

VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND

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Special Election held May 5, 2026:

ISSUE 3. PROPOSED INCREASE OF RATE OF RESORT AREA TAX, VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND

Dear Business Owner/Operator,

This letter serves as formal notification that the **Village of Kelleys Island** has approved an amendment to the local **Resort Area Tax** tax ordinance, which will result in an increase to the total resort tax collected.

Details of the Tax Increase

Effective **October 1, 2026** the local **Resort Area Tax** will increase from **1.5 %** to **2.0 %**.

Reason for Increase

This adjustment is intended to assist in maintaining vital infrastructure within the **Village of Kelleys Island**.

Your Obligations as a Business

Your business is responsible for collecting this tax from customer and remitting it to the State of Ohio.

- **Rate Update:** Please update your systems to reflect the new rate of **2%+ Sales Tax 6.75% + (Lodging 6%-if applicable)**
- **Transparency:** In accordance with Ohio law (R.C. 5739.29), it is recommended to clearly separate the Resort Area Tax from the sales tax on customer receipts.

Failure to collect and remit the appropriate tax may result in penalties and interest.

Resources

For more information on the updated tax rate and filing procedures, please visit: <https://tax.ohio.gov/business/resort-area-gross-receipts-excise-tax> or contact the **Ohio Department of Taxation** at **888-405-4039**.

Thank you for your cooperation in implementing this update.

Sincerely,

Village of Kelleys Island