

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35

**EXHIBIT 1  
ORDINANCE NO. 2025 –**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH,  
FLORIDA, INCREASING ALL LOCAL BUSINESS TAX  
RECEIPT FEES BY FIVE PERCENT; PROVIDING FOR  
CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND  
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 205.0535(4), Florida Statutes, allows municipalities to increase the Local Business Tax by five (5%) percent every two (2) years by ordinance adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hallandale Beach (“City”) Local Business Tax Receipt fees were last increased by Ordinance 2023-012, adopted by the City Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach (“City Commission”) on May 17, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 205.0535(4), Florida Statutes, requires that an increase in business tax receipt fees be enacted by at least a majority plus one vote of the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, City Administration recommends increasing all Local Business Tax Receipt Fees by five (5%) percent to support the increased cost of regulating businesses, occupations, and professions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission have determined that the City Administration’s recommendations are in the best interest of the City and its residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1. Recitals.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are confirmed as true and incorporated herein.

**SECTION 2. Amendment to BTR Fee Schedule.** The City Commission hereby adopts the amendment to the City’s Local Business Tax Receipt (BTR) Fee schedule, attached hereto as Exhibit “1A” and made part hereof, to reflect a five (5%) percent increase

36 in all business tax receipt fees. The City Commission hereby authorizes and directs the City  
37 Manager and/or his designee to incorporate the adopted amendments to the BTR fee  
38 schedule into the City's fee booklet.

39  
40 **SECTION 3. Conflict.** All ordinances or portions of the Code of Ordinances of the  
41 City of Hallandale Beach in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be repealed to  
42 the extent of such conflict.

43  
44 **SECTION 4. Severability.** Should any provision of this ordinance be declared by a  
45 court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the  
46 ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be invalid.

47  
48 **SECTION 5. Effective date.** This Ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2025.

49  
50 PASSED AND ADOPTED on 1<sup>st</sup> reading on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.  
51 PASSED AND ADOPTED on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

52  
53  
54  
55 \_\_\_\_\_  
56 JOY F. COOPER  
57 MAYOR

58 SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION  
59 ATTEST:

60  
61 \_\_\_\_\_  
62 JENORGEN GUILLEN  
63 CITY CLERK

64  
65 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
66 FORM

67  
68 \_\_\_\_\_  
69 JENNIFER MERINO  
70 CITY ATTORNEY