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**MUNICIPAL INITIATIVE PETITION  
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIOUX FALLS**

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of the municipality of Sioux Falls, the state of South Dakota, petition that the following ordinance be submitted to the voters of that municipality for their approval or rejection pursuant to law.

The proposed ordinance in proper form is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY BY DECREASING THE SALES TAX RATE TO .90 PERCENT OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS OF ALL PERSONS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA:

*Section 1. That Section 39-16.1(a) of the Revised Ordinances of Sioux Falls, SD, is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**Section 39-16.1. Imposition of additional retail sales and service tax.**

- (a) There is hereby imposed as a city retail occupational sales and service tax upon the privilege of engaging in business, in addition to the tax imposed by section 39-16 of this article, a tax measured by .90 percent of the gross receipts of all persons engaged in business within the jurisdiction of the city and county, who are subject to the state retail occupational sales and service tax, SDCL ch. 10-45, and acts amendatory thereto.

*Section 2. That Section 39-47.1(a) of the Revised Ordinances of Sioux Falls, SD, is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**Section 39-47.1. Imposition of additional tax.**

- (a) There is hereby imposed as a city excise tax upon the privilege of the use, storage and consumption, within the jurisdiction of the city and county, of tangible personal property purchased from and after the effective date of the ordinance from which this section is derived, in addition to the tax provided in section 39-47 of this article, a tax at .90 percent upon all transactions or use, storage and consumption which are subject to the state Use Tax Act, SDCL ch. 10-46, and acts amendatory thereof.

This ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2010.