

ORDINANCE NO. 4064

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS", ARTICLE V, ENTITLED "BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT", SECTION 10-150, ENTITLED "CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATE STRUCTURE", BY INCREASING BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT RATES BY 5% FOR BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS WHICH CURRENTLY HAVE A FEE GREATER THAN \$150.00; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes Chapter 205, entitled "Local Business Taxes", gives municipalities the authority to increase Business Tax Receipt fees every other year up to five percent (5%); and

WHEREAS, the City Council last increased all Business Tax Receipt fees by five percent (5%) in 2013 via Ordinance No. 4026; and

WHEREAS, there are many small businesses within the City which are all required to have a City Business Tax Receipt; and

WHEREAS, a majority of Business Tax Receipts associated with small businesses require a payment of less than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00); and

WHEREAS, to encourage small business growth and to ensure that an undue burden is not placed on small businesses, all Business Tax Receipt categories requiring a fee of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) or less shall not be increased by this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is fiscally responsible for the City to increase BTR fees requiring a fee greater than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) by five percent (5%), as these fees have not been amended since August of 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, entitled "Licenses and Business Regulations", Article V, entitled "Business Tax Receipt", Section 10-150, entitled "Classifications and rate structure" is hereby amended by increasing the

schedule and fee structure of all Business Tax Receipt categories requiring a fee greater than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) by 5% as attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and as set out below, with additions underlined and deletions in ~~strikethrough~~ format:

The business tax receipt classifications and fee schedule are adopted to levy business taxes for the privilege of engaging or managing any business, profession or occupation within the incorporated limits of the city. The schedule and fee structure, adopted on ~~August 7, 2013~~ June 17, 2015, due to the length and context of the section, will not be codified, being placed on reserve at the city clerk's office.

SECTION 2. If any word, phrase, clause, subsection or section of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. That all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances, all ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. Specific authority is hereby granted to codify this ordinance.

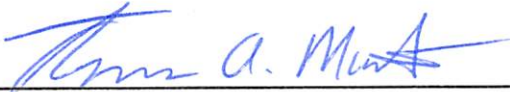
SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its final passage and adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the first reading this 3rd day of JUNE, 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second and final reading this 17th day of JUNE, 2015.

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APPROVED:




THOMAS A. MASTERS
MAYOR




DAWN S. PARDO
CHAIRPERSON

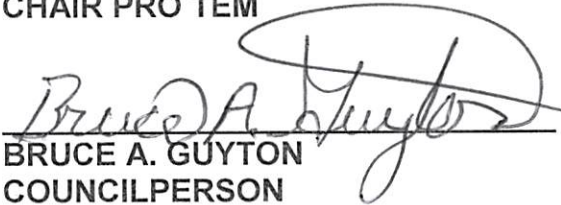
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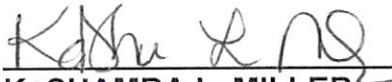
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PAMALA H. RYAN, B.C.S., CITY ATTORNEY

DATE: 6/16/15

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I hereby certify that notice of the proposed enactment of this ordinance was duly published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Riviera Beach as required by the applicable Florida Statutes.

6/17/15
DATE



Claudene L. Anthony, Certified Municipal Clerk
City Clerk