



Business Impact Estimate

Proposed ordinance's title/reference:

Ordinance 26-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-19 "COMPENSATION," OF CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA TO: 1) ALLOW TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE MAYOR TO BE PAID AS PROVIDED IN THE TOWN CHARTER AND TO VOLUNTARILY WAIVE RECEIPT OF A SALARY AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CHARTER OR BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR SERVICE ON THE TOWN COUNCIL; AND 2) REAFFIRM THAT TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE MAYOR MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL TOWN DUTIES, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE LAW, THE TOWN CHARTER, AND ADOPTED TOWN AND TOWN COUNCIL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS OF LAW, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE. ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA.

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes. If one or more boxes are checked below, this means the Town is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law¹ for the proposed ordinance, but the Town 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;

¹ See Section 166.041(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

- 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.

In accordance with the provisions of controlling law, even notwithstanding the fact that an exemption noted above may apply, the Town hereby publishes the following information:

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance, (e.g. statement of the public purpose serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare):

The proposed ordinance would amend the Code of Ordinances to clearly reflect the voluntary waiver of salary and benefits for Town Council service and clarifies that Town Council Members and the Mayor may voluntarily waive the salary and benefits associated with service on the Town Council.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the Town, including the following, 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 Town's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

- a. Ordinance 26-01 does not impose any new charge or fee on a businesses and no expected compliance costs.
- b. There are no new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses by the ordinance.
- c. The Town does not estimate additional regulatory costs.

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

The proposed ordinance is not anticipated to impact businesses.

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

N/A