

**ORDINANCE NO. 2571**

**AN ORDINANCE  
To Be Entitled:**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I PUBLIC SERVICE TAX, SECTION 34-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, BY CHANGING THE UTILITY TAX PERCENTAGE RATE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, that:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 34-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 34-1. Levy of tax.

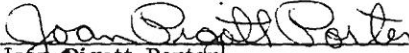
There is hereby levied on each and every purchase in the City; of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural, liquefied petroleum or manufactured, whether bottled or otherwise), water service and local telephone and telegraph service, a tax equal to ten percent (10%) of the payments received by the seller thereof, such tax to be paid to the seller by the purchaser of such utility service for the use of the City, at the time of paying the charge for such utility service but not less often than monthly.

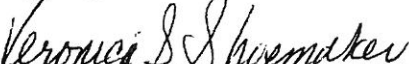
**SECTION 2.** Section 34-1 of Article I, Chapter 34 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

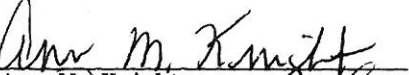
**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and applied to bills rendered on and after October 1, 1990.


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PASSED IN PUBLIC SESSION of the City Council of the City  
of Fort Myers, Florida, this 17th day of September, A.D., 1990.

  
Joan Pigott Porter

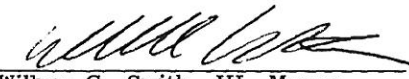
  
Veronica S. Shoemaker

  
Ann M. Knight

  
Richard G. Bashaw

  
Bruce Grady  
Council Members

APPROVED this 17th day of September, A.D., 1990, at  
9:38 o'clock p.m.

  
Wilbur C. Smith, III, Mayor

FILED in the Office of the City Clerk this 17th day of  
September, 1990.

  
Marie Adams, City Clerk