



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
May 12, 2020**

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, amending Ordinance 2015-17, as amended, to revise various Local Business Tax classifications, as provided for under Chapter 205.0535 of the Florida Statutes; providing severability clause, and an effective date.

DEPARTMENT HEADS RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

On June 16, 2015, the City Commission adopted Ordinance 2015-17 that restated and amended city-wide fees, licenses, permits, services and penalties. Since that time, the City has made periodic updates, which are reflected in this updated Fee Schedule.

The City is transitioning to a new software system, Energov, to track property-based customer accounts, including Local Business Taxes. In order to simplify the accounting and processing of Local Business Taxes, elimination of unused classifications and simplification of categories and classifications were considered necessary. Additionally, the classification of Office Center is being added to account for new types of businesses in our City, and the classification of Pharmacies and Drug Stores is being added to better account for this type of business. Otherwise, Local Business Tax rates are not being changed with this revision. The changes are in effect for Fiscal Year 2021 beginning October 1, 2020, however bills issued in July 2020 for the 2021 Fiscal Year will reflect these new classifications and revisions.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date	Resolution No.	Comments
06-16-15	Ordinance No. 2015-17	Restating existing Fee Schedule and updating various fees City-wide
08-25-15	Resolution No. 2015-196	Adjusting Sanitary Sewer Charges
10-13-15	Resolution No. 2015-253	Adjusting various Devt. Service Permit Fees
10-21-15	CAO 2015-105	Clarifying permit fee for parking garages and shell space
12-08-15	Resolution No. 2015-304	Waiving Solar Panels city permit fees
02-09-16	Ordinance No. 2016-08	Penalties for polystyrene usage
03-15-16	Resolution No. 2016-75	Reducing Board of Architects appeals fee
03-29-16	Ordinance No. 2016-21	Failure to post a "No Trespass" sign on a construction site
04-12-16	Ordinance No. 2016-25	Instituting a fine for unauthorized installation of buttons, pyramids, reflectors in ROW
06-14-16	Resolution No. 2016-148	Adjusting Storm Water fee, Sanitary Sewer Charges and Solid Waste Collection Fees
08-23-16	Ordinance No. 2016-44	Amended public notification fee from per

		envelope charge to staff review of courtesy notification letter for Planning and Zoning Board cases
10-11-16	Ordinance No. 2016-49	Amended Conditional Use fee for Bed and Breakfast Est. for Historic Preservation Board
11-15-16	Resolution No. 2016-251	Fee to record documents electronically with Miami-Dade County
02-14-17	Resolution No. 2017-31	Amended Special Events Fee and Non-Resident Fee for Venetian Pool
03-28-17	Ordinance No. 2017-09	Landscape Vehicle Registration Fee
03-28-17	Resolution No. 2017-67	Updated Impact Fee, Sewer Capacity Fee
05-30-17	Resolution No. 2017-101	Updated Local Business Tax & Certified Lien Search
10-10-17	Resolution No. 2017-293	Update Local Business & False Alarm Fees
12-05-17	Ordinance No. 2017-45	Various tree permit fees and fines as per the Tree Protection Ordinance
06-11-18	Resolution No. 2018-169	Restating Fire Assessment Fees (No Changes)
06-11-18	Resolution No. 2018-170	Adjusting Solid Waste Collection Fees
08-28-18	Resolution No. 2018-219	Adjusting Storm Water fee, Sanitary Sewer Charges
05-28-19	Resolution No. 2019-127	Updated various Local Business Taxes
06-11-19	Resolution No. 2019-193	Adjusting Solid Waste Collection Fees
06-11-19	Resolution No. 2019-194	Amended Fire Assessment Fees
07-09-19	Resolution No. 2019-223	Adjusting Storm Water fee
09-20-19	Ordinance No. 2019-32	Adjusting various parking fees
05-12-20	Resolution No. 2020-	Revise various Local Business Taxes

EXHIBIT(S):

A. Draft Fee Resolution