

Development Services

Comprehensive Planning

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BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

In accordance with Section 125.66(3)(a), Florida Statutes, a Business Impact Estimate (BIE) is required to be prepared before enacting certain ordinances and posted on Manatee County's website no later than the date the notice of intent to consider the proposed ordinance is published (which, per Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, is 10 days before the public hearing).

ORDINANCE NO. 25-14 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TEXT AMENDMENT WETLAND PROTECTION REVERSION

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, AMENDING MANATEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 89-01, AS AMENDED (THE MANATEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN); PROVIDING A PURPOSE AND INTENT; PROVIDING FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR A TEXT AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ELEMENT 3 – CONSERVATION AND ELEMENT 4 – COASTAL MANAGEMENT; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 23-66; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following types of ordinances are exempt from the BIE requirement under Section 125.66(3)(c), Florida Statutes. As such, if one or more boxes are checked below, Manatee County believes that a BIE is not required by state law for the proposed ordinance referenced above. Manatee County reserves the right to revise this BIE following an initial posting. Notwithstanding, Manatee County is preparing this BIE to prevent an inadvertent procedural issue from impacting the enactment of this proposed Ordinance. Manatee County reserves the right to revise this BIE following its initial posting and to discontinue providing this information for proposed ordinances believed to be exempt under state law.

- ☐ 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.

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- ☐ 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 local government.
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance.
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement.
- ☒ 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
 - 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.

Consistent with the posting requirement set forth in Section 125.66(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the County hereby publishes the following BIE information for this proposed ordinance on its website for public viewing and consideration on this 7th day of August 2025:

1. Summary of Proposed Ordinance, Including a Statement of the Public Purpose to be Served by the Proposed Ordinance, Such as Serving the Public Health, Safety, Morals, and Welfare of the County:

The proposed County-Initiated, Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment proposes to repeal Ordinance 23-66 and reinstates the wetland language in Elements 3 and 4 of the Comprehensive Plan.

2. Estimate of Direct Economic Impact of Proposed Ordinance on Private, For-Profit Businesses in the County, Including the Following (if any):

- a. An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted:

As this Text Amendment repeals Ordinance 23-66, the proposed ordinance reinstates the original wetlands language in Elements 3 and 4, this estimate is not needed/applicable.

- b. Any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible:

This Text Amendment would not require any new charge or fee on businesses

subject to the proposed ordinance nor will businesses be financially responsible for the text amendment.

- c. An estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses to cover such costs:

As this Text Amendment reinstates previous language on wetlands in Elements 3 and 4, no regulatory costs or revenues are anticipated, therefore, this estimate is not needed/applicable.

3. A Good Faith Estimate of the Number of Businesses Likely to be Impacted by the Ordinance:

It would be difficult to provide "a good faith estimate" on private, for-profit businesses impacted by the ordinance. Any project requiring review of the standards being reinstated under this Text Amendment would be applicable.

4. Additional Information the Board Determines May be Useful:

At this time, there is not "any additional information the board determines to be useful" as the applicable information has been provided for via the responses to the previous sections.