

ORDINANCE 1544

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 14-72 OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO “SCHEDULE OF LOCAL BUSINESS TAXES TO BE PAID; TAX LEVIED; PAYMENT REQUIRED; AND AMOUNTS TO BE PAID”; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY AND SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, Section 14-58 of the City of Temple Terrace Code of Ordinances authorizes the City to levy a local business tax to be collected from every person exercising the privilege of carrying on or engaging in any business, profession, or occupation within the City as authorized by Florida Statute §205.042; and

Whereas, Section 14-59 of the Temple Terrace Code of Ordinances (“Code”) requires that any business must pay an annual local business tax established by the City, based on the type of business established; and

Whereas, Section 14-72 of the Code outlines the schedule of local business taxes to be paid; tax levied; payment required; and amounts paid based on business type; and

Whereas, recent business development within the City of Temple Terrace is of the type not included in the existing delineated uses listed in Section 14-72, more specifically “warehouse and distribution” uses; and

Whereas, the City has an interest in establishing regulations that accurately reflect the types of businesses located within the City, an update of the Code is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Temple Terrace, Florida that:

Section 1. Section 14-72(346-349), City of Temple Terrace Code of Ordinances is hereby amended, in pertinent part, to read as follows:

Sec. 14-72. Schedule of local business taxes to be paid; tax levied; payment required; amounts to be paid.

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~~(346) Reserved.~~

(346) Wallpaper store. See: Paint

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(348) ~~Watchmakers and repair of jewelry, See: Jewelry and watch repair.~~ Wash racks. See: Automobiles

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Section 2. If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such part or parts shall be severable, and the remaining part or parts hereof shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances not specifically in conflict herewith are hereby continued in full force and effect, but all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE, FLORIDA, THIS 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

(Corporate Seal)



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Andrew Ross, Mayor
Chair of the City Council

Attest:

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Cheryl A. Mooney
City Clerk

Approved As To Form & Content:

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Pamela Cichon
City Attorney