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Escambia County Extends School Capital Outlay Surtax Expiration Date

On November 5, 2024, voters in Escambia County approved a ballot referendum extending the expiration date of Escambia County's 0.5% school capital outlay surtax from December 31, 2027, to December 31, 2037. **The total state and local sales and use tax rate for Escambia County is 7.5%.**

The total rate for Escambia County is composed of the 6% state sales and use tax rate, the 0.5% school capital outlay surtax rate, and a 1% local government infrastructure surtax rate. State sales tax and local surtaxes collected must be reported and remitted to the Florida Department of Revenue (Department).

To calculate the total tax amount due, multiply the total amount of the sale or the taxable amount of each item by the total tax rate (state rate + surtax rate). The tax computation must be carried to the third decimal place and rounded up to the next whole cent when the third decimal place is greater than 4. The total tax due must be shown on each invoice.

References: Escambia County Referendum; Sections 212.054 and 212.055, Florida Statutes

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