

CITY OF O'FALLON, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE NO. _____

SIMPLIFIED MUNICIPAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
TAX RATE CHANGE.

WHEREAS, the Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act creates a simplified municipal telecommunications tax and repeals the municipal tax on transmitting messages under 65 ILCS 5/8-11-17, the optional infrastructure maintenance fee under 35 ILCS 635/15, and the municipal infrastructure maintenance fee under 35 ILCS 635/20 effective January 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Revenue was required under Sections 5-25 and 5-30 of the Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act to publish a list and calculate a rate for the imposition of a simplified municipal telecommunications tax for each municipality that had in place one or more of the following: a municipal tax on transmitting messages under 65 ILCS 5/8-11-2, a municipal telecommunications tax under 65 ILCS 5/8-11-17, or a municipal infrastructure maintenance fee under 35 ILCS 635/20 as of July 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the list published by the Illinois Department of Revenue listed this municipality and calculated a rate for the simplified municipal telecommunications tax of 1% to be collected on gross charges by telecommunications retailers beginning January 1, 2003;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'FALLON, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The rate of the simplified municipal telecommunications tax imposed under the provisions of Sections 5-25 and 5-30 of the Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act, P.A. 92-0526 is hereby changed to 5%.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication in pamphlet form as required by law, provided, however, that Section 1 of this Ordinance shall take effect for all gross charges billed by telecommunications retailers on

and after the first day of January 2006. The Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Illinois Department of Revenue on or before September 20, 2005.

Upon its passage and approval, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after its publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____ 2005.

ATTEST:

Approved by the Mayor this _____ day

(seal)

of _____ 2005.

Philip A. Goodwin, City Clerk

Gary L. Graham, Mayor

ROLL CALL:	Albrecht	Bennett	Bequette	Drolet	Grogan	Henry	Schmidt	SUB TOTALS
Aye								
Nay								
Absent								

ROLL CALL:	Medford	Boone	Mouser	Reckamp	Renner	True	West	SUB TOTALS	SUM OF TOTALS
Aye									
Nay									
Absent									