## **Iberia Parish School Board**

## Sales & Use Tax Department

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TO: ALL DEALERS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS WITHIN IBERIA PARISH

SUBJECT: SALES AND USE TAX RATE INCREASE BY THE CITY OF NEW IBERIA OF THE PARISH OF IBERIA EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018.

As a result of voter approval on October 14, 2017, the City of New Iberia of the Parish of Iberia has recently adopted an ordinance to levy and collect an **additional** tax of one half percent (1/2%) upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and the sale of services in said City of New Iberia, all as presently defined in LA. R.S. 47:337.1 through 47:337.101 inclusive.

This additional ½% municipality tax, effective January 1, 2018, will be applicable only on transactions occurring within the incorporated municipality of the City of New Iberia. This increase will affect two columns on the Iberia Parish Sales Tax Return, Column A and Column G. Column A will increase from 4.50% to 5.00% and Column G will increase from 4.75% to 5.25%. Column A is essentially the default column for sales occurring within the incorporated municipality of New Iberia whereas Column G corresponds to two very small areas of Iberia Parish that were incorporated into the city limits of New Iberia. For detailed information about these two annexations that correspond to Column G please go to the website <a href="https://www.laota.com">www.laota.com</a>.

The local sales tax rates in the other three municipalities in Iberia Parish will not change nor will the rate change in the unincorporated areas of the parish. Our January 2018 sales/use tax return will reflect the 5.00% Column A rate and the 5.25% Column G rate. If you still file and pay by check, the sales tax return reflecting the new  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  increase will be mailed to you at the end of December 2017.

Should you have any questions regarding the collection and/or remittance of this new sales tax, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Anyone from our staff can help you and we encourage your call.

In closing, please note that additional local sales and use tax rate information and forms can be viewed at <a href="https://www.laota.com">www.laota.com</a> (then click on Jurisdiction List, then go to Iberia Parish).

Sincerely,

Patrick Segura, Collector