

## Business Impact Estimate

***Directions:*** Pursuant to Fla. Stat. s. 125.66(3)(c), as most recently amended by Ch. 2024-145, Laws of Florida, the County is required to prepare a Business Impact Statement for a range of ordinances. A list of ordinance exemptions is provided below. Please check all exemption boxes that apply to the proposed ordinance and provide the name/title date where indicated below.

- 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;
  - The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
- a. Development orders and development permits, as those terms are defined in Fla. Stat. s. 163.3164;
  - b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by an application submitted by a private party other than the municipality;
  - 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.

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Date: 2-19-25

***Regardless of whether any of the boxes are checked, Include this completed page in the agenda packet.***

***If none of the boxes above are checked, complete the attached Business Impact Statement, and include the completed Business Impact Statement as part of the agenda package. The completed Statement must be posted on the County's web site not later than the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.***

# BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with s. 125.66(3)(c), Florida Statutes. This Business Impact Estimate may be revised following its initial posting.

## ORDINANCE TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE DISTRIBUTION AND DELIVERY OF UNSOLICITED NEWSPAPERS OR CIRCULARS ON PRIVATE PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

## ORDINANCE SUMMARY *(must include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, or welfare):*

The proposed ordinance, if enacted, creates a new Article V, "Newspapers and Circulars, Unsolicited," in Chapter 14, "Garbage, Trash, and Refuse," of the Hernando County Code. The proposed ordinance provides for definitions, regulates the distribution of materials thrown on property, and provides for enforcement. The proposed ordinance provides a mechanism by which a resident can affirmatively opt-out from receiving unwanted newspapers and circulars.

The proposed ordinance serves a valid public purpose as unsolicited newspapers, handbills, advertisements, or other paper materials thrown on lawns, driveways, rights of way, or porches, are blown around, and can cause unsightly littering, the clogging of storm drains, damage to waterways, and decrease the aesthetic quality of neighborhoods.

ESTIMATE OF THE DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE ON PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT BUSINESSES IN HERNANDO COUNTY, IF ANY:

Staff anticipates that the proposed ordinance, if enacted, will have negligible impact on Hernando County's businesses.

ESTIMATE OF DIRECT COMPLIANCE COSTS THAT BUSINESSES MAY REASONABLY INCUR:

Staff anticipates that the proposed ordinance, if enacted, will impose negligible compliance costs, if any, on Hernando County's businesses.

DESCRIPTION OF NEW CHARGES/FEEES IMPOSED BY THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE OR FOR WHICH BUSINESSES WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE:

None.

ESTIMATE OF THE COUNTY'S REGULATORY COSTS, INCLUDING ESTIMATED REVENUES FROM ANY NEW CHARGES OR FEES TO COVER SUCH COSTS:

None.

**GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF BUSINESSES LIKELY TO BE IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE:**

Staff anticipates that the proposed ordinance, if enacted, will impact less than ten Hernando County's businesses.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THE GOVERNING BODY DEEMS USEFUL (IF ANY):**

N/A