

SUMTER COUNTY ORDINANCE 2007-01

AN ORDINANCE OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING THE SUMTER COUNTY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 14-16 OF THE SUMTER COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County levied an occupational license tax as early as 1972 by ordinance after home rule was established which followed the original imposition of such tax by chapter 72-306, General Laws of Florida as later codified in Chapter 205 of the Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, this is purely a revenue issue with no regulatory aspects and the revenue created does not offset the cost of administering the tax nor result in any other benefit to the public, and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is not in the public interest to continue to levy this tax,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, as follows:

1. The Sumter County Occupational License Tax as levied and set forth in Section 14-16 of the Sumter County Code is hereby repealed.
2. This ordinance shall take effect on July 31, 2007.
3. If any phrase or portion of this Ordinance is 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 effect the validity of the remaining portion.

DONE AND ORDAINED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, at Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida.

ATTEST: GLORIA HAYWARD  
Clerk of Circuit Court

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY Melissa Elliott  
DEPUTY CLERK

By: M. E. Francis  
Michael Francis, Chair

