



Business Impact Estimate

Proposed Ordinance's Title/Reference:

In accordance with Section 125.66 (3), Florida Statutes, the County hereby publishes the following information:

AN ORDINANCE OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE 2022-37 REGULATING ST. JOHNS COUNTY UTILITIES, THIS ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY AMENDS SUBSECTION A, SECTION 17 (WASTEWATER DISCHARGE LIMITS AND PROHIBITIONS) ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE 2022-37 TO PROVIDE FOR DELEGATION OF PRETREATMENT AUTHORITY AND SUBSECTION B, SECTION 18 (INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER DISCAHRGE PERMITTING) ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE 2022-37 TO PROVIDE A TIMEFRAME FOR REVIEWING DATA AND PRETREATMENT PERMIT APPROVAL OR DENIAL; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT; ADDRESSING BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE REQUIRED BY SECTION 125.66, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENERS ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

1. A summary of the proposed ordinance, including a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the County:

This ordinance amends Utility Ordinance 2022-37 to clarify the delegation of authority from the Utility Director to the Pretreatment Coordinator and provides for a timeline for reviewing data and issuing or denying pretreatment permits. These are suggestions from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. This amendment serves the public health, safety, and morals and welfare of the County.

2. An estimate of the 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 if the ordinance is enacted: **None.**

(b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible: **None.**

(c) An estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs: **None.**

3. Good faith estimates of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance: **None.**

4. Additional information the County deems useful (if any): **None.**