



## Development Services

Public Hearing  
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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).

## Proposed Ordinance 26-25

***AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT COST RECOVERY; AMENDING ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 2-13 OF THE MANATEE COUNTY CODE; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS; ADDING AND REVISING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; AND OTHERWISE REVISING FOR CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER CODE PROVISIONS AND THE COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN; SUPERSEDING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.***

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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.
- 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. Updates for uniformity and revision of certain definitions for consistency.

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 3rd day of June 2026:

**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:**

*Amendment of Article III of Chapter 2-13 of the Manatee County Code changes to definitions and to align those changes to the Code for consistency with other code provisions.*

**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:

*Because this ordinance makes no changes to regulatory requirements, permitting, or fees applicable to private businesses, no compliance costs are anticipated.*

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

*This ordinance makes no changes to permitting requirements, licensing, or fee schedules applicable to private businesses. No new charges or fees are imposed.*

- 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:

*This ordinance requires no new county regulatory infrastructure, staffing, or administrative costs to implement. No new fees are imposed on businesses, and therefore no fee revenue is anticipated.*

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

*Because this ordinance makes no changes to requirements, costs, or fees affecting private businesses, it is estimated that zero businesses will be directly impacted.*

4. Additional Information the Board Determines May be Useful:

*This ordinance makes administrative updates to Article III of Chapter 2-13 of the Manatee County Code to align definitions to other provisions of the Code. The ordinance does not alter existing operational procedures, permitting requirements, or obligations affecting private businesses.*