

City of Seaside, CA (9992)

Business License Renewal

Business License Online Filing Now Available – File Your Business License Online <https://Seaside.BizLicenseOnline.com>

The City of Seaside has partnered with Avenu Insights & Analytics, formerly known as MuniServices, to assist the City's staff in the collection of the Business License Tax. All businesses operating within the city limits are required to have a valid business license.

If applicable, your application is based upon the previous year's license issued. If there are any additions, subtractions, or discrepancies regarding the schedules noted or amount due, please see a full listing on our website at www.avenuinsights.com or call our Business License Department at (866) 240-3665.

If your business license tax is based upon the amount of capital invested or value of goods, stocks, furniture and fixtures or amount of sales or receipts as required for disclosure in order to obtain a business license, you must calculate and pay the additional license tax. Your application will not be accepted if you fail to do so and may result in additional penalties and interest.

Remit Payment: Make your check payable to "Tax Trust Account" and mail to:

City of Seaside
c/o Avenu Insights & Analytics
373 East Shaw Avenue Box 367
Fresno, CA 93710

Definition of Gross Receipts: "Gross Receipts" means the total amount of the sale price of all sales and the total amount charged or received for the performance of any act, service or employment of whatever nature it may be for which a charge is made or credit allowed, whether or not such act, service or employment is done as a part of or in connection with the sale of materials, goods, wares, or merchandise. Included in gross receipts shall be all receipts, cash, credits and property of any kind or nature, and any amount for which credit is allowed by the seller to the purchaser without any deduction therefrom an account of the cost of the property sold, the cost of the materials used, labor or service costs, interest paid or payable, or losses or other expenses whatsoever. Excluded from gross receipts shall be cash discounts allowed and taken on sales, any tax required by law to be included in or added to the purchase price and collected from the consumer or purchaser, and such part of the sale price of the property returned by purchasers upon rescission of the contract of sale as is refunded either in cash or by credit. Only the gross receipts derived within the City of Seaside should be reported for the renewal of your City of Seaside business license. If your municipality's business license tax is based on gross receipts, you must report those gross receipts in order to obtain your business license.

Proof of Certification Requirements: Specific license types require proof of certification and/or pre-approval by the City. Proof of certification or approval may include, but not be limited to: copy of permits, copy of board certification, departmental signatures, etc. Some of the most commonly required certifications are:

Sellers Permits
ABC Board Permits
State Contractors Licenses

California Senate Bill: Under federal and state law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at the following agencies: The Division of the State Architect at www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa/Home.aspx The Department of Rehabilitation at www.rehab.cahwnet.gov The California Commission on Disability Access at www.cdda.ca.gov.

Business closed or no longer doing business? If your business has been closed, or if you are no longer doing business in the City of Seaside, please check the "business closed" box on the application. You can email, fax or mail the application to Avenu.

Questions? All questions regarding your business license or online filing should be directed to Avenu at (866) 240-3665. You may also email Avenu Business License Support at muniblsupport@avenuinsights.com.



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Submit To: City of Seaside, CA c/o Avenu Insights & Analytics • 373 East Shaw Avenue Box 367 • Fresno, CA 93710
Toll Free Phone: (866) 240-3665 • Fax: (855) 219-4338 • Email: muniblsupport@avenuinsights.com

Account Number: _____

Business Name /DBA: _____

Business Description/NAICS: _____

Check here for Mailing Address Change

Check here for Physical Address Change

Note: If your physical address has changed, you will be subject to additional city approval. This could delay the release of your license. Please advise the date of the physical address change. ____/____/____

New Address _____

City,State, Zip _____

Check here if business has closed or no longer doing business

If your business reopens or you open a new business within the City, you must contact Avenu for assistance.

Effective Date: _____

***NOTIFICATION:** AREAS SHADED IN GRAY SHALL BE CONSIDERED PUBLIC INFORMATION PER THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT AND CA. BUS. & PROF. CODE § 16000.1. If Applicant's business mailing address is a residential address, that address will be subject to public disclosure unless Applicant provides a different address (e.g. PO Box) where the Applicant consents to receive service of process.

Mailing Location on File:

Physical Location on File:

Check here if the Physical Location on file is a RESIDENTIAL address

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G
Schedule Number	Schedule Description (Business Classification)	Gross Receipts (If Required)	Unit Amount (If Required)	Flat/Base Tax*	Additional Amount Due Based On Calculation	License Tax Due
Administrative Fee:						\$ 16.00
CA Senate Bill (Required):						\$ 4.00
Fire Inspection Fee (Applicable only to Auto Repair, Apartments & Motel/Hotels located in the city limits). See tax schedule for amount due:						\$
Add \$15.00 late filing fee if filed after August 1st:						\$
Add additional 50% penalty if paid on or after September 1st (This is calculated on the Business License Tax only):						\$
Total Amount Due:						\$

To help you determine your license tax due, you can view a full tax schedule on our website at www.avenuinsights.com.
 Your license may require you to submit proof of certification and/or permit with your payment. Failure to submit a proof of certification/permit, pay your license in full, or report your gross receipts as required will result in a delay of the release of your license.
 Questions? Please call Avenu at (866) 240-3665 or email Support at bizlicensesupport@avenuinsights.com.

