

ORDINANCE NO. 1631

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON**, relating to utility occupations, amending DMMC 3.68.060(5) to increase the utility occupation tax levied on businesses transmitting television or audio services by cable or wire by two percent and repealing the sunset provision at DMMC 3.68.060(5)(a).

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that there will be a deficit balance in the City's General Fund and Street Fund in 2016, and

**WHEREAS**, the basic City service levels would be greatly reduced without an additional source of revenue, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the public interest is best served by implementing increased utility taxes on the businesses of solid waste and cable utilities, and

**WHEREAS**, on October 8, 2015, by consensus, the City Council directed staff to bring forth ordinances necessary to enact the revenue recommendations presented in the City Manager's Budget to the City Council to be considered at the meeting on October 29, 2015, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the amendments contained in this Ordinance are appropriate and necessary for the preservation of the public health and welfare; now therefore,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Sec. 1.** DMMC 3.68.060(5) (formerly 3.61.060) (formerly DMMC 3.61.060) and section 6 of Ordinance No. 916 as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 1004 as amended by sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 1005 as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 1023 as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 1118 as amended by section 63(11) of Ordinance No. 1144 as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 1249 as amended by sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 1609 are amended to read as follows:

**Occupations subject to tax - Amount.** There is levied upon, and shall be collected from a person because of certain business activities engaged in or carried on in the City, license fees or occupation taxes in



**Sec. 4. Effective date.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after its final passage by the Des Moines City Council.

**PASSED BY** the City Council of the City of Des Moines this 12th day of November, 2015 and signed in authentication thereof this 12th day of November, 2015.



MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE  
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE  
CITY OF DES MOINES

ORDINANCE NO. 1631, Adopted November 12, 2015.

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN POINTS OF THE ORDINANCE:

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The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed without cost upon request.

Bonnie Wilkins  
City Clerk

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