



## **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 County's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.*

Proposed ordinance's Ordinance Number and Short Title:

**ORDINANCE 2023-46**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF VOLUSIA RELATED TO POSTING OF ADDRESS NUMBERS FOR PROPERTIES ADJACENT TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN; AMENDING SECTION 22-706 OF CHAPTER 22; REQUIRING THE POSTING OF ADDRESS NUMBERS VISIBLE FROM THE ADJACENT OCEAN; PROVIDING FOR A GRACE PERIOD; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR CRITERIA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING INCLUSION IN CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 125.66(3), Florida Statutes. If one or more boxes are checked below, this means the County is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law<sup>1</sup> for the proposed ordinance, but the County 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;

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<sup>1</sup> See Section 125.66(3)(c), Florida Statutes.

- ☐ 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 county 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;
  - 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 County 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 Volusia County Council received reports of potential delays of reaching persons in need of emergency assistance on the beach due to tourists and visitors to the Volusia County beaches being unable to guide first responders to locations of emergency situations occurring on the beach. Therefore, the Volusia County Council determines that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the County to require addresses on the rear of properties or buildings adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean assists with emergency response to activities on the beach.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the County, if any:

(a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur; Estimates of \$150 for the purchase of the material and labor to install the required addresses on the rear of buildings with oceanfront access. There is no specific type of material required, so compliance may be achieved through a stencil of the address numbers on a structure visible from the Atlantic ocean beach.

(b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible:

The County will not be charging a fee.

(c) An estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

There are not any revenues since there will not be any charges or fees.

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

Most the property abutting the ocean in unincorporated Volusia County are single-family residential. There are areas in Ormond by the Sea, Wilbur by the Sea and Silver Sands where there are some hotels and condominiums that account for approximately 71 parcels. This translates to businesses in the unincorporated areas along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean.

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: County staff solicited comments from businesses in the County 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 County 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].*

The recent storms (Ian and Nicole) provided a real-world situation where accuracy in reporting of emergency situations to responders was paramount. It is the goal of this ordinance to minimize potential confusion on the location of these oceanfront properties.