



MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

By applying for membership in the Better Business Council (BBC), I hereby agree to:

- Adhere to truth and integrity in all business and customer transactions.
- Respond promptly to any complaint with all effort towards reaching a fair and reasonable settlement for all parties.
- Support and comply with the policies, procedures, and guidelines of the Chamber's Better Business Council.
- Respond promptly to periodic requests for confirmation and/or updates of information when requested by the Better Business Council.
- Notify the Better Business Council of any change in ownership of business or other information provided on original application form; BBC membership is non-transferable. In the event of a transfer of ownership, the new owner(s) would be permitted to re-apply for membership after a 12-month waiting period from the date of transfer.

I understand that the Better Business Council may accept consumer complaints from time to time. I further understand that acceptance to the Better Business Council does not imply endorsement of my firm or product and may not be used as such. The Better Business Council has no legal authority and does not presume either party to be at fault in a dispute. Non-compliance with the above may result in the termination of my membership.

Authorization for Release of Information

I hereby authorize any insurance company, agency, organization, or other third party to disclose, release, or provide any information needed to process, verify, or evaluate my application or eligibility for programs or services.

I understand that:

- This authorization allows the release of information directly to Manatee Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Council or its designated representatives.
- A photocopy, digital copy, or facsimile of this authorization shall be considered as valid as the original.
- I may revoke this authorization at any time by providing written notice, except where information has already been released in reliance on this authorization.

Signed _____
Owner/Principal

Date _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Manatee Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Council
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