



Business Impact Estimate

This form should be included in the "set for public hearing" agenda item for ordinances, and must be posted on the County's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Ordinance title/reference:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO SPECIAL DISTRICTS; REPEALING ARTICLES III AND IV OF CHAPTER 16 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE") RELATING TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH BROWARD HOSPITAL DISTRICTS; REPEALING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 30 OF THE CODE RELATING TO THE CENTRAL BROWARD DRAINAGE DISTRICT, THE CORAL SPRINGS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, THE PLANTATION ACRES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, THE NORTH LAUDERDALE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, THE NORTH SPRINGS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AND THE OLD PLANTATION WATER CONTROL DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

If any of the following exceptions to the Business Impact Estimate requirement apply, check the applicable box and leave the remainder of the form blank.

- The ordinance is required for compliance with federal or state law or regulation;
- The ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- The ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- The 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 County;
- The ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- The ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Development orders and development permits, as defined in Section 163.3164, and development agreements authorized under the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act;
 - b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by application by a non-municipal private party;
 - c. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, regarding community development districts;
 - d. Section 553.73, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - e. Section 633.202, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare):

After the Broward County Charter was adopted in 1974, the Broward County Code of Ordinances (“Code”) incorporated and restated numerous preexisting special acts of the Florida Legislature. Since then, the Florida Legislature has repealed or amended certain of those special acts pertaining to special districts in the County. The Code provisions are therefore outdated and should be repealed.

Because these sections of the Code have been superseded by State law, the ordinance should have no effect on the districts’ legal authority or operations. The County Attorney’s Office has conferred with counsel for each of the affected special districts, and none had any objection to repealing the applicable Code provisions.

2. Estimate of direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in Broward County, including, if applicable:

- a. Estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;
- b. Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance; and
- c. Estimate of the County’s regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

It is estimated that there will be no direct economic impact on private, for-profit businesses in Broward County. There are no new charges, fees, or regulatory costs associated with the ordinance.

3. Estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

It is estimated that there will be no businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance.

4. Additional information (if any):