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WHEREAS, the City Council has found and determined that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare, will aid in the harmonious, orderly and progressive development of the City, and serves a valid public purpose.

## SECTION 1.

An occupational license tax for the privilege of engaging in or managing any business, profession or occupation within the corporate limits of the city is required and shall be levied on:

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1 (4) Any person engaged in home occupation within the jurisdiction, Home Occupation shall be  
2 licenses under Section 50-103(a).

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4 **Sec. 50-103. - Accessory uses.**

5 (a) *Home occupation.*

6 (1) It is the purpose of this section to provide for the orderly conduct of a limited commercial  
7 activity on property otherwise zoned for residential purposes. Such activity shall not be of a  
8 nature that would impose any disruption to the quality of life, safety, character health  
9 welfare or appearance of a residential neighborhood.

10 (2) Any use conducted entirely within a dwelling unit including the garage area, and carried on  
11 by an occupant thereof, which use is clearly incidental and ~~secondary~~ accessory to the use  
12 of the ~~dwelling~~ residence for dwelling purposes and does not change the character thereof.  
13 ~~; and provided that all of the following requirements are met-~~ This also includes the garage  
14 area and only if the garage door remains closed.

15 ~~a. Letter from the city manager or the city manager's designee approving a business as a~~  
16 ~~home occupation.~~

17 ~~b. County occupational license.~~

18 (3) All business occupations, trades or professions qualifying as home occupations under this  
19 chapter shall exist and operate subject to the following provisions, conditions and  
20 restrictions: ~~The city manager or the city manager's designee may issue a letter approving a~~  
21 ~~business as a home occupations provided that the applicant agrees to the following~~  
22 ~~conditions:~~

23 a. Only such commodities made on the premises may be sold on the premises. All such  
24 sales of home occupation work or products shall be conducted within a building. Home  
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1 occupations that market commodities via the internet, telephone or other off-site  
2 advertising may sell commodities produced off premises so long as said commodities  
3 are drop shipped to the client/customer. Shipment and delivery of products,  
4 merchandise, or supplies shall be limited to the hours of 7:00am and 7:00pm in single  
5 rear axle vehicles.

- 6 b. There shall be no outdoor display, or storage of merchandise or products, nor shall  
7 there be any display visible from the outside of the building.
- 8 c. No person shall be engaged in any such home occupation other than members of the  
9 immediate family residing on the premises. Written consent by the owner of the  
10 property is required to engage in any form of home occupation by a tenant at the time  
11 of application.
- 12 d. No ~~mechanical~~ equipment or machinery shall be used or stored on the premises in  
13 connection with the home occupation, except such that is normally used for purely  
14 domestic or household purposes. Examples include, but not limited to, cement mixers,  
15 tractors, welding or create excessive noise, smoke, fumes, odor, or vibration.
- 16 e. No more than 25 percent of the floor area of the first floor shall be used for home  
17 occupation purposes. Interior alterations are allowed as long as alterations do not  
18 result in the eliminations of the kitchen, dining area, bathrooms, living room or the  
19 bedrooms in the residence.
- 20 f. No sign shall be used other than one nonilluminated nameplate attached to the building  
21 entrance, and such plate shall not exceed one square foot in area.
- 22 g. Fabrication of articles, by way of example and not by way of limitation such articles  
23 commonly classified under the term "arts and handicrafts," may be deemed a home  
24 occupation.
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- 1 h. By way of example and not by way of limitation, barbershops, beauty parlors, plant  
2 nurseries, tearooms, food processing, restaurants, sale of antiques, commercial kennels,  
3 real estate offices, day care, pain management clinics, or insurance offices shall not be  
4 allowed as home occupations.
- 5 i. No home occupation shall be permitted wherein group instruction or group assembly or  
6 activity is involved. To that end, no dance instruction, exercise class or similar activities.
- 7 j. No alteration of the residential character of the premises be made, and the home  
8 occupations shall not be allowed to create a nuisance or to create any undue  
9 disturbance.
- 10 k. No business, trade, profession ro occupation shall qualify as a home occupation if it will  
11 generate noise which is audible beyond the property lines of the property upon which  
12 the promise if located.
- 13 l. No business, trade, profession, or occupation which generates vehicular trips or visitors  
14 to the premises exceeding 10 (ten) per day shall qualify as a home occupation.  
15 Instruction based home occupations may receive one (1) student/customer at a time, by  
16 appointment only.
- 17 m. No vehicles which display advertising relating to the business on the premises may be  
18 utilized so as to avoid the restriction or signs contained above.
- 19 n. No more than three (3) passenger vehicles may be parked on or about the premises at  
20 any one time. Off street parking must be provided on a hard surface as provided in  
21 Section 30-73 and 30-133. The home occupation shall not generate excessive vehicular  
22 traffic or parking.
- 23 o. As a condition for granting of the home occupation license. The licensee agrees the City  
24 is authorized to conduct an inspection during normal business hours, with sufficient  
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1 notice to the licensee, for the purpose of determining whether or not the provisions of  
2 this Code section are being complied with.

