



Business Impact Estimate

Proposed ordinance's title/reference:

Ordinance 25-08 An ordinance to amend the Land Development Code (LDC) section 34-236 regarding public hearing notice requirements.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA AMENDING LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 34-236, NOTICES TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS FOR REZONINGS, DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS, DEVELOPMENTS OF REGIONAL IMPACT, SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS, AND VARIANCES, INCLUSIVE OF VARIANCES OF SINGLE-FAMILY OR TWO FAMILY HOME VARIANCES TO REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE PROOF OF MAILED AND POSTED PUBLIC NOTICING PRIOR TO LPA LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY AND TOWN COUNCIL HEARINGS; AMENDING THE MANNER OF OBTAINING INFORMATION BY CONTACTING TOWN STAFF AND THE USE OF LAYMAN'S LANGUAGE IN REQUIRED NOTICES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; CONFLICTS OF LAW; AND PROVIDING 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 Town is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law¹ for the proposed ordinance, but the Town 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
- 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;

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

- 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 Town hereby publishes the following information:

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance, (e.g. statement of the public purpose serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare):

The proposed ordinance requires public hearing applicants to provide noticing of their application through mailings and posted signage.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the Town, 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 Town's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

At present the Town conducts the mailings and sign posting and charges the applicants for this work. The ordinance will require the applicant to undertake the notice requirements. Costs are expected to be similar. In the case of variances for single-family and two-family homes the number of mailings will be reduced and the cost will decrease.

There are no new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses by the ordinance.

The Town will not likely incur additional costs.

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

The proposed ordinance will impact applicants for public hearings.

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

N/A