

*Town of Magnolia Springs*

**ORDINANCE 2007-08**

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CODE OF ALABAMA 1975, SECTION §11-51-200 THROUGH §11-51-207, THIS ORDINANCE LEVIES A SALES AND USE TAX IN THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALABAMA, AND ITS POLICE JURISDICTION; AND PROVIDES FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Code of Alabama 1975, Sections §11-51-200 through §11-51-207, be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Magnolia Springs, in the State of Alabama, as follows:

**Section 1.** There is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law, and shall be collected as herein provided, a privilege or license tax against the person on account of the business activities and in the amount to be determined by the application of rates against gross sales, or gross receipts, as the case may be, as follows:

- (a) Upon every person, firm, or corporation, (including the State of Alabama, the University of Alabama, Auburn University and all other institutions of higher learning in the state, whether such institutions be denominational, state, county or municipal institutions, and any association or other agency or instrumentality of such institutions) engaged or continuing within the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama in the business of selling at retail any tangible personal property whatsoever, including merchandise and commodities of every kind and character, (not including, however, bonds or other evidences of debts or stocks, nor sale or sales of material and supplies to any person for use in fulfilling a contract for the painting, repair, or reconditioning of vessels, barges, ships and other watercraft and commercial fishing vessels of over five (5) tons load displacement as registered with the U.S. Coast Guard and licensed by the State of Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources), an amount equal to **Two Percent (2%)** of the gross proceeds of sales of the business except where a different amount is expressly provided herein. Provided, however, that any person engaging or continuing in business as a retailer and wholesaler or jobber shall pay the tax required on the gross proceeds of retail sales of such business at the rates specified, when his books are kept so as to show separately the gross proceeds of sales of each business, and when his books are not so kept he shall pay the tax as retailer on the gross sales of the business.

Where any used part including tires of an automotive vehicle or a truck trailer, semi trailer, or house trailer is taken in trade, or in a series of trades, as a credit or part payment on the sale of a new or rebuilt part or tire, the tax levied herein shall be paid on the net difference, that is, the price of the new or used part or tire sold less the credit for the used part or tire taken in trade, provided, however, this provision shall not be construed to include batteries.

- (b) Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged or continuing within the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, in the business of conducting, or operating, places of amusement or entertainment, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, amusement devices, musical devices, theaters, opera houses, moving picture shows, vaudevilles, amusement parks, athletic contests, including wrestling matches, prize fight, boxing and wrestling exhibitions, football and baseball games, (including athletic contests, conducted by or under the auspices of any educational institution within the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, or any athletic association thereof, or other association whether such institution or association be a denominational, a state, or county, or a municipal institution or association or a state, county, or city school, or other institution, association or school), skating rinks, race tracks, golf courses, or any other place at which any exhibition, display, amusement or entertainment is offered to the public or place or places where an admission fee is charged, including public bathing places, public dance halls of every kind and description within the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, an amount equal to **Two Percent (2%)** of the gross receipts of any such business. Provided, however, not withstanding any language to the contrary in the prior portion of this subsection, the tax provisions so specified



**Section 4. Provisions of State Use Tax Statutes Applicable to this Ordinance and Taxes Herein Levied.** This ordinance and the taxes levied herein shall be subject to all definitions, exceptions, exemptions, proceedings, requirements, provision, rules and regulations promulgated under the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act, direct pay permit and drive-out certificate procedures, statute of limitation, discounts, penalties, fines, punishments, and deductions that are applicable to the taxes levied by the State Use Tax Statutes, except where inapplicable or where herein otherwise provided, including all provisions of the State Use Tax statutes for enforcement and collection of taxes.

