

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.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-43

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF VOLUSIA, REGARDING BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 2, SECTION 2-261 – DEFINITIONS; CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SECTION 10-62 – PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS; PREREQUISITES TO ISSUANCE; FEES; CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 1, SECTION 22-91 – PROCEDURE AND CONDITIONS FOR USE OF TAX RECEIPT BY FIRM; CHAPTER 26, ARTICLE III, SECTION 26-53 – DEFINITIONS AND SECTION 26-54 – ITINERANT MERCHANT HOST LICENSE; CHAPTER 50, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 50-532 – LICENSING OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS; CHAPTER 58, ARTICLE I, SECTION 58-1 – USE OF ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS BY INDUSTRIAL OR MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS; CHAPTER 70, ARTICLE II, SECTION 70-36 – PAYMENT; CHAPTER 106, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 1, SECTION 106-31 – DEFINITIONS AND SECTION 106-36 – ENFORCEMENT; CHAPTER 106, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 106-163 – TRANSPORTER'S LICENSE; OPERATION STANDARDS; CHAPTER 114, ARTICLE I, SECTION 114-1 – LOCAL BUSINESS TAX; 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 law¹ 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;

¹ 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 proposed ordinance makes changes to references to the business tax receipt provisions and eliminates the fee for a business tax receipt. The ordinance affects the financing of local government, a public purpose.

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;

There is no estimated compliance costs to businesses. After the changes, an action formerly required (payment of the tax) will no longer be required, removing the current cost to comply.

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

There is no new charge or fee proposed.

(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 that will be incurred with the passage of this ordinance.

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

Approximately 15,000 businesses.

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

N/A