

# Recommendations of Equity Study Commission, aka CEDAB

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*The Equity Study Commission met on August 3, 2020 to discuss the North Port Commission's directive and makes the following recommendations:*

## **Maintain current schedule for BTR renewal, i.e., renew annually by September 30**

- Full BTR fee for new businesses obtaining a BTR from October 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>
- One-half the specified fee for BTRs obtained April 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>st</sup>

## **Revise the BTR fee schedule based on total number of employees:**

- 0 – 15 employees: \$ 50.00 annual fee
- 16 – 30 employees: \$100.00 annual fee
- Over 30 employees: \$150.00 annual fee

*The IRS definition of an employee will be used to determine total number of employees per business.*

**Adapt the Sarasota County BTR Registration form for North Port's use**

**No significant change to total revenue is anticipated**

