

City of Okeechobee
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APPLICATION FOR LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT EXEMPTION

I attest that I do not sell intoxicating liquors or malt and vinous beverages and the business for which I am applying meets the Florida State Statute requirements for a business tax fee exemption in accordance with the item checked below, and I do hereby apply for the same.

- I am a physically disabled person, incapable of manual labor, AND I do not have more than one employee AND I use my own capital only, which does not exceed on thousand dollars (\$1,000). (F.S. 205.162 – Physician Certificate of Disability from performing manual labor required.)
- I am sixty-five (65) years of age or older AND I do not have more than one employee AND I use my own capital only, which does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). (F.S. 162 – Driver’s License or other proof of age required.)
- I am an honorably discharged wartime veteran AND I am a permanent resident of Okeechobee County, Florida AND I carry on my business or occupation mainly by my personal efforts as my means of livelihood (F.S. 205.171 – Honorable Discharge Certificate).
- I am the un-remarried spouse of an honorably discharged wartime veteran AND I am a permanent resident of Okeechobee County, Florida AND I carry on my business or occupation mainly by my personal efforts as my means of livelihood (F.S. 205.171 – Honorable Discharge Certificate).
- I am the spouse of an active duty military service member, who has relocated to the City of Okeechobee and/or Okeechobee County, Florida pursuant to a permanent change of station order.
- I am a low-income individual who is receiving public assistance, as defended in §403.2553, F.S.
- I am a low-income individual with a household income less than 130 percent of the federal poverty level based on the current year’s federal poverty guidelines.

“UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FORGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.”

Applicant’s Signature

Business Name

Printed Name

Date

- ***Businesses who sell or make alcoholic liquor or operate gaming devices are not entitled to any exemptions.***
- **A copy of 501(c)3 must be provided.**