



## 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 St. Johns County website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Proposed ordinance's title/reference: **St. Johns County Beach Code 2007.19**

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

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

In accordance with the provisions of controlling law, even notwithstanding the fact that an exemption noted above may apply, St. Johns 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):

This ordinance is intended to regulate comprehensively public health, safety, and welfare on or pertaining to the unincorporated areas of the county beach.

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

- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;

The proposed changes prohibit the undesirable and/or unsafe behaviors which are sometimes exhibited by individual operators of the subject equipment. These undesirable behaviors (such as sitting on the handlebars of bike) can all be avoided at no cost to the individual or businesses and thus the proposed changes will not have a direct or indirect compliance cost to for-profit businesses.

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

The proposed changes establish undesirable and/or unsafe personal behaviors and thus do not result in any new charges or fees for for-profit businesses.

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

The proposed changes prohibit undesirable and/or unsafe behavior of an individual operator (such as sitting on the handlebars of bike) and thus does not result in any new regulatory costs or new revenues for St. Johns County.

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

The proposed changes prohibit the undesirable and/or unsafe behaviors which are sometimes exhibited by individual operators of the subject equipment. These undesirable behaviors (such as sitting on the handlebars of bike) can all be avoided at no cost to the individual or businesses and thus the proposed changes are not expected to have an impact on businesses.

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

Changes to the existing beach code ordinance are intended to establish undesirable and unsafe behaviors which are sometimes exhibited by individual operators of the subject equipment. These behaviors can be avoided at no additional cost or expense. These amendments are being proposed at the request of the Sheriff's office and will allow for better safety and health measures to visitors of St. Johns County Beaches. Therefore, the proposed changes to the ordinance will not have a financial impact on business.