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BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT EXEMPTION FORM

Florida Statute 205.162, 205.192, and 205.171 provide certain exemptions from the Business Tax Receipt fee. Please check the appropriate exemption box, attach all required documents, and submit this form along with the City of Winter Springs/Seminole County Business Tax Receipt Application.

F.S. 205.162: Exemption for certain disabled persons, the aged, and widows with minor dependents.

All disabled persons physically incapable of manual labor, widows with minor dependents, and persons 65 years of age or older:

- With not more than one employee or helper, and
- Who use their own capital only, not in excess of \$1000.00,

Shall be allowed to engage in business or occupation in cities/counties in which they live without being required to pay a business tax.

The exemption provided by this section shall be allowed only upon the certification of a reputable physician, stating that the applicant claiming the exemption is disabled, along with nature and extent of the disability. In the case the exemption is claimed by a widow with minor dependents or a person 65 years of age or older, proof of the right to the exemption must be made.

F.S. 205.171: Exemption allowed for disabled veterans or their unmarried spouses.

Any permanent resident of Florida, who served in the United States Armed Forces, National Guard, Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve during any of the periods identified in S. 1.10 (14), who was honorably discharged from performing any manual labor shall be entitled to an exemption up to \$50.00 on any Business Tax Receipt to engage in any business or occupation in the state. When the business tax exceeds \$50 the remainder of the tax will be paid in cash by the applicant. Proof of permanent residency and honorable discharge is required.

The unmarried spouse of a deceased disabled veteran of any war in which the United States Armed Forces participated is entitled to the same exemptions as the disabled veteran.

F.S. 205.192: Exemption for charitable, etc., organizations; occasional sales, fundraising.

A Business Tax Receipt is not required of any charitable, religious, fraternal, youth, civic, service, or such organization when the organization makes occasional sales or engages in fundraising projects that are performed exclusively by the members, and the proceeds derived from the activities are used exclusively in the charitable, religious, fraternal, youth, civic, and service activities of the organization.

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

Date