

## **Business Impact Estimate**

### **Section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes**

This Business Impact Statement concerns a proposed ordinance of the City of Tampa, Florida, the title of which is as follows:

#### ***Insert Proposed Ordinance Title:***

An Ordinance of the city of Tampa, Florida, amending City of Tampa Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article VIII, The City of Tampa Ethics Code; Section 2-502, definitions; by defining "administrative action," "collegial body," "commodity," "issue of appropriation," "issue of policy," and "issue of procurement"; by redefining "lobbying," "lobbying principal," and "lobbyist"; section 2-511, mandatory disclosure by officials and employees of non-city employment or private business entity; by adjusting the disclosure form frequency requirement; Section 2-546, Restriction on appointment, employment, promotion or advancement of relatives; by exempting volunteer emergency services from relative-related restrictions; Section 2-580, lobbying; by updating registration form requirements; by adjusting expenditure report deadlines; Section 2-581, Post-Employment Restrictions; representation of others before the City; by expanding elected officers' post-employment restrictions; Section 2-624, Ethics Education and Training Program; by modernizing the employee training program; by including elected officials' state training requirements; Section 2-626, additional penalties; by establishing a costs and attorney fees recovery process for certain alleged code violators; by correcting the definition of a "specified offense"; by adding an enforcement mechanism; Section 2-658, procedure on complaints of violations; by requiring complaints to be based upon personal knowledge, not hearsay; by prohibiting the city from initiating a complaint; Section 2-662, investigatory powers; by amending the title to read "exploratory powers."; by removing mentions of "investigation"; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Based on a review of the proposed ordinance (choose one):

- ☐ The City has determined that the statutory exemption(s) identified below apply to the proposed ordinance and no Business Impact Estimate is required.
- ☐ The City has determined that the statutory exemption(s) identified below apply to the proposed ordinance; however, the City has prepared the Business Impact Estimate as a courtesy and to avoid any procedural issues that could impact the enactment of the proposed ordinance.
- ☒ The City has prepared a Business Impact Estimate pursuant to section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes.

#### **Exemptions**

If one or more boxes are checked below, this means that the City has determined that a Business Impact Estimate is not required by state law for the proposed ordinance:

- ☐ 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

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The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:

- a. Development orders and development permits, as those terms are defined in s. 163.3164, F.S., and development agreements as authorized by the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act (ss. 163.3220-163.3243, FS);
- b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by an application by a private party other than the City;
- 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.

### **Business Impact Estimate**

The City provides the following Business Impact Estimate, which may be revised following its initial posting:

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (please include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare):
  
2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the city, if any:
  - (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur,
  
  - (b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and
  
  - (c) An estimate of the city's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new changes or fees to cover such costs.
  
3. A good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

For use as of October 1, 2024.

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

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