

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-09**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 7, ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION," ARTICLE IV ENTITLED, "FIRE ASSESSMENTS;" SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 7-22, ENTITLED "DEFINITIONS," TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "TAX COLLECTOR;" PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, until 2025, the Broward County Department of Finance and Administrative Services served as the tax collector for Broward County under Article IV of the Broward County Charter; and,

**WHEREAS**, an amendment to the Florida Constitution was approved by the state's electorate to require that all designated Constitutional Officers, including Tax Collectors, be elected officials; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2024, Broward County elected a state-constitution Tax Collector for Broward County, whose office now serves as the tax collector for the County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has held a public hearing as required by law and considered the input of the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that amending the City's Code to update the definition of Tax Collector is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. City Code Amended.** That Section 7-22, entitled “Definitions” of Article IV “Fire Assessments” of Chapter 7, entitled “Fire Protection and Prevention” of the City Code of the City of Cooper City, Florida, is hereby amended, as follows:

**Sec. 7-22. – Definitions.**

. . .

*Tax Collector* means the state-constitution Tax Collector in and for Broward County, Florida Department of Finance and Administrative Services as described in Article IV of the Broward County Charter.

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**SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Cooper City that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cooper City, Florida, and that the Sections of this ordinance may be renumbered, re-lettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section," "Article" or such other word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and hereby are repealed.

**SECTION 5.** If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED on First Reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

**PASSED AND FINAL ADOPTION on Second Reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

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JAMES CURRAN  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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TEDRA ALLEN  
City Clerk

Approved As To Legal Form:

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JACOB G. HOROWITZ  
City Attorney

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Curran  
Commissioner Shrouder  
Commissioner Katzman  
Commissioner Mallozzi  
Commissioner Smith

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# BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

8/26/2025 Meeting Date

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If any of the following exceptions to the Business Impact Estimate requirements 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 City;
  - ☐ The ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
  - ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement; or
  - ☐ The ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
    - a. Part II of Chapter 163, 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, regarding community development districts;
    - c. Section 553.73, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
    - d. Section 633.202, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.
1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare):

2. Estimate the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City:
3. Estimate of direct compliance costs:
4. Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance:
5. Estimate of the City's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.
6. Estimate of the number of businesses impacted by the proposed ordinance:
7. Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
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