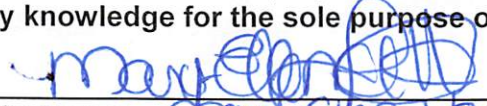


**Levy County Board of County Commissioners**  
**Section 125.66(3), F.S. - Business Impact Estimate for Proposed Ordinance**  
**For public hearing ON OR AFTER October 1, 2024**

**Instructions:** This form must be completed and signed by the County Manager or Department Head for each proposed ordinance that is placed on a County Commission meeting agenda. If the proposed ordinance falls within one of the exemptions listed below, check the applicable exemption(s) and stop there. If the proposed ordinance does NOT fall within one of the listed exemptions, then complete the Business Impact Estimate. Please email your completed, signed form to the County Attorney ([eleanor.siegel@gray-robinson.com](mailto:eleanor.siegel@gray-robinson.com)) with a copy to the County Manager ([harper-mary-ellen@levycounty.org](mailto:harper-mary-ellen@levycounty.org)), and ensure posting to the county's website no later than the date the notice of the public hearing is published. If you have questions regarding completion of this form, please contact the County Attorney's Office with a copy to the County Attorney Paralegal ([andrea.testa@gray-robinson.com](mailto:andrea.testa@gray-robinson.com)).

**I am familiar with the proposed ordinance identified below and completed this form to the best of my knowledge for the sole purpose of compliance with Section 125.66(3), Florida Statutes.**

  
Print Name: Mary Ellen Harper  
(Department Head/County Manager)

Date: 4/10/24

**Proposed Ordinance Number and Title: ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-1**

**AN ORDINANCE OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BY CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 27 TITLED "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"; BY DELETING DIVISION 2. TITLED "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION" WITHIN ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 86; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CLERK AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Exemptions:** Per Section 125.66(3)(c), F.S., the following types of ordinances are exempt from the Business Impact Estimate requirement (check the box for any exemption that applies):

- Ordinance required for compliance with the following Federal or State law or regulation: \_\_\_\_\_;
- Ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- Ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- Ordinance is required to implement the following contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant, or other financial assistance accepted by the County: \_\_\_\_\_;
- Emergency ordinance;
- Ordinance relates to procurement; or
- Ordinance enacted to implement the following:
  - a. Development orders (which are defined in s. 163.3164, F.S. to mean any order granting, denying, or granting with conditions an application for a development permit); and Development permits (which are defined in s. 136.3164, F.S. to include any building permit,

zoning permit, subdivision approval, rezoning, certification, special exception, variance, or any other official action of local government having the effect of permitting the development of land); and Development Agreements as authorized by the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act under ss. 163.3220-163.3243;

- b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by an application by a private party other than the County;
- c. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, F.S. regarding community development districts;
- d. Section 553.73, F.S. relating to the Florida Building Code; or
- e. Section 633.202, F.S. relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

### **Business Impact Estimate**

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

Establishes the Board of County Commissioners as the Economic Development Agency of the County and creates the economic development advisory board. The EDAB will serve in an advisory capacity only and will not have regulatory or enforcement authority over businesses.

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

(a) Estimate of the direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur: 0

(b) Any new charge or fee imposed on businesses: The ordinance does not impose regulations, fees, reporting requirements, or operational restrictions on private businesses.

(c) Estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs: non anticipated, the EDAB is advisory only and does not create new regulatory requirements.

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance: 0

4. Additional information (if any, but may wish to include how you determined the above information. For example: County staff solicited comments from businesses regarding the impact of the proposed ordinance by contacting the chamber of commerce, social media posting, direct mail or direct email, posting on County website, public workshop, etc. You may also include efforts made to reduce the potential fiscal impact on businesses based on feedback from businesses):

Positive Indirect Impacts are estimated as follows. Businesses may benefit from increased economic development initiatives in the future. Improved access to county programs and incentives. Enhanced coordination and communication between public private companies and local government.