

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Approval of Participants to be on the County's Occupational License Study

DEPARTMENT: Fiscal Services **DIVISION:** Administration

AUTHORIZED BY: Cindy Hall **CONTACT:** _____ **EXT.** 7172

Agenda Date <u>12/10/02</u> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Session <input type="checkbox"/> Briefing <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>
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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the attached list of business representatives to participate on the County's occupational license study equity committee.

BACKGROUND:

In April 2002, the Tax Collector's Office submitted a proposal to staff to reclassify and restructure the County's current occupational license ordinance. A brief summary of the history and proposal are:

- The current Occupational License Ordinance was essentially passed in 1995 to comply with FS 205.0535 allowing a reclassification and restructure of fees charged for local occupational licenses.
- The license classification structure, however, received few updates from the ordinance passed in 1980, and may in fact largely resemble the ordinance passed in 1972.
- The current proposal includes several significant improvements to the ordinance, primarily:
 - Simplification reducing our current number of classifications from 49 categories and 812 types of businesses to two: 1) business that is regulated by a state license, county certification, or state registration, and 2) a non-regulated business.
 - One license per business.
- An additional proposal by the Tax Collector is one-stop shopping for city/county licenses. This idea would be a tremendous benefit to business owners, and is possible due to the simplicity of the proposed license structure.

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: _____
DFS: _____
Other: _____
DCM: <u>SS</u>
CM: <u>[Signature]</u>
File No. <u>CFSA00</u>

Florida Statutes require that a committee of business representatives study the equity of the ordinance and provide input. Attached is a list of 8 individuals from a broad spectrum of businesses in the county, who have agreed to participate on the study equity commission.

**Seminole County Occupational License
Study Equity Commission
Fiscal Year 2003**

**Business:
(Size)**

Member:

Professional
(Small)

Ms. Evelyn W. Cloninger
Attorney at Law
Oviedo, Florida

Grocery Stores
(Large)

Mr. Greg Hanson
District Manager, Albertson's Supermarkets
Orlando, Florida

Handyman
(Small)

Mr. Greg Leary
Omni Home Services
Fern Park, Florida

Auto Repair
(Small)

Mr. or Mrs. Kent Reagin (Jeanne)
Euro Motors
Sanford, Florida

Contractor
(Small)

Mr. George Schnippel
Wood Crafters
Longwood, Florida

Hi Tech
(Large)

Retail Sales
(Small)

Restaurants
(Large)