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Business Tax Receipt Database

In an effort to help stimulate the business economy in the City of Pompano Beach, the Mayor's Stimulus Task Force was formed in October of 2009 and completed its work in December. The Task force was chaired by Mayor Lamar Fisher and included two representatives each from the Economic Development Council, Northwest Community Redevelopment Area, East Community Redevelopment Area, Chamber of Commerce and two at large appointees. The Mayor's Stimulus Task Force has recommended several strategies to form the foundation of a long term strategic plan for the city's economic development efforts.

Based on these recommendations, city staff has started implementing a number of initiatives which among them include providing a Business Tax Receipt Database for residents, business owners, developers or anyone seeking information about Pompano Beach's economy and business environment. This Business Tax Receipt Database, which provides an overview of business activity in the city, will be updated regularly and available on the city's web site by May 1st at www.mypompanobeach.org

This convenient resource will include information such as business name, when a business was established, address, phone number and account number which can be of great value to understanding the type and extent of economic activity in the city. Additionally, the online reference will help support the local economy by providing residents with a directory of businesses within the city.

Currently, the city's web site does provide a list of businesses; however this new database will contain detailed information which right now is only available in the Business Tax Receipt Office.

A Business Tax Receipt, formerly entitled Occupational License, is required to conduct business in the City of Pompano Beach. A Business Tax Receipt can be issued upon application if the business is in a district that allows the use and if the applicant has paid the applicable taxes. In some cases, if a business performs several functions, it may be necessary to acquire more than one Business Tax Receipt.

The Business Tax Receipt Database is just one of the initiatives being implemented by the City of Pompano Beach to help create momentum in the city's economy.

