

ORDINANCE 2021-04

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND IMPOSING UPON ALL INSURERS, NOW OR HEREAFTER ENGAGING IN OR CARRYING ON THE BUSINESS OF INSURING WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY INSURANCE, AN EXCISE OR LICENSE TAX IN ADDITION TO ANY TAX NOW LEVIED, OF 1.85% OF THE GROSS AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS OF ALL PREMIUMS COLLECTED FROM PROPERTY INSURANCE POLICIES INSURING PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, AND PROVIDING WHEN SAID TAX SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida, by Chapter 19112, Laws of Florida, 1939, created a Special Fund known as the "Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund" and thereby authorized Municipalities falling within the purview of said act, to levy a tax upon such insurance companies designated in said act. The said proceeds from tax to be used in partial support of said fund, and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Clewiston to put into full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 19112 in said municipality BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That there is hereby assessed, imposed and levied on every insurance company, corporation or other insurer now engaging in or carrying on, or which shall hereafter engage in or carry on the business of insuring with respect to property insurance, as shown by the records of the Department of Insurance, an excise or license tax in addition to any license tax or excise now levied by the City of Clewiston, which said tax shall be in the amount of 1.85% of the gross amount of receipts of premiums from policy holders on all premiums collected on property insurance policies, covering property within the corporate limits of the City or legally defined boundaries of the City of Clewiston.

Section 2. That the license or excise tax herein levied shall be due and payable annually on the first day of July of each year hereafter.

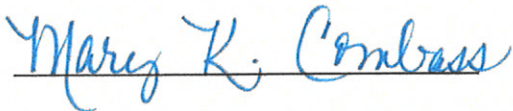
Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2021.

PASSED on first reading by the City Commission on September 7, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second and final reading by the City Commission on September 27, 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA



Mary K. Combass, City Clerk



Kristine Petersen, Mayor

(MUNICIPAL SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM

AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By:



Gary M. Brandenburg, City Attorney