**Section 5. Levy of the Tax in Police Jurisdiction.** Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged in the doing of an act, or who shall do an act, or continuing in the doing of an act, or engaged in the operation of any business, or who shall engage in the operation of any business, within the police jurisdiction of the Town but beyond the corporate limits of said Town for which or upon which a privilege or license tax is in this ordinance levied or required within the corporate limits of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law or by municipal ordinance, to be collected as herein provide for the privilege or license taxes herein levied within the corporate limits of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama a privilege or license tax equal to one-half of that provided, levied or required in this ordinance for the doing of such act, or the engaging or continuing therein, or the engaging or continuing in the operation of such business within the corporate limits of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama. An excise tax is also hereby imposed on tangible property at one-half the rates specified in subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Section 3 of this Ordinance on the storage, use or other consumption of such tangible personal property outside the corporate limits of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, but within the police jurisdiction. Provided further, that except for the amount of the privilege, license or excise tax herein levied within the police jurisdiction of said Town but without the corporate limits thereof, all the provisions of this ordinance extend and apply to all the area within the police jurisdiction of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama.

**Section 6. Severability.** Each and every provision of this ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and the holding of any provision hereof to be void and invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof, and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provision which might have been held invalid.


**Section 7. Repeal of Prior Ordinance.** Ordinance 2006-02 adopted by the governing body of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama on December 11, 2006; respectively, shall be and hereby are repealed, such repeal to become effective on the effective date of the Ordinance; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve any person from tax liability, penalty, interest or forfeiture incurred under either of said Ordinance prior to the effective date of this Ordinance. However, this Ordinance shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of the general license code but shall be held to be cumulative, and amounts of taxes herein levied shall be in addition to the amounts of all other license taxes imposed by the Town by its general license code or other ordinance.

**Section 8. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2007, and the first payment of taxes hereunder shall be due and payable on the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day of May, 2007.

Adopted and approved this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007

**ATTEST:**

  
Karen S. Biel - Town Clerk

  
Charles S. Houser - Mayor



**Section 2. Provision of State Sales Tax Statutes Applicable to the Ordinance and Taxes herein levied.** This ordinance and the taxes levied herein shall be subject to all definitions, exceptions, exemptions, proceedings, requirements, provisions, rules and regulations promulgated under the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act, direct pay permit and drive-out certificate procedures, statute of limitation, discounts, penalties, fines, punishments, and deductions that are applicable to the taxes levied by the State Sales Tax statutes, except where inapplicable or where herein otherwise provided, including all provisions of the state sales tax statutes for enforcement and collection of taxes.

**Section 3. Use Tax.**

(a) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, of tangible personal property (not including materials and supplies bought for use in fulfilling a contract for the painting, repairing, or reconditioning of vessels, barges, ships and other watercraft and commercial fishing vessels of over five (5) tons load displacement as registered with the U.S. Coast Guard and licensed by the State of Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources) purchased at retail on or after the effective date of the ordinance for storage, use or other consumption on the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, except as provided in subsection (b), (c), and (d), at the rate of **Two Percent (2 %)** of the sales price of such property within the corporate limits of the said Town.

(b) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, of any machines used in mining, quarrying, compounding, processing, and manufacturing of tangible personal property purchased at retail on or after the effective date of this ordinance at the rate of **One Percent (1%)** of the sales price of any such machine; provided, that the term "machine" as herein used, shall include machinery which is used for mining, quarrying, compounding, processing, or manufacturing tangible personal property, and the parts of such machines, attachments and replacements therefore, which are made or manufactured for use on or in the operation of such machines and which are necessary to the operation of such machines and are customarily so used.

(c) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama on any automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semi-trailer, house trailer or mobile home set-up materials and supplies including but not limited to steps, blocks, anchoring, cable pipes and any other materials pertaining thereto purchased at retail on or after the effective date of this ordinance for storage, use or other consumption in the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama at the rate of **One Percent (1%)** of the sales price of such automotive vehicle, truck trailer, semi-trailer, house trailer or mobile home set-up materials and supplies within the corporate limits of said Town. Where any used automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semi-trailer or house trailer is taken in trade or in a series of trades, as a credit or part payment on the sale of a new or used vehicle, the tax levied herein shall be paid on the net difference, that is, the price of the new or used vehicle sold less the credit for the used vehicle taken in trade.

