



Business Impact Estimate

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-33

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, UPDATING REFERENCES TO THE CITY FEE SCHEDULE 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 make updates to the **Code of the City** and the **Unified Land Development Code (ULDC)**. These updates would include:

- For consistency updating references of “City Fee Structure” to “City Fee Schedule”.
- Removing specific dollar amounts for fees.
- Updating language in the Code by adding (underlined) or removing (~~striketrough~~) verbiage.

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:

The proposed updates in this ordinance are not substantive. 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 with 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

Please note that the ordinance (ORD. NO. 2024-34) substantively revising Appendix A for FY 2024-25 should be adopted prior to the ordinance (ORD.NO. 2024-33) revising references throughout the City Code and Unified Land Development Code (ULDC).