



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: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA APPROVING OR DENYING A HOME RULE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 110-130 CONNECTICUT STREET (PARCEL 1) AND 134/138 CONNECTICUT STREET (PARCEL 2) FORT MYERS BEACH, FL, STRAP NOS. 29-46-24-W1-00151.0010 AND 29-46-24-W1-00151.001A AND OWNED BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FORT MYERS, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 2-100 OF THE TOWN'S LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION AND APPROVAL OF DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS WITH DEVIATIONS SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-247 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTIES TO ALLOW A CHURCH FACILITY AND 12 SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES; PROVIDING FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROPOSED USE OF THE PROPERTY, A FINDING OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMITMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT OBLIGATIONS, DEVIATIONS NEEDED FOR DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING FOR OTHER CLARIFICATIONS AS NECESSARY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR 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;

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

- 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;
 - 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 zoning district map for the Town of Fort Myers Beach. This serves the public health, safety and orderly development of the Town. The First Baptist Church of Fort Myers, locally known as Beach Baptist Church, is proposing a development agreement (DA) for two parcels that were previously developed as 4,343 SF religious facility for the church. The applicant has spilt the lot into two parcels with the intent to sell 2.1 acres of land fronting Estero Blvd. (Parcel 1: 110-130 Connecticut Street) in order to finance the reconstruction of the Church on the remaining 1.1 acre of land (Parcel 2: 134-138 Connecticut Street). Under a separate application, the applicant is requesting to rezone parcel 1 from Institutional to Residential Conservation.

The applicant is aware of concerns about the reconstruction of the place of worship. These concerns regarding reconstruction of the church cannot be addressed in the context of the conventional zoning for the single-family residences. Prior issues included use of the site by recreational vehicles for overnight stays and social services provided on-site that had a negative impact on the neighborhood. To address the concerns about the place of worship, the applicant has agreed to enter into a development agreement

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.

There are unlikely to be direct compliance costs associated with Ordinance 25-17.

Ordinance 25-17 does not impose any new charge or fee on businesses.

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:

This Development Agreement does not increase restrictions on existing businesses.

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.