

ORDINANCE NO.: O-20-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAKE HAMILTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 28, TAXATION, ARTICLE II, LOCAL BUSINESS TAX, SECTION 28-25 SCHEDULE OF BUSINESS TAXES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has enacted Chapter 205, Florida Statutes relating to the levy of local business taxes by municipalities and providing for methods to increase such tax rates; and,

WHEREAS, §205.043(1)(b), Florida Statutes, provides the increase percentages permitted under the circumstances wherein a municipality did not adopt a revised ordinance within the statutorily specified timeframe,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Lake Hamilton finds that its business tax receipt rates are substantially lower than local municipalities and likely does not cover its own costs, and deems it in the best interests of the Town to amend Section 28-25 Schedule of Business Taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the people of the Town of Lake Hamilton, Florida, as follows:

1. That Chapter 28, Taxation, Article II, Local Business Tax, Sec. 28-25, Schedule of Business Taxes, of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Lake Hamilton, Florida is hereby amended, as set forth at Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect. If any portion of this Ordinance is determined to be void,

Sec. 28-25. - Schedule of business taxes.

There is hereby levied upon all occupations, businesses, professions, trades, amusements and industries now or hereafter conducted within the town, business taxes in the amounts herein provided for and set forth, which charges shall be for the tax year beginning October 1 of each year and ending September 30 of the following year. Business tax receipts issued within six months of the end of the then current tax year shall be 50 percent of the following rates:

Banks and banking firms	\$30.00 <u>\$60.00</u>
Barber, per chair	10.00 <u>\$20.00</u>
Beer and wine parlors	15.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
Canning plant	20.00 <u>\$40.00</u>
Circus or show under tent	50.00 <u>\$100.00</u>
Coin-operated machines, each	50.00 <u>\$100.00</u>
Doll rack, per day	20.00 <u>\$40.00</u>
Fortuneteller, per day	50.00 <u>\$100.00</u>

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Garage	—6.00 <u>\$12.00</u>
Gas company	—20.00 <u>\$40.00</u>
Gasoline filling station	—6.00 <u>\$12.00</u>
Itinerant vendor of drugs, ointments or appliances, per day	20.00 <u>\$40.00</u>
Mercantile business selling commodities of any kind, carrying stock of goods of the value of \$1,000.00 or less	—6.00 <u>\$12.00</u>
Mercantile business carrying a stock of more than \$1,000.00 and less than \$5,000.00	—10.00 <u>\$20.00</u>
Mercantile business carrying a stock of goods of over \$5,000.00, in addition to the tax of \$10.00 <u>\$20.00</u> per year	An annual tax of \$2.00 for each \$1,000.00 worth of stock in excess of \$5,000.00
Packinghouse	\$20.00 <u>\$40.00</u>
Peddlers, except those crippled, per day	—10.00 <u>\$20.00</u>
Poolroom, each table	—10.00 <u>\$20.00</u>

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Salesman	20.00 <u>\$40.00</u>
Shoe repair shop	6.00 <u>\$12.00</u>
Shooting gallery, per day	20.00 <u>\$40.00</u>
Telephone company	20.00 <u>\$40.00</u>
Telephone exchange	20.00 <u>\$40.00</u>

unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance may be codified and made a part of the Town's Code of Ordinances and the Sections and exhibits to this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention.

3. This ordinance shall become effective on the date of passage by second reading.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED on first reading this 4TH day of August, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this 1ST day of September, 2020.

TOWN OF LAKE HAMILTON, FLORIDA



MIKE KEHOE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


BRITTNEY SANDOVALSOTO, TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form:


CITY ATTORNEY, JEFFREY S. DAWSON

Record of Vote	Yes	No
Wagner	<u>X</u>	_____
Roberson	<u>X</u>	_____
Tomlinson	<u>X</u>	_____
O'Neill	<u>X</u>	_____
Kehoe	<u>X</u>	_____