

CITY OF NEWTON, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 26-08

A CITY OF NEWTON ORDINANCE
AMENDING CHAPTER 36-4-2
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
ENTITLED "SIMPLIFIED MUNICIPAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX"
OF THE CITY CODE OF THE
CITY OF NEWTON, ILLINOIS

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, ILLINOIS
THIS 7TH DAY OF JULY, 2026

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON
JASPER COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THIS 7TH DAY OF JULY, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, MAGGIE MCDONALD, the duty qualified City Clerk of the City of Newton, Illinois, and the official custodian of records of said City do hereby certify that this 7th day of July, 2026.


MAGGIE MCDONALD, City Clerk

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WHEREAS, the City of Newton has adopted Chapter 36 of the City Code governing the Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax pursuant to the Illinois Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act (35 ILCS 636/5-1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 36-4-2(A) and (B) of the City Code currently states that the City's Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax rate is six percent (6%); and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the tax rate currently imposed and collected by the Illinois Department of Revenue on behalf of the City of Newton is one percent (1%); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary and in the best interests of the City to amend Chapter 36-4-2(A) and (B) of the City Code to accurately reflect the tax rate imposed by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Newton, Jasper County, Illinois, as follows:

36-4-2 SIMPLIFIED MUNICIPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX IMPOSED.

A tax is hereby imposed upon any and all of the following acts or privileges:

(A) The act or privilege of originating in the City or receiving in the City intrastate telecommunications by a person at a rate of **one percent (1%)** of the gross charge for such telecommunications purchased at retail from a retailer. To prevent actual multi-municipal taxation of the act or privilege that is subject to taxation under this subsection, any taxpayer, upon proof that the taxpayer has paid a tax in another municipality on that event, shall be allowed a credit against any tax enacted pursuant to or authorized by this Section to the extent of the amount of the tax properly due and paid in the municipality that was not previously allowed as a credit against any other municipal tax.

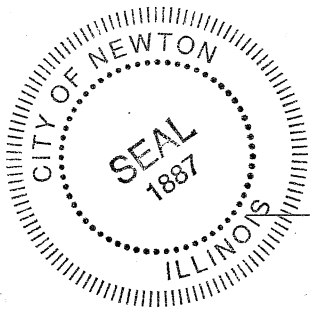
(B) The act or privilege of originating in the City or receiving in the City interstate telecommunications by a person at a rate of **one percent (1%)** of the gross charge for such telecommunications purchased at retail from a retailer. To prevent actual multi-state or multi-municipal taxation of the act or privilege that is subject to taxation under this Section, any taxpayer, upon proof that the taxpayer has paid a tax in another state or municipality in this State on such event, shall be allowed a credit against any tax enacted pursuant to or authorized by this Section to the extent of the amount of such tax properly due and paid in such other state or such tax properly due and paid in a municipality in this State which was not previously allowed as a credit against any other state.

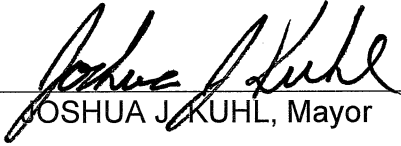
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

Upon roll call vote the following Alderperson voted:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Not Present
Gayle Glumac	✓			
Kaleb Wright	✓			
Larry Brooks	✓			
R. J. Lindemann	✓			
Eric Blake	✓			
Mike Swick	✓			
Mayor Joshua Kuhl				

Passed, approved and published in pamphlet form this 7th day of July, 2026.




JOSHUA J. KUHL, Mayor

ATTEST:


MAGGIE E. McDONALD, City Clerk