Business Impact Estimate

Ordinance No. 2025-08 - An ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Starke, Florida, Repealing Section 2-92 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Per Diem and Travel Expenses; Providing for Conflicts; Providing for Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date.

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes. If one or more boxes are checked below, this means the [City/Town/Village] is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law¹ for the proposed ordinance, but the [City/Town/Village] is, nevertheless, providing this Business Impact Estimate as a courtesy and to avoid any procedural issues that could impact the enactment of the proposed ordinance. This Business Impact Estimate may be revised following its initial posting.

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 municipal government;
The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
The ordinance relates to procurement; or
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.

In accordance with the provisions of controlling law, even notwithstanding the fact that an exemption noted above may apply, the [City/Town/Village] hereby publishes the following information:

-

¹ See Section 166.041(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

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

This ordinance repeals Section 2-92 of the City of Starke Code of Ordinances, which governs reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses for city officials and employees. The public purpose of the ordinance is to eliminate redundancy, as this section is no longer necessary and is superseded by state law and/or internal administrative policy. The change is intended to promote clarity, consistency, and administrative efficiency within City operations.

- 2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the [City/Town/Village], if any:
- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;

None. This ordinance relates solely to internal City operations and employee reimbursement procedures.

(b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and

None. No fees or charges will be imposed on businesses as a result of this ordinance.

(c) An estimate of the [City's/Town's/Village's] regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

There are no regulatory costs or new revenue associated with this ordinance. It is an administrative update that may result in minor cost savings through streamlined internal processes.

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

Zero. This ordinance applies only to City employees and officials and does not affect private businesses.

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any):

The City of Starke has determined that Section 2-92 is unnecessary due to overlapping and superseding provisions in state law and internal administrative policy. This ordinance is generally applicable to internal City governance and does not target or uniquely affect businesses. Therefore, a full economic impact analysis is not warranted.