

# ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 58, ARTICLE III, SECTION 58-69 OF WELLINGTON'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, TITLED "ISSUANCE OF RECEIPT," TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE RECEIPT BE SIGNED BY A VILLAGE OFFICIAL; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Wellington's Council, pursuant to the authority granted to it in Chapters 163 and 205, *Florida Statutes*, is authorized and empowered to levy a business tax; and

**WHEREAS**, Wellington is required to issue a business tax receipt to the payee of the business tax, but such receipt need not be physically signed by a Village official; and

**WHEREAS**, Wellington is converting its internal business processes to a new Enterprise Resource Planning System (“ERP”); and

**WHEREAS**, using its ERP system, Wellington will be able to issue business tax receipts electronically, thereby streamlining its processes and improving customer service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 58, Article III, Section 58-69 entitled "Issuance of Receipt" of Wellington's Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 58-69. - Issuance of receipt.**

Upon payment of the taxes required by this article, the village shall issue to the person paying the same a receipt ~~signed by an official of the village~~, which receipt shall expire at the end of the period for which such receipt is issued as specified in this article.

**SECTION 3.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance conflict with any section, paragraph, clause or phrase of any prior Wellington Ordinance, Resolution, or Municipal Code provision; then in that event the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 4:** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phase of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole as a whole or any portion or part

thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption of the Wellington Council following second reading.

**PASSED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 upon first reading.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 on second and final reading.

**WELLINGTON**

**FOR**

**AGAINST**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Anne Gerwig, Mayor

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Michael Napoleone, Vice Mayor

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John McGovern, Councilman

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Michael Drahos, Councilman

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Tanya Siskind, Councilwoman

**ATTEST:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Chevelle D. Addie, Village Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Laurie S. Cohen, Village Attorney