

1 **ORDINANCE NUMBER 526**

2 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY**
3 **OF CEDAR KEY, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; INCREASING**
4 **THE PUBLIC SERVICE TAX FROM FOUR PERCENT (4%) TO**
5 **EIGHT PERCENT (8%); AND PROVIDING FOR AN**
6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of §166.231, Florida Statutes, the City of
8 Cedar Key, Florida, (the “City”), is authorized to impose a Public Service Tax, and

9 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 2, §5.02.01 of The Laws of Cedar Key, the City
10 has implemented the said tax, at a current rate of four percent (4%); and

11 **WHEREAS**, during the budget process, the City Commission has determined to
12 increase the Public Service Tax;

13 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF**
14 **THE CITY OF CEDAR KEY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

15 **Section 1.** Chapter Two, §5.02.00 and §5.02.01 of the Laws of Cedar Key shall be
16 amended, (with added language underlined and deleted language ~~stricken~~), as follows:

17 **5.02.00. PUBLIC SERVICE TAX: ELECTRICITY, METERED, & BOTTLED GAS**

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19 **5.02.01 PUBLIC SERVICE TAX**

20 Pursuant to the provisions of §166.231, Florida Statutes, there is hereby levied a tax
21 in the amount of ~~four percent (4%)~~ eight percent (8%) of the payments received by the
22 seller from the purchaser of utility services, including electricity, metered or bottled gas
23 (natural liquefied petroleum gas or manufactured).

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25 **Section 2.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective April 1, 2019.

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27 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this _____ day of October, 2018.

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29 **ATTEST:** CITY OF CEDAR KEY, FLORIDA

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31 _____ by: _____
32 Nicole Gill, City Clerk Heath M. Davis, Mayor

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34 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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37 Norm D. Fugate, City Attorney

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39 This ordinance passed on first reading September ____, 2018.

40 This ordinance passed on second reading October ____, 2018.