ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GUADALUPE, ARIZONA, RELATING TO ITS PRIVILEGE LICENSE TAX; AMENDING THE TAX CODE OF GUADALUPE INCREASING THE GENERAL RATE OF TAXATION TO FOUR PERCENT (4%); PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; DESIGNATING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND MAKING PROVISION FOR EXISTING CONTRACTS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Guadalupe as follows:

PART 1. The tax rate for each of the following sections of the Tax Code of Guadalupe, Chapter 9 – Privilege and Excise Taxes, Article 4 – Privilege Taxes is hereby increased and the new rate shall be four percent (4%).

Section 9-405	Advertising
Section 9-410	Amusements, exhibitions and similar activities
Section 9-415	Construction Contracting: Construction Contracts
Section 9-416	Construction Contracting: Speculative Builders
Section 9-417	Construction Contracting: Owner builders who are not speculative builders
Section 9-427	Manufactured Buildings
Section 9-430	Timbering and other extraction
Section 9-435	Publishing and Periodicals Distribution
Section 9-444	Hotels
Section 9-445	Rental Leasing and Licensing of Real Property
Section 9-450	Rental Leasing and Licensing for use of tangible personal property
Section 9-455	Restaurants and Bars
Section 9-460	Retail Sales; measure of tax; burden of proof; exclusions
Section 9-475	Transporting for hire
Section 9-480	Utility Services

PART 2. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance amending the tax code of the Town of Guadalupe shall be guilty of a class one misdemeanor. Each day that a violation continues shall be a separate offense punishable as herein above described.

PART 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PART 4. The tax increase imposed pursuant to this ordinance shall not apply to contracts entered into prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective May 1, 2011.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Guadalupe, this _____ day of _____, 2011.

By_____
Hon. A. Yolanda Solarez
Mayor

ATTEST

By_____
Rosemary Arellano
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By_____
David E. Ledyard, Esq.
Town Attorney