

**SARASOTA COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
BARBARA FORD-COATES**

BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT (INDIVIDUAL)

Receipt Number: _____ Name: _____

I, _____, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE BUSINESS FOR WHICH I AM APPLYING MEETS THE FLORIDA STATE STATUTE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LOCAL BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ITEM CHECKED BELOW AND I DO HEREBY APPLY FOR THE SAME. I UNDERSTAND THAT FRAUDULENT CLAIMS WILL RESULT IN PROSECUTION.

_____ I am a physically disabled person incapable of manual labor AND I do not have more than one (1) employee AND I use my own capital only, which does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) AND I do not sell intoxicating liquors or malt and vinous beverages. (F.S. 205.162 – Physician Certificate of Disability from performing manual labor required.)

_____ I am a widow(er) with dependent children AND I do not have more than one (1) employee AND I use my own capital only, which does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) AND I do not sell intoxicating liquors or malt and vinous beverages. (F.S. 205.162 - Marriage Certificate AND Death Certificate AND Children's Birth Certificate(s) required.)

_____ I am sixty-five (65) years of age or older AND I do not have more than one (1) employee AND I use my own capital only, which does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) AND I do not sell intoxicating liquors or malt and vinous beverages. (F.S. 205.162 - Florida Drivers License OR other proof of age required.)

_____ I am an honorably discharged wartime veteran AND I am disabled from performing manual labor AND I am a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Florida AND I carry on my business or occupation mainly by my personal efforts as my means of livelihood AND I do not sell intoxicating liquors or malt and vinous beverages. (F.S. 205.171 - Honorable Discharge Certificate AND Government produced Certificate of Disability OR Physician Certificate of Disability from performing manual labor required.)

_____ I am the unremarried spouse of an honorably discharged wartime veteran who was disabled from performing manual labor AND I am a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Florida AND I carry on my business or occupation mainly by my personal efforts as my means of livelihood AND I do not sell intoxicating liquors or malt and vinous beverages. (F.S. 205.171 Honorable Discharge Certificate AND Government produced Certificate of Disability OR Physician Certificate of Disability from performing manual labor AND Marriage Certificate AND Death Certificate required.)

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

Signature of applicant

Date