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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of

LCB File No. R038-17

Nevada Tax Commission

The Nevada Tax Commission will hold a Public Hearing at **10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018** at the Nevada Legislative Building 401 S. Carson Street, Room 2134, Carson City, NV & Video Conferenced at Legislative Counsel Bureau Grant Sawyer State Office Building 555 E. Washington Ave., Room 4412, Las Vegas, NV. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the adoption of a regulation that pertains to LCB File No. R038-17.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. Need and purpose of the proposed regulation or amendments

Industry requested this regulation. The need and purpose of the proposed regulation is to establish procedures governing the application of sales and use tax to amounts charged for an order for the delivery of a basket, box or other arrangement containing food that is prepared for immediate consumption in a manner similar to florists.

2. How to obtain the approved or revised text of regulation prepared by LCB

You may obtain a copy of the proposed regulation by writing to the Nevada Department of Taxation, 1550 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada, 89706; or by calling their office at (775) 684-2059. The Revised Proposed Regulation is also available for review and down load on the Department of Taxation website: <https://tax.nv.gov/FAQs/LCB File No R038-17/>

3. Methods used in determining the impact on a small business

The Department used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will not be a negative impact on small businesses due to the nature of the regulation changes. Initially the Department conducted its own analysis by considering the extent of the regulatory provisions contained in LCB File No. R038-17. The regulation provides consistency on the taxability of items sold by food bouquet businesses and treats these businesses in the same manner as florists.

The Department emailed out the small business impact questionnaire to over 224 members on the interested parties list and to the Nevada Taxpayers Association. Two questionnaires were received and both responses reported no negative or adverse effects to their business. One positive response was received stating that the new regulation would eliminate the burden of collecting and reporting their sales since it mirrors the florist model.

The Department also held a workshop on April 6, 2018. No correspondence was received at the workshop and a member of the public testified in favor of the regulation.

4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on business and the public

a. Adverse and beneficial effects

The proposed permanent regulation presents no reasonably foreseeable or anticipated adverse economic effects to businesses or to the general public.

The regulation only provides consistency on the taxability of items sold by food bouquet businesses and treats these businesses in the same manner as florists.

b. Immediate and long-term effects

The proposed permanent regulation presents no reasonably foreseeable or anticipated immediate or long-term effects to businesses or to the general public.

The regulation only provides consistency on the taxability of items sold by food bouquet businesses and treats these businesses in the same manner as florists.

5. Cost for enforcement of the regulation

The proposed permanent regulation presents no significant foreseeable or anticipated cost or decrease in costs for enforcement.

6. Overlap or duplication of other state or local governmental agencies

The proposed temporary regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulation of other state or local governmental entities.

7. Regulation required by federal law

Not applicable.

8. More stringent than federal regulations

The Department is not aware of any similar federal regulations of the same activity in which the state regulation is more stringent.

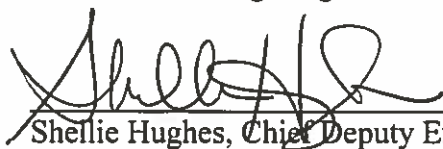
9. New or increases in existing fees

The proposed regulation does not include new or increase in existing fees.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action of the Nevada Tax Commission may appear at the above scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Nevada Tax Commission, 1550 E. College Parkway, Suite 115, Carson City, Nevada 89706. Written submissions must be received at least two weeks prior to the above scheduled public hearing.

A copy of this notice and the proposed permanent regulation to be adopted and amended will be on file at the Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the proposed permanent regulation to be adopted and amended will be available at the Department of Taxation, 1550 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada; Department of Taxation, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Building L, Suite 235, Reno, Nevada; Department of Taxation, 555 East Washington Avenue, Suite 1300, Las Vegas, Nevada; Department of Taxation- 2550 Paseo Verde Parkway, Suite 180, Henderson, Nevada; and in all counties in which an office of the Department of Taxation is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. The text of the proposed permanent regulation will include the entire text of any section of the Nevada Administrative Code, which is proposed for amendment or repeal. Copies will be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if deemed necessary.

Under NRS 233B.064(2), when adopting any regulation, the Agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporation, and its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.



Shellie Hughes, Chief Deputy Executive Director
April 6, 2018

Members of the public who are disabled and require accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Department of Taxation in writing or by calling 775-684-2030 no later than five working days prior to the meeting.

Notice has been posted at the following locations: The Department of Taxation - 1550 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada. Notice was mailed to each County Public Library for posting.

Notice has been EMAILED for posting at the following locations: Department of Taxation - 4600 Kietzke Lane, Building L, Suite 235, Reno, Nevada; Department of Taxation - 555 E. Washington Avenue, Grant Sawyer Office Building, Suite 1300, Las Vegas, Nevada; Department of Taxation - 2550 Paseo Verde Parkway, Suite 180, Henderson; The Legislative Building, Capitol Complex, Carson City, Nevada; and the Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, Interested Parties Group & Mailing List maintained by the Department. Notice of this meeting was posted on the Internet through the Department of Taxation website <https://tax.nv.gov/>, on the Legislative website at www.leg.state.nv.us and at the Nevada Public Notice Website <https://notice.nv.gov/>.