

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 375

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 3.16.085, "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION" TO TITLE 3.16, "SALES TAX" OF THE PALMER MUNICIPAL CODE.

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance shall be of a permanent nature and shall become a part of the City of Palmer Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Section 3.16.085 is hereby added to Title 3.16 of the Palmer Municipal Code as follows:


3.16.085 Information to be confidential. Except as otherwise provided herein, all returns, reports, and information required to be filed with the city under this chapter, and all information deducible from such filed returns, reports, and information, shall be kept confidential and are not subject to public inspection. Except upon court order, such returns, reports, and information shall be made available only to employees and agents of the city whose job responsibilities are directly related to such returns, reports, and information; to the person supplying such returns, reports, and information; and to persons authorized in writing by the person supplying such returns, reports, and information. The following information shall be made available to the public: the name and address of current business license holders; whether a business license holder is more than 30 days delinquent in filing returns and in remitting sales tax; and if so delinquent, the amount or estimated amount of sales tax due and the number of returns not filed. The city manager or his designee may, from time to time, publish the names of sellers delinquent in remitting sales taxes and the amount thereof. Information may also be made available to the public in the form of statistical reports if the identity of particular sellers is not revealed by the reports.

Section 4. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication shall be by posting a copy hereof on the City Hall bulletin board for a period of ten (10) days following its adoption, and it shall be published by being printed and included in the Palmer Municipal Code at its next regular supplementation and printing. A notice of public hearing shall be given by such posting at least five (5) days before final passage.

First Reading: August 25, 1987

Public Hearing &
Second Reading: September 8, 1987

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, this 8th day of September, 1987.



GEORGE W. CARTE, MAYOR

DAVID L. SOULAK, CITY CLERK