

Business Impact Estimate

This form should be included in the agenda packet for the item under which the proposed ordinance is to be considered and must be posted on the City's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Proposed ordinance's title/reference:

ORDINANCE 2026-2384

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA RELATING TO RATES, CHARGES, AND FEES FOR WATER AND SEWER UTILITY SERVICE; AMENDING CHAPTER 102, ARTICLE II, SECTION 102-210.1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING RATES, CHARGES, AND FEES FOR WATER AND SEWER UTILITY SERVICE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2026; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT THEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 City is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law¹ for the proposed ordinance, but the City 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;
- ☐ 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;

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

- 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, the City hereby publishes the following information:

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

Establishes rates, fees, and charges for water and sewer service from the City utilities.

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;

The direct compliance cost for businesses is the payment of established rates, fees, and charges for water and sewer service from the City utilities.

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

No new rates, charges, or fees are imposed or increased.

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

No new rates, fees, or charges are established or imposed.

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

Every business receiving water and sewer utility service from the City will be impacted.

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

None