



## **Business Impact Estimate**

*This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 166.041(4).*

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-27**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, REPEALING APPENDIX A – CITY FEE STRUCTURE OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA; REMOVING RELATED REFERENCES THERETO THROUGHOUT THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA AND UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; REMOVING REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMOUNTS FOR FEES IN ARTICLE IX, CODE ENFORCEMENT, OF CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

#### **1. Summary of the proposed ordinance**

This proposed ordinance would remove Appendix A, the “City Fee Structure,” from the City Code so that the City may adopt and amend such fees by resolution or other Commission-approved and/or Commission-delegated process(es). References to such fees in the City Code and Uniform Land Development Code are also revised to be more consistent throughout as a “city fee *schedule*.”

The public purpose of this proposed ordinance is to serve the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of North Port, Florida. This proposed ordinance will provide the City with legislative flexibility and may therefore reduce its administrative costs in updating certain fees if/as needed.

#### **2. Estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City, if any, including:**

- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted;
- (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 City’s regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

This proposed ordinance removes references to certain City fees from the City Code. The proposed ordinance does not:

- (a) create any new compliance requirements for private, for-profit businesses, or
- (b) Impose any new charge or fee for which businesses will be financially responsible.

(c) The City's regulatory costs and revenues are unaffected by the proposed ordinance, as the ordinance itself does not amend or add any new city fees or charges.

**3. The City's good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance**

None. This proposed ordinance does not impose any new charge or fee on businesses.

**4. Additional information the governing body deems useful, if any**

If the proposed ordinance is adopted, on July 23, 2024, the City Commission will separately consider Res. No. 2024-R-35 a proposed resolution regarding substantive proposed revisions to the city fee schedule to take effect on October 1, 2024.