

## ORDINANCE NO. 903

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA AMENDING SECTION 3.16.020, RATE, OF CHAPTER 3.16, SALES AND USE TAX, OF TITLE 3, REVENUE AND FINANCE, OF THE SONORA MUNICIPAL CODE

**WHEREAS**, section 3.16.020 of the Sonora Municipal Code establishes the rate of sales and use tax for the City of Sonora ("City"); and

**WHEREAS**, since January 1, 2001, the City's percent of the sales and use tax has been .87, and the percent for Tuolumne County ("County") has been .13; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 3, 2024, the City adopted Resolution No. 06-03-2024-C authorizing Amendment #1 to Agreement for Revenue Redistribution Pertaining to the South Bypass Annexation to the City of Sonora ("Amendment #1 to the South Bypass Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County signed Amendment #1 to the South Bypass Agreement effective June 4, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Amendment #1 to the South Bypass Agreement increased the City's share of the sales and use tax to .89 and decreased the County's share to .11; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that section 3.16.020 should be amended to reflect the agreed change to the distribution of sales and use tax between the City and County under Amendment #1 to the South Bypass Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 3.16.020, Rate, of Chapter 3.16, Sales and Use Tax, of Title 3, Revenue and Finance, shall be amended to read as follows:

The rate of sales tax and use tax imposed by this chapter shall be as follows:

Effective Date	City Percent	County Percent
January 1, 1993	0.94	0.06
January 1, 1994	0.93	0.07
January 1, 1995	0.93	0.07
January 1, 1996	0.92	0.08
January 1, 1997	0.91	0.09
January 1, 1998	0.90	0.10

January 1, 1999	0.89	0.11
January 1, 2000	0.88	0.12
January 1, 2001	0.87	0.13
June 4, 2024	0.89	0.11

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof. The City Council of the City of Sonora hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section(s), subsection(s), sentence(s), clause(s), phrase(s), or word(s) be declared invalid.

**SECTION 4. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its final passage and adoption, provided it is published in a newspaper of general circulation at least within fifteen (15) days after its passage or a summary of the Ordinance is published in a newspaper of general circulation at least five (5) days prior to adoption and again at least within fifteen (15) days after its passage.

This Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2025, and given its first reading at said meeting. Said Ordinance was given a second reading at a regular meeting of the City Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, and after such reading, Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, said Ordinance was thereupon adopted by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy Skelly  
City Clerk, City of Sonora

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Ann Segerstrom  
Mayor