

## City of Palm Springs

## Department of Finance and Treasury

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## New Sales Tax Rate Takes Effect April 1, 2012

## Greetings:

Within the last two weeks you should have received a notice from the California State Board of Equalization (BOE) and may have received a News Release from the BOE notifying you that the sales tax rate in the City of Palm Springs changes from 7.75% to 8.75% effective Sunday, April 1, 2012. We wanted to ensure that you were aware of the new rate so you could make the necessary changes to your retail and accounting systems. The new code will be 275, and the new acronym will be PSGT.

Attached for your convenience is a copy of the notice and the News Release from the Board of Equalization.

If you have additional questions, we suggest you visit <u>www.boe.ca.gov</u> or call the BOE's Taxpayer Information Center at (800) 400-7115, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

We thank you for your support, cooperation, and partnership with the City of Palm Springs.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey S. Kiehl

Director of Finance and Treasurer

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Attachments:

BOE Notice (postcard)

BOE News Release dated March 19, 2012