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NOTIFICATION REGARDING HOME-BASED BUSINESSES **INTITIALS EACH ITEM**

Pursuant to Section 559.955, Florida Statutes (2023), all applicable City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances, Unified Land Development Regulations ("ULDR"), and all Florida Building Code requirements, the applicant for a Business Tax Receipt acknowledges the following:

a.	The business is subject to a Business Tax.
b.	All business activities/work must be conducted within a fully enclosed building
	including sales, display, preparation, and storage, Sec. 47-1.15.
c.	Any employee or independent contractor working for that business at the
	residence must also reside in the residential dwelling and provide proof of residency.
	There is an allowance for only two nonresident employees or independent contractors.
d.	Vehicles and trailers must be parked in legal parking spaces per Sec. 47-20. of
	the ULDR that are not located within the right of way, or on or over sidewalks, or on
	any unimproved surfaces at the residence.
	Heavy equipment will need to meet all ULDR storage requirements.
f.	As viewed from the street the use of the residential property must be consistent
	with the surrounding area, any changes to the exterior of the building must conform to
	the residential character and architectural aesthetics of the neighborhood.
g.	Retail transactions must be contained within the principal structure.
	The activities of the home-based business are secondary to the property's use
	as a residential dwelling.
i.	Signage requires building permits and must comply with Sec. 47.22 of the
	ULDR.
j.	All business activities comply with any relevant local, state, and federal
	regulations with respect to the use, storage, or disposal of any corrosive, combustible,
	or other hazardous or flammable materials or liquids.
k.	All renovation work requiring building permits will be applied for, issued, and
	completed prior to the issuance of a Business Tax.
1.	If the property is part of a Homeowners Association, HOA, an approval letter
	from a designated officer(s)/board will be required.
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