



## **Business Impact Estimate**

In accordance with Section 125.66(3)(a), F.S., a Business Impact Estimate (BIE) is required to be: 1) prepared before enacting certain ordinances and 2) posted on Hillsborough County's website no later than the date the notice proposed enactment/notice of intent to consider the proposed ordinance, is advertised in the newspaper (which, per Section 125.66(2)(a), F.S., is ten (10) days before the Public Hearing).

### **Proposed Ordinance Title/Reference:**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 36, OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE III, OFFENSES INVOLVING PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION THREE (3), SECTION 36-90 OF ORDINANCES AND LAWS RELATING TO AND PROVIDING STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS; TO CODIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS FOR PERSONNEL IN THE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT WHICH THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY FINDS IT CRITICAL TO SECURITY OR SAFETY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR FILING OF ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The following types of ordinances are exempt from the BIE requirement under Section 125.66(3)(c), F.S. As such, if one or more boxes are checked below, Hillsborough County believes that a BIE is not required by state law for the proposed ordinance referenced above.

Notwithstanding, Hillsborough County is preparing this BIE to prevent an inadvertent procedural issue from impacting the enactment of this proposed Ordinance. Hillsborough County reserves the right to revise this BIE following its initial posting and to discontinue providing this information for proposed ordinances believed to be exempt under state law.

- 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 local government.

- The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance.
- The ordinance relates to procurement.
- 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.

Consistent with the posting requirement set forth in Section 125.66(3)(a), F.S., the County hereby publishes the following BIE information for this proposed ordinance on its website for public viewing and consideration on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023:

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

*This ordinance will enable Hillsborough County Fire Rescue to continue fingerprint based state and national background and criminal history record screening for prospective firefighter applicants to ensure a high level of public safety. This ordinance is required to comply with new Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) background check authorization requirements in which background checks must be under the statutory authority of Section 125.5801, Florida statutes, effective January 31, 2024.*

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

*There are no anticipated business impacts to private or for-profit businesses in the County. The current cost for conducting background checks on a fiscal year basis is approximately \$5,000. The enactment of this ordinance does not change the annual cost for conducting background checks.*

**3. A good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the ordinance:**

*No businesses should be impacted by the ordinance.*

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

*Estimated costs associated with background checks and screening of prospective firefighter applicants is included in Hillsborough County Fire Rescue's current budget. No additional budgetary impact is expected.*