

**CITY OF SONOMA**

**ORDINANCE # 14-2016**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SONOMA  
CONTINUING AN EXISTING VOTER APPROVED TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SONOMA:

**SECTION 1. FINDINGS**

- A. In 2012, a majority of the voters of the City of Sonoma approved a one-half of one percent (0.5%) Transactions and Use Tax by the adoption of Ordinance No. 04-2012 ("Ordinance 4-2012"), a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A-1**. Under Section 5 of Ordinance 4-2012, the tax imposed under Ordinance 4-2012 shall expire September 30, 2017, unless extended by a vote of the City's voters.
- B. Ordinance 04-2012 was codified in the City's Municipal Code as Chapter 3.13.
- C. It is the desire of the City Council of the City of Sonoma and the voters of the City of Sonoma to continue and extend said Transactions and Use Tax for an additional five (5) years beyond the termination date specified in Ordinance 4-2012.

**SECTION 2. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

- 1. Section 5 of City of Sonoma Ordinance No. 04-2012 is hereby amended to read as follows: "TERMINATION DATE. The authority to levy the tax imposed by this ordinance shall expire on September 30, 2022, unless extended by a majority vote of the voters of the City."
- 2. Section 3.13.140 is added to the City of Sonoma Municipal Code to read: "The authority to levy the tax imposed by the ordinance codified in this Chapter 3.13 shall expire on September 30, 2022, unless extended by a majority vote of the voters of the City."

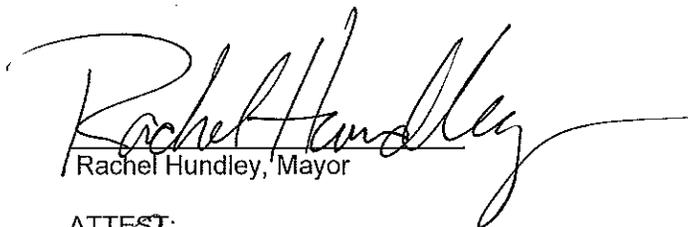
**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY** If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance relates to the levying and collecting of the City transactions and use taxes and shall take effect immediately.

Upon approval by a majority of the voters of the City, and upon adoption of a resolution declaring the election results, the Mayor shall hereby be authorized to attest to the adoption of this Ordinance by the voters of the City by signing where indicated below.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was adopted by Declaration of the vote of the Sonoma City Council on the 12th day of December 2016, at a regular meeting of the Sonoma City Council by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Edwards, Hundley, Cook, Agrimonti, Gallian  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

  
Rachel Hundley, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Rebekah Barr, MMC, City Clerk