



Business Impact Estimate

This form should be included in the agenda packet for the item under which the proposed ordinance is to be considered and must be posted on the Fort Myers Beach website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Proposed ordinance's title/reference:

Ordinance 24-13 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING DIVISION 3 "UNSAFE BUILDING ABATEMENT CODE" OF ARTICLE I "PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODES" OF CHAPTER 6 "MAINTENANCE CODES, BUILDING CODES AND COASTAL REGULATIONS" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, TO CLARIFY EXISTING PROVISIONS RELATED TO NOTICE AND EXCEPTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE NOTIFICATION BY CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE; TO INCLUDE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS AND NOTICE EXPENSES TO THE DEMOLITION LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE UNSAFE BUILDING WAS LOCATED, AND TO AUTHORIZE USE OF THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION FOR COLLECTION OF LIENS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, SCRIVENER ERRORS, CONFLICTS OF LAW, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes. If one or more boxes are checked below, this means the Fort Myers Beach is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law¹ for the proposed ordinance, but the Fort Myers Beach is, nevertheless, providing this Business Impact Estimate as a courtesy and to avoid any procedural issues that could impact the enactment of the proposed ordinance. This Business Impact Estimate may be revised following its initial posting.

- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement; or

¹ See Section 166.041(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

- ☒ The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
- a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
 - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

In accordance with the provisions of controlling law, even notwithstanding the fact that an exemption noted above may apply, the Fort Myers Beach hereby publishes the following information:

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare):

The proposed ordinance amends the existing Division 3 of Article I of Chapter 6 of Code of Ordinances of Fort Myers Beach, Florida. The proposed ordinance serves the public health, safety, morals, and welfare as it clarifies the process of demolition of unsafe properties, following the destruction caused by Hurricane Ian in September 2022. The amendment will allow Fort Myers Beach to determine which properties qualify as “unsafe” properties, fit for demolition, and will clarify the notification and service requirements to the property owners before the demolition takes place. The proposed ordinance would further allow Fort Myers Beach to collect any unpaid demolition costs incurred through the Uniform Method of Collection.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the Fort Myers Beach, including the following, if any:

- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;
- (b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and
- (c) An estimate of the Fort Myers Beach regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

Unknown.

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

Unknown.

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any):

[You may wish to include in this section the methodology or data used to prepare the Business Impact Estimate. For example: Fort Myers Beach staff solicited comments from businesses in the Fort Myers Beach as to the potential impact of the proposed ordinance by contacting the chamber of commerce, social media posting, direct mail or direct email, posting on Fort Myers Beach website, public workshop, etc. You may also wish to include efforts made to reduce the potential fiscal impact on businesses. You may also wish to state here that the proposed ordinance is a generally applicable ordinance that applies to all persons similarly situated (individuals as well as businesses) and, therefore, the proposed ordinance does not affect only businesses].

Not applicable.