



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:
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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. Development orders and development permits, as those terms are defined in s. 163.3164, and development agreements, as authorized by the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act under ss. 163.3220-163.3243.
 - b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by an application by a private party other than the County;
 - c. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - d. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - e. 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 _____ day of _____, 202__:

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare): This is a revision to the County's existing Cross Connection Control & Backflow Prevention Ordinance, which is known as Chapter 121 – Cross-Connection and Backflow Control. The ordinance is being updated to remove the Backflow Board, give Code Enforcement authority to enforce Chapter 121, and providing that future amendments to the Cross Connection Control Plan will be approved by the Board of County Commissioners by Resolution.

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; There are no direct costs to businesses.

(b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and There are no new charges or fees imposed by the revised ordinance. Any new charges or fees would be included in the County's Schedule of Rates.

(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 new regulatory costs due to the revised ordinance.

3. A good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the ordinance: Although there are no anticipated costs due to the revised ordinance, the following number of facilities are currently regulated by this ordinance:

The County currently tracks 5,670 commercial locations with 8,342 backflow assemblies.

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

While the proposed ordinance is exempt pursuant to 125.66(3)(c), F.S., additional minor revisions are being made to the current ordinance as follows: (1) The Cross-connection and backflow control board will be dissolved; (2) Wording was added to give the County's code enforcement officers enforcement authority; (3) Providing that future amendments to the Cross Connection Control Plan will be approved by the Board of County Commissioners by Resolution.