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Sarasota County Local Government Infrastructure Surtax Continues at 1% Rate

The combined state and local sales and use tax rate for Sarasota County will continue to be 7%. Voters approved a Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners ordinance on November 8, 2022, extending the expiration date of the 1% local government infrastructure surtax that was scheduled to expire December 31, 2024, to December 31, 2039.

The combined rate for Sarasota County is composed of the 6% state sales tax plus the 1% local government infrastructure surtax. All state sales and use 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 sales and use tax 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 to be collected must be shown on each invoice.

References: Sarasota County Ordinance No. 2022-001; Sections 212.054 and 212.055, Florida Statutes

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