

ORDINANCE No. 2007-18-124

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AMENDING SCHEDULE "A" OF ORDINANCE NO. 2004-08-24 "BUSINESS LICENSE TAX", AS AMENDED, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TAX ON WHOLESALE BUSINESS INVENTORY; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens adopted a Business License Tax in accordance with the Ordinance No. 2004-08-24, and

WHEREAS, initially, the City limited the business tax on wholesale inventory to \$90,000.00, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined, that the \$90,000.00 limitation still imposes a heavy burden on wholesalers located within the City, and

WHEREAS, the City staff has reviewed this matter and has determined that a decrease in the maximum allowable tax on wholesale inventory from \$90,000.00 to \$30,000.00 would alleviate some of the burden placed on wholesalers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas Clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT: Schedule "A" of Ordinance No. 2004-08-24 "Business License Tax", as amended, is hereby amended to decrease the maximum

allowable tax on wholesale inventory from \$90,000.00 to \$30,000.00 as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

SECTION 3. CONFLICT: All ordinances or Code provisions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

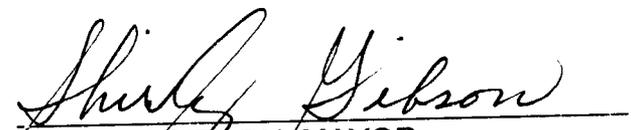
SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. INCLUSION IN CODE: It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Miami Gardens and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Chapter," "Section," "Article" or such other appropriate word or phrase, the use of which shall accomplish the intentions herein expressed; provided, however, that Section 1 hereof or the provisions contemplated thereby shall not be codified.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED ON FIRST READING ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2007.

ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2007.

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.  
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Watson  
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

**VOTE: 6-0**

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Oscar Braynon, II	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) Out of town
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman André Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)

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