance or resolution must be submitted upon adoption.

How to Submit Form and Ordinance or Resolution: An original, signed form and copy of the ordinance must be mailed to the Department. Mail documents to:

Revenue Accounting
Communications Services Tax
Florida Department of Revenue
PO Box 6609
Tallahassee FL 32314-6609

In addition to mailing the documents, it is suggested that you also e-mail a copy of the form and ordinance to the Department at: **RevenueAccounting@floridarevenue.com**

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Received On: _____ Approved By: _____ Date: _____