(d) An excise tax is hereby levied and imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama of any machine, machinery or equipment which is used in planting, cultivating and harvesting farm products, or used in connection with the production of agricultural produce or products, livestock or poultry on farms, and the parts of such machines, machinery or equipment, attachments and replacements therefore which are made or manufactured for use on or in the operation of such machine, machinery or equipment, which is purchased at retail after the effective date of this ordinance, for the storage, use or other consumption in the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama at the rate of **One Percent (1 %)** of the sales price of such property within the corporate limits of said Town, regardless of whether the retailer is or is not engaged in the business in this Town. Where any used machine, machinery or equipment which is use in planting, cultivating, and harvesting farm products, or used in connection with the production of agricultural produce or products, livestock and poultry on farms is taken in trade or in a series of trades as a credit or part payment on a sale of a new or used machine, machinery or equipment, the tax levied herein shall be paid on the net difference, that is, the price of the new or used machine, machinery or equipment sold, less the credit for the used machine, machinery or equipment taken in trade.



shall not apply to any athletic event conducted by public, primary or secondary school. The tax amount which would have been collected pursuant to this subsection shall continue to be collected by said public, primary or secondary school but shall be retained by the school which collected it and shall be used by said school for school purposes.

(c) Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged or continuing within the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama in the business of selling at retail machines used in mining, quarrying, compounding, processing, and manufacturing of tangible personal property, and amount equal to **One Percent (1%)** of the gross proceeds of the sale of such machines; provided, that the term "machine," as herein used, shall include machinery which is used for mining, quarrying, compounding, processing, or manufacturing tangible personal property, and the parts of such machines, attachments and replacements therefore which are made or manufactured for use on or in the operation of such machines and which are necessary to the operation of such machines and are customarily so used.

(d) Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged or continuing within the Town in the business of selling at retail any automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semi-trailer, house trailer or mobile home set-up materials and supplies including but not limited to steps, blocks, anchoring, cable pipes and any other materials pertaining thereto an amount equal to **One Percent (1%)** of the gross proceeds of sale of said automotive vehicle, truck trailer, semi-trailer, house trailer or mobile home set-up materials and supplies provided, however, where a person subject to the tax provided for in this subsection withdraws from his stock in trade any automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semi-trailer or house trailer for use by him or by his employee or agent in the operation of such business, there shall be paid, in lieu of the tax levied herein, a fee of **Five Dollars (\$5.00) per year** or part thereof during which such automotive vehicle, truck trailer, semi-trailer or house trailer shall remain the property of such person. Each such year or part thereof shall begin with the day or anniversary date, as the case may be, of such withdrawal and shall run for the twelve succeeding months or part thereof during which such automotive vehicle, truck trailer, or house trailer shall remain the property of such person.

Where any used automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semi-trailer or house trailer is taken in trade or in a series of trades, as a credit or part payment on the sale of a new or used vehicle, the tax levied herein shall be paid on the net difference, that is, the price of the new or used vehicle sold less the credit for the used vehicle taken in trade.

(e) Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged or continuing within the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama in the business of selling at retail any machine, machinery or equipment which is used in planting, cultivating and harvesting farm products, or used in connection with the production of agricultural produce or products, livestock or poultry on farms, and the parts of such machines, machinery or equipment, attachments and replacements therefore which are made or manufactured for use on or in the operation of such machine, machinery or equipment, and which are necessary to and customarily used in the operation of such machine, machinery or equipment, and amount equal to **One Percent (1%)** of the gross proceeds of the sale there.

Where any used machine, machinery or equipment which is used in planting, cultivating, and harvesting farm products, or used in connection with the production of agricultural produce or products, livestock and poultry on farms is taken in trade or in a series of trades as a credit or part payment on a sale of a new or used machine, machinery or equipment, the tax levied herein shall be paid on the net difference, this is, the price of the new or used machine, machinery or equipment sold, less the credit for the used machine, machinery or equipment taken in trade.

(f) Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged or continuing within the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama in the business of selling through coin-operated dispensing machine, food and food products for human consumption, not including beverages other than coffee, milk, milk products and substitutes therefore, there is hereby levied a tax equal to **Two Percent (2%)** of the retail selling price of such food, food products and beverages sold through such machines.