

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-O-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11 (BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF EDGEWATER, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING PROVISIONS, SEVERABILITY AND APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ADOPTION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Edgewater, Florida, has made the following determinations:

1. The City Council finds that the proposed ordinance amendment, which eliminates all fees for obtaining a Business Tax Receipt (BTR) in the City of Edgewater and reduces the cost to \$0, will support a more business-friendly environment by removing financial barriers for new and existing businesses while maintaining the oversight needed to protect public safety and community standards.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Edgewater, Florida:

PART A. AMEND CHAPTER 11 (BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF EDGEWATER, FLORIDA

Chapter 11 (BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS) is amended pursuant to Exhibit "A", which is attached and incorporated herein.

PART B. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

All conflicting ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby superseded by this ordinance to the extent of such conflict.

PART C. SEVERABILITY AND APPLICABILITY

If any portion of this ordinance is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance. If this ordinance or any provisions thereof shall be held to be inapplicable to any person, property, or circumstances, such holding shall not affect its applicability to any other person, property or circumstance.

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PART D. CODIFICATION

Provisions of this ordinance shall be incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Edgewater, Florida, and the word "ordinance", may be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate word, and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention; provided, however, that Parts B through F shall not be codified.

PART E. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Diezel DePew, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Geiger, City Clerk

Passed on first reading on the _____ day of _____, 2026

REVIEWED AND APPROVED: _____

Aaron R. Wolfe, City Attorney