

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 NUMBER 2026-2380

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, CITY OF LAKE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO EXPAND THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FROM FIVE MEMBERS TO SEVEN MEMBERS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SAID MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; 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.

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):

Chapter 2, Article VII, of the City of Lake City (the "City") Code of Ordinances (the "Code") creates the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Lake City (the "Agency"), providing, among other things, definitions, powers, for composition of a board of commissioners to exercise powers of the Agency, and a geographic area of applicability. The City Council desires to change the composition of the Agency board of commissioners to add two additional members to said board. Section 163.357, Florida Statutes provides the City Council may appoint two additional members to the Agency board of commissioners when the City Council is comprised of only five members and has appointed the five members of the City Council to serve as Agency board of commissioners. Amending Chapter 2, Article VII of the Code to change the composition of the Agency board of commissioners to add two additional members to the CRA Board promotes the general welfare and is in the public interest.

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

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;

No direct compliance costs are anticipated for businesses.

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

No new charges or fees are imposed by the proposed ordinance.

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

No new fees to the City are anticipated. Costs to the City will generally be limited to "soft" costs for City staff to provide administrative services to the two additional board members.

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

There are no anticipated impacts to businesses.

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

This ordinance merely corrects scrivener's errors in the legal descriptions in the existing CRA ordinance.