

RESOLUTION NO. 24-R35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING BY RESOLUTION THE **CERTIFICATE OF USE FEES**; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, at a Conference Agenda meeting on April 8, 2024, the City of Fort Pierce determined that it wished to discontinue its existing Business Tax Receipt program and replace it with a Certificate of Use program; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission held public hearings on Ordinance 24-019 on June 17, 2024 and July 1, 2024 on first and second readings, repealing Business Tax Receipts and establishing a Certificate of Use program in its place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida as follows:

Section 1. The City Commission sets the certificate of use fees as shown in the below chart/table in accordance with by Ordinance 24-019:

	Home-Based Business	Commercial Location
New Application	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Initial Certificate of Use (CU)	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
Renewal CU	\$ 75.00	\$ 125.00

SECTION 2. The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Resolution, which shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Resolution shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted this 1st day of July, 2024.

Linda Hudson
Mayor Commissioner

ATTEST:

Linda W. Cox
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS**

Sara K. Hedges
City Attorney