

TO OBTAIN YOUR OCCUPATIONAL TAX WITH THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, PER STATE STATUTE 205.023, ALL BUSINESSES MUST FILE FOR A FICTITIOUS NAME (FORMS AVAILABLE FOR FILING IN OUR OFFICE OR YOU MAY GO TO [WWW.SUNBIZ.ORG](http://WWW.SUNBIZ.ORG) TO FILE) OR, PER STATUTE, BE EXEMPT. PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF FICTITIOUS NAME CERTIFICATE FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA. IF EXEMPT, PLEASE SIGN AT BOTTOM AND RETURN.

### FICTITIOUS NAME AFFIDAVIT

I hereby attest that I am not required to register my business with the Secretary of State of Florida under the Fictitious Name Act for one of the following:

- Doing business under my full legal name
- Business is incorporated and registered with the Secretary of State and not using a D/B/A (Business name must include one of the following in the name of the business: INC., CO., LLC, or ENTERPRISE in order to be exempt).
- Business name is a registered trademark
- Exempt due to being licensed by DBPR or the Department of Health
- Federally chartered Bank
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of business owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that I am exempt from compliance with the Fictitious Name Act for the following reason: Please check (√) appropriate box.

- My business is my legal personal name rather than a fictitious name. (Example: John Doe Co.; John Doe, Owner)
- I am exempt under Chapter 865.09(7), F.S. (Example: A business formed by an attorney licensed to practice law in Florida, or a person licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulations or the Department of Health, for the purpose of practicing his licensed profession, notwithstanding that it transacts business ancillary to the practice of such profession.)
- Corporation  Non Profit Association

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Business Name as Appears On Occupational License (Type or Print)

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Signature of Owner

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Date

For Information regarding the Fictitious Name Act, contact the Division of Corporations, Fictitious Name Registration, P.O. Box 1300, Tallahassee, FL 32302-1300. Telephone (850) 245-6058. Internet address: [www.sunbiz.org](http://www.sunbiz.org)