

**CITY OF HOLMES BEACH**

**ORDINANCE 20-07**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLMES BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 58, ARTICLE III, OF THE CITY OF HOLMES BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE MAXIMUM STATUTORY INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF TAX LEVIED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS, the City of Holmes Beach has not increased its business tax levy since 2018; and**

**WHEREAS, Chapter 205, Florida Statutes authorizes the levy to be increased up to five percent (5%) every two (2) years; and**

**WHEREAS, the City of Holmes Beach City Commission deems it appropriate to increase the levy by the maximum allowed amount; and**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Holmes Beach, duly assembled this day, the following:**

**Section 1. That Section 58-67, The business taxes, per annum, as required under this article, are hereby specified and amended, as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.**

**Section 2. Severability. If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of the ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holdings shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.**

**Section 3. Effective date. The ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the City Commission at the earliest to occur of the following: approval by the Mayor, or expiration of the time allowed for signature of the Mayor, in accordance with the Charter of the City of Holmes Beach.**

First Reading: 3-10-2020  
Publication Date: 3-16-2020  
Second Reading and Public Hearing Date: 3-24-2020

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, by the City Commission of the City of Holmes Beach, Florida, with a quorum present and voting.

*COVID-19 Teleconference mtg - notes were as follows:*

Aye  
Patrick Morton

Aye  
Carol Soustek

Day Opposed  
Terry W. Schaefer

Aye  
Kim Rash

Aye  
Jim Kihm

APPROVED BY ME THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2020.

Judy Titsworth  
Judy Titsworth, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacey Johnston  
Stacey Johnston, MMC, City Clerk

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<b>Automobiles:</b>	<b>Proposed 2020</b>
Dealer, new cars, sales and repair.....	<b>\$134.01</b>
Dealer, used cars, sales and repair.....	<b>\$100.51</b>
Taxi, limousines, first six cars.....	<b>\$ 67.00</b>
Shuttle Service Vehicles – Each.....	<b>\$ 67.00</b>
Garage and filling station, including repair, sale of gas, oil, tires, accessories, and parts.....	<b>\$134.01</b>
Car wash, vehicle detailing.....	<b>\$100.51</b>
	<b>\$134.01</b>
Rentals: Golf Carts, Low Speed Vehicles.....	<b>\$134.01</b>
<b>Barbershops and beauty parlors:</b>	
Up to three chairs.....	<b>\$ 73.69</b>
Each additional chair.....	<b>\$ 2.69</b>
<b>Boat dealers and boat yards:</b>	
Dealer, new or used boats, including sale of marine supplies (marine supplies only, see merchant, retail).....	<b>\$100.51</b>
Boat yard and marina, including dry dock or marine ways for care, repair or construction, storage.....	<b>\$134.01</b>
Charter, Rental, Sightseeing boat –per boat (passenger capacity) as follows:	
1-6 passengers.....	<b>\$ 67.00</b>
7-21 passengers.....	<b>\$100.51</b>
22+ passengers.....	<b>\$134.01</b>
Jet Ski or similar rental – Each.....	<b>\$ 67.00</b>
<b>Coin-operated device – each.....</b>	<b>\$ 20.10</b>
<b>Contractors, general, and subcontractors.....</b>	<b>\$100.51</b>
<b>Financial institutions, commercial banks, savings and loans, credit unions and mortgage companies.....</b>	<b>\$134.01</b>
<b>Laundries, dry cleaners, self-service coin-operated laundries.....</b>	<b>\$100.51</b>
<b>Merchants, retail or wholesale:</b>	
Stock up to \$5,000.00.....	<b>\$ 67.00</b>
Stock from \$5,001.00 to \$10,000.00.....	<b>\$100.51</b>
Stock of over \$10,000.00.....	<b>\$134.01</b>

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<b>Professionals, including but not limited to public accountants, brokers, architects, civil engineers, out of area insurance companies writing any class insurance upon any person or property residing within the city, surveyors, osteopathy, physicians, veterinarians, lawyers, dentists, hair stylists, barbers, nail techs, massage therapists, tattoo businesses and tattoo artists, health or fitness clubs, and any other similar profession which requires state licensing. The tax shall be construed to mean that each individual shall pay the tax provided for, whether practicing for theirself or in partnership or employed by another, except where such employee is paid a straight salary only.....</b>	<b>\$134.01</b>
<b>Real Property Rentals:</b>	
Rental/Property Management Companies.....	<b>\$134.01</b>
Hotels, motels and any other public lodging establishments as defined by State Statute with six or less units, per unit.....	<b>\$ 33.50</b>
Hotels, motels and any other public lodging establishments as defined by State Statute with seven or more units plus <b>\$4.01</b> per unit.....	<b>\$201.01 Plus \$4.01 per unit</b>
<b>Other Rentals:</b>	
Paddleboards, Kayaks .....	<b>\$100.51</b>
Bikes, Tricycle or Tandems .....	<b>\$100.51</b>
Baby Supplies, Beach Supplies or similar rental .....	<b>\$100.51</b>
<b>Restaurants, cafeterias, carry-out, or drinking establishments:</b>	
Seating to 25.....	<b>\$100.51</b>
Seating 26 to 50.....	<b>\$134.01</b>
Seating 51 to 100.....	<b>\$167.51</b>
Seating for over 100.....	<b>\$201.01</b>
<b>Services.....</b>	<b>\$ 67.00</b>
<b>Warehouse, mini-storage and lockers.....</b>	<b>\$100.51</b>
<b>Unclassified, permitted and approved home occupations, (not including merchant or professional businesses similar in nature to those described – those businesses shall be assessed a Business Tax Receipt according to the appropriate category).....</b>	<b>\$ 67.00</b>