- 3 p. Use of the garage or any activity associated with the home occupation shall not displace  
4 and required parking in currently useable garage.

5 (4) Approval of Application; Administrative Procedures. All applications for home occupation  
6 permits shall be reviewed by the City Manager or City Manager's designee for compliance  
7 with the provisions set forth herein.

8 a. All applicants must provide two proofs of residence; a Florida Driver's License and a  
9 utility bill, and a copy of the applicant's lease, if renting the premises.

10 b. Submitted applications which fail to comply with the provisions of the Code shall be  
11 denied, and the applicant notified, in writing, of the denial and the reasons for the  
12 denial.

13 c. Applications compliant with all the provisions of this Code shall be approved upon the  
14 posting requirement in Section 50-103(5) below and issued a permit, provided that  
15 all written objections to the application, if any, have been reviewed and found to be  
16 without merit and unsupported by fact.

17 (5) Posting Required For Posting Application. All applicants for a home occupation permit shall  
18 be required to place a notice on the premises, to inform the public that a home occupation  
19 permit has been applied for. This notice shall be posted on the premises for ten(1) days  
20 prior to the disposition of the permit applications. When the application is submitted to the  
21 City, a placard will be given to the applicant for posting. It is the applicant's responsibility to  
22 post the placard on the premises so it can be seen by the public.

23 (6) Appeals and Hearing on Application. Applications which are denied by the City Manager or  
24 the City Manager's designee shall have the right to appeal to the Planning & Zoning  
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1 Board. Such appeal shall be in writing and delivered to the City Clerk no less than ten (10)  
2 days after the denial of the application. The appeal will be placed on the next available  
3 Planning & Zoning Board agenda for action. The Planning & Zoning Board shall be the right  
4 to overturn, modify or affirm the decision made by the City Manager, or the City Manager's  
5 designee. The Board's decision shall be final.

6 (7) Revocation of Home Occupation Permit; Procedure; Conditions.

- 7 a. Any person may seek revocation of a home occupation permit by making written  
8 application to the City Manager or City Manager's designee and an investigation will be  
9 made to determine whether the permit holder is conducting a home occupation in a  
10 lawful manner prescribed in this section.
- 11 b. If the City Manager determines that the permit holder is in violation of the provisions of  
12 this section, the City Manager may revoke, suspend, or revise the permit.
- 13 c. The decision of the City Manager shall be subject to appeal to the Planning & Zoning  
14 Board as in Section 50-103(b). The decision of the Board is final.
- 15 d. The following shall be considered as grounds for revoking a home occupational permit.
- 16 i. Any change in the use or any change in extent or nature of the use or area of  
17 the dwelling unit being used, that is different from that specified in the  
18 approved home occupation application, this not first approved by the City  
19 Manager.
- 20 ii. The operator of the home occupation must apply for a new home occupation  
21 permit prior to any such changes.
- 22 iii. Any change in use, extent of use, area of the dwelling being used. Or  
23 mechanical or electrical equipment being used that results in conditions not in

1 accordance with the provisions of the required conditions shall result in  
2 immediate revocation of the permit.

