

November 26, 2018

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sandy Kruml
City Clerk/Treasurer
PO Box 96
Ord, NE 68862

Dear Ms. Kruml:

This letter acknowledges our receipt on November 26, 2018, of Ordinance No. 828, a certified map of Ord, and from the Valley County Clerk we received a certified copy of the election results and a statement that the ballot question to impose the tax in question has not been voted on and failed in the prior 23 months. Since you have complied with all the requirements of the Local Option Revenue Act, Ord's additional 0.5% city sales and use tax rate will be added to the current 1.5% city sales and use tax rate, for a total city sales and use tax rate of 2%. **The new state and city tax rate of 7.5% will become effective on April 1, 2019.**

The Nebraska Department of Revenue has begun the process of implementing the additional 0.5% city sales and use tax by updating returns. On November 30, 2018, a notice will be posted on our website revenue.nebraska.gov to notify the public of the effective date and tax rate change for Ord. Approximately 45 days prior to April 1, 2019, the Department will notify the Valley County Treasurer of her obligations related to this change in city tax. Late in February, 2019, we will post a News Release on our website reminding the public of the change in your city tax rate. The Department will be contacting you again before April 1, 2019, to verify that the implementation process has been completed.

We do not provide any other written notification to retailers. Any information provided at the local level on this change is always helpful to ensure the correct implementation of this new tax rate. You are welcome to use information we post on our website to assist with sharing this information.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at karen.barrett@nebraska.gov or call me at (402) 471-5980.

For The Tax Commissioner

Sincerely,



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Policy Section

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