



Town of Taos
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**TAOS AIRPORT GROSS RECEIPTS TAX CHANGED TO PREVIOUS
RATE OF 7.125%**

November 5, 2014 - In March of 2013, the Town of Taos passed Ordinance 13-01 annexing Taos Regional Airport into the municipality which resulted in the gross receipts tax rate changing from 7.125% to 8.1875%. Taos County filed a lawsuit opposing the annexation and the annexation was ruled invalid by the Eighth Judicial District Court. As a result of the settlement between the Town of Taos and Taos County, the gross receipts tax rate has changed to the previous rate of 7.125%, effective July 1, 2013.

Taxpayers within the boundary of the Taos Airport have been notified by the New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Department of the tax rate change and were provided instructions on filing amended returns. Please visit the [State of New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Department's](#) website for specific information.

Mayor Daniel Barrone stated, "This administration is committed to collaborating with Taos County and I believe more can be accomplished if the two entities continue working together".

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TOWN OF TAOS GOVERNING BODY

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