I HEREBY SWEAR UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I HEREBY SWEAR THAT THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL INVESTED OR VALUE OF GOODS, STOCKS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES OR AMOUNT OF SALES OR RECEIPTS AS REQUIRED FOR DISCLOSURE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A BUSINESS LICENSE HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND ISSUANCE OF LICENSE DOES NOT PERMIT BUSINESS OPERATION UNLESS BUSINESS IS PROPERLY ZONED AND/OR IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS/RULES.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____ Phone No.: _____

Returned Check Disclaimer: Effective July 1, 2010, each returned item received by Avenu Insights & Analytics due to insufficient funds will be electronically represented to the presenters' bank no more than two times in an effort to obtain payment. Avenu Insights & Analytics is not responsible for any additional bank fees that will accrue due to the submission of the returned item. Please see the full returned check policy at www.avenuinsights.com.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR BUSINESS LICENSES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMITS:

Under federal and state law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at the following agencies:

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
Division of the State Architect, CASp Program
www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa
www.dgs.ca.gov/casp

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION
Disability Access Services
www.dor.ca.gov
www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/disabilityaccessinfo

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES California
Commission on Disability Access
www.cdda.ca.gov
www.cdda.ca.gov/resources-menu/

CERTIFIED ACCESS SPECIALIST INSPECTION SERVICES

Compliance with state and federal construction-related accessibility standards ensures that public places are accessible and available to individuals with disabilities. Whether your business is moving into a newly constructed facility or you are planning an alteration to your current facility, by engaging the services of a Certified Access Specialist (CASp) early in this process you will benefit from the advantages of compliance and under the Construction-Related Accessibility Standards Compliance Act (CRASCA, Civil Code 55.51-55.545), also benefit from legal protections.

Although your new facility may have already been permitted and approved by the building department, it is important to obtain CASp inspection services after your move-in because unintended access barriers and violations can be created, for example, placing your furniture and equipment in areas required to be maintained clear of obstructions. For planned alterations, a CASp can provide plan review of your improvement plans and an access compliance evaluation of the public accommodation areas of your facility that may not be part of the alteration.

A CASp is a professional who has been certified by the State of California to have specialized knowledge regarding the applicability of accessibility standards. CASp inspection reports prepared according to CRASCA entitle business and facility owners to specific legal benefits, in the event that a construction-related accessibility claim is filed against them. To find a CASp, visit www.apps2.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/casp/casp_certified_list.aspx.

GOVERNMENT TAX CREDITS, TAX DEDUCTIONS AND FINANCING

State and federal programs to assist businesses with access compliance and access expenditures are available:

Disabled Access Credit for Eligible Small Businesses

FEDERAL TAX CREDIT—Internal Revenue Code Section 44 provides a federal tax credit for small businesses that incur expenditures for the purpose of providing access to persons with disabilities. For more information, refer to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 8826: Disabled Access Credit at www.irs.gov.

STATE TAX CREDIT—Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 17053.42 and 23642 provide a state tax credit similar to the federal Disabled Access Credit, with exceptions. For more information, refer to Franchise Tax Board (FTB) Form 3548: Disabled Access Credit for Eligible Small Businesses at www.ftb.ca.gov.

Architectural and Transportation Barrier Removal Deduction

FEDERAL TAX DEDUCTION—Internal Revenue Code Section 190 allows businesses of all sizes to claim an annual deduction for qualified expenses incurred to remove physical, structural and transportation barriers for persons with disabilities. For more information, refer to IRS Publication 535: Business Expenses at www.irs.gov.

California Capital Access Financing Program

STATE FINANCE OPTION—The California Capital Access Program (CalCAP) Americans with Disabilities Act (CalCAP/ADA) financing program assists small businesses with financing the costs to alter or retrofit existing small business facilities to comply with the requirements of the federal ADA. Learn more at www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcfca/calcap/.

FEDERAL AND STATE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS ON ACCESSIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (ADA) —The ADA is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities, and requires all public accommodations and commercial facilities to be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Learn more at www.ada.gov.

CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC)—The CBC contains the construction-related accessibility provisions that are the standards for compliant construction. A facility's compliance is based on the version of the CBC in place at the time of construction or alteration. Learn more at www.bsc.ca.gov.