

SUMMARY

ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 5.200 TO TITLE 5 OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE IMPOSING A COUNTY ESSENTIAL SERVICES TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX

This ordinance adds Chapter 5.200 to the Mendocino County Code imposing a quarter-cent (0.25%) essential services transactions (sales) and use tax in the County of Mendocino, for the purpose of generating revenue that will be placed in the general fund to support general County services and functions, including but not limited to, fire protection services. The ordinance shall be applicable throughout the incorporated and unincorporated territory of Mendocino County, California.

It shall become operative only if a majority of the voters voting on the measure at an election to be called for such purpose vote to approve the ordinance. The authority to levy the tax imposed by this ordinance shall expire ten (10) years from the Operative Date of the tax as set forth in the ordinance unless a later ordinance is adopted by the County and approved by a majority vote of the electors.