

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

BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT (BUSINESS)

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.

_____ **Charitable Institution:** non-profit corporations operating physical facilities in this state (county) at which are provided charitable services, a reasonable percentage of which are without cost to those unable to pay. (F.S. 205.022 - Non-profit document required).

_____ **Educational Institution:** state tax-supported parochial church and non-profit private schools, colleges or universities conducting regular classes and courses of study required for accreditation by or membership in the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools, the Department of Education or the Florida Council of Independent Schools. Non-profit libraries, art galleries and museums open to the public are defined as educational institutions and are eligible for the exemption. (F.S. 205.022 Non-profit documents required).

_____ **Religious Institution:** churches and ecclesiastical or denominational organizations or established physical places for worship in this state (county) at which non-profit religious services and activities are regularly conducted and carried on. (F.S. 205.022 - Non-profit documents required).

_____ **Enterprise Zone:** the business or occupation for which I am applying for an occupational license is located in an enterprise zone authorized by Sarasota County or one of its municipalities as set forth in Florida Statute 290.0055 and approved by the Department of Community Affairs as set forth in Florida Statute 290.0065. (F.S. 205.054)

_____ **Farm Products:** I am a person who sells farm, aquacultural, grove, horticultural, floricultural, tropical piscicultural or tropical fish farm products or products manufactured therefrom, except intoxicating liquors, wine, beer, when such products were grown or produced by such natural person in the state, as defined by Florida Statutes. (F.S. 205.064)

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