3 (8) The following conditions shall apply for home occupation permits which have been revoked;

- 4 a. Initial revocation. Reapplication may only occur when the condition(s) causing the  
5 revocation has been corrected.
- 6 b. Second Revocation. Reapplications may only occur after one (1) year and when the  
7 condition(s) has been corrected.
- 8 c. Third Revocation. No permit shall be reissued.
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10 **Sec. 28-94. - Issuance; transferability.**

- 11 (a) An occupational license is not valid for more than one year and all licenses expire on  
12 September 30 of each year, except as otherwise provided by law. No license shall be issued  
13 for any fractional portion of any year, however, the rate charged for the initial license issued  
14 to a business new to the city after December 31 shall be prorated on a quarterly basis, i.e., a  
15 fee of three-quarters the annual rate will be assessed from January 1 through March 31, one-  
16 half the annual rate from April 1 through June 30 and one-fourth the annual rate thereafter  
17 for the remainder of the license term.
- 18 (b) Any occupational license may be transferred to a new owner, when there is a bona fide sale  
19 of the business, upon payment of a transfer fee of \$3.00 or ten percent of the annual license  
20 tax, whichever is greater, up to \$25.00, and presentation of the original license and evidence  
21 of the sale.
- 22 (c) Upon written request and presentation of the original license, any license may be transferred  
23 from one location to another location within the city upon payment of a transfer fee of \$3.00  
24 or ten percent of the annual license tax, whichever is greater, up to \$25.00.
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1 (d) Home occupation license are non-transferable and cannot be used by the applicant for any  
2 premises other than that premise for which it was originally granted.. If a home occupation  
3 license is to be transferred to a new owner and/or new location, a new location l a new  
4 license needs to be applied for according to Chapter 50, Section 50-103 of the BIMC.

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6 ~~(b) *Nonresidential facilities.*~~

7 ~~(1) *General.* Nonresidential businesses may provide amenities for the exclusive use of the~~  
8 ~~employees, clients and/or guest of the primary business on the site.~~

9 ~~(2) *Businesses in conjunction with a hotel/motel.*~~

10 ~~a. *Restaurants.* Restaurants shall be permitted in conjunction with a hotel/motel~~  
11 ~~provided that they are located within the primary building; or if they are in another~~  
12 ~~building, then that building must meet the setback requirements for a primary~~  
13 ~~building. The facility shall be treated as a primary use and subject to the~~  
14 ~~requirements of the zoning district in which it is located.~~

15 ~~b. *Car rental agencies.* Car rental agencies shall be permitted in conjunction with a~~  
16 ~~hotel/motel provided that the car rental agency is located within the primary~~  
17 ~~building and that it meets the parking requirements set forth in this Land~~  
18 ~~Development Code.~~

19 c. *Tourist information centers.* Tourist information centers may be permitted in a  
20 hotel/motel provided that they are located entirely within the primary building. No  
21 signs outside of the building are permitted.

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23 **Sec. 28-99. - Revocation.**



1           The city council shall have the right and authority to revoke, after legal notice and public hearing,  
2 any occupational license granted under this article whenever it is shown that the business is being  
3 conducted in such a manner as to be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare or to the  
4 customers and patrons of the licensee. Home occupation licenses shall be revoked according to  
5 Chapter 50, Section 50-103 of the BIMC.  
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7 SECTION 2. Codification. This Ordinance shall be incorporated into and codified within the Land  
8 Development Code of the City of Belle Isle, Florida. Any section, paragraph number, letter and/or  
9 any heading may be changed or modified as necessary to effectuate the foregoing. Grammatical,  
10 typographical and similar or like errors may be corrected, and additions, alterations, and omissions  
11 not affecting the construction or meaning of this ordinance or the Land Development Code may be  
12 freely made.  
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14 SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word or provision of  
15 this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent  
16 jurisdiction, whether for substantive, procedural, or any other reason, such portion shall be  
17 deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity  
18 of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.  
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20 SECTION 4. Conflicts. In the event of a conflict or conflicts between this Ordinance and any other  
21 ordinance or provision of law, this Ordinance controls to the extent of the conflict, as allowable under  
22 the law.  
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SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council of the City of Belle Isle, Florida.

First Reading on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_, 2020.

Second Reading and Adoption this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

YES

NO

ABSENT

Ed Gold

Anthony Carugno

Karl Shuck

Mike Sims

Harvey Readey

Jim Partin

Sue Nielsen

ATTEST:

Yolanda Quiceno, CMC

City Clerk

Nicholas Fouraker, Mayor

Approved as to form and legality

For use and reliance by the City

Kurt Ardaman, City Attorney

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2 STATE OF FLORIDA

3 COUNTY OF ORANGE

4 I, Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk of the City of Belle Isle do hereby certify that the above and foregoing  
5 document ORDINANCE 20-12 was duly and legally passed by the Belle Isle City Council, in session  
6 assembled on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at which session a quorum of its members  
7 were present.

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10 Yolanda Quiceno, CMC-City Clerk  
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