

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, making revisions to City of Tampa Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22 (Streets and Sidewalks). Article I (Administrative Provisions); amending sections 22-116 through 22-121 and sections 22-123 through 22-128 and sections 22-132 through 22-133; providing for repeal of 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
- 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.

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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):

The Bench Ordinance update brings the code into compliance with current Americans with Disabilities Act and related Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines requirements and streamlines the advertising bench application process and administration. The changes in the ordinance provide an opportunity for vendors to secure longer term advertising contracts resulting in a stronger return on the investment of the infrastructure.

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,

Vendors will continue to be required to pay right-of-way permit application fees and any business costs related to the installation of benches in accordance with City requirements;

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

None.

(c) An estimate of the city's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new changes or fees to cover such costs.

City costs will be reduced as the permit cycle will change through attrition from annual permits for all benches to three-year cycles for metal or equivalent benches.

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

There are currently three bench vendors within the City